

The Story Week 9 -

Two Kind People

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

May the Lord reward you for what you have done. Ruth 2:12

Bible Point:

Boaz and Ruth were kind to others. I please God when I am kind.

Coloring Page:

Ruth helps Naomi

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 9: Two Kind People



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ACTIVITY



Play in the Field

What You Need: Ring toss game

What You Do:

Pretend to play in a field by tossing the rings over one of the colored crops (pegs). Have the children stand in a line and take turns trying to toss the rings over the colored pegs. When they are successful, announce the color where the ring landed and have them do the actions below that correspond to the color of the peg.

Red Crop:	“Say today’s Bible verse.”
Blue Crop:	“Tell something you remember about today’s Bible story.”
Green Crop:	“How do you show kindness to your family?”
Yellow Crop:	“How do your family members show kindness to you?”
Orange Crop:	“Name one person from our story.”

What You Say:

Ruth loved Naomi so much that she went out to find her food. In Bible times, poor people picked up leftover grain in the fields and made bread out of the grain. Ruth was being kind and loving, wasn’t she? Ruth was kind to Naomi, and Boaz was kind to Ruth. God smiles when you are kind!



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"Stick Together" Relay

What You Need: Balls and masking tape

What You Do:

Divide your children up into teams of two. Give each team a ball. Tell the children that they have to get the ball down to the other end of the room around a chair and back to the beginning to the line, but they can't use their hands, arms, mouths, or feet except to pick up and place the ball at the beginning of the game. Tell the children they can decide where they want to place the ball, but they must do it as a team and remember to **"Stick Together"** just like Naomi and Ruth did in the Bible lesson. They may want to place the ball between their arms, on their hips, between their shoulders, etc.

What You Say:

Ruth was kind to Naomi. Ruth did not leave Naomi but went with her. Ruth loved Naomi so much that she went out to find her food. Ruth was being kind and loving, wasn't she? Ruth and Naomi stuck together. God smiles when you are kind!



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Bird Feeder

Be sure to list the foods you will be using today and post it at the door to your room.

What You Need: Large bagels cut in half, cream cheese, birdseed, paper plates, plastic spoons, yarn, scissors, plastic baggies, and "Bird Feeder Directions" (from the Activity Pages on the Web site).

What You Do: Give each child a plate with half a bagel. Give them a spoon with cream cheese on it. Encourage them to spread the inside of the bagel with the cheese. Help them sprinkle birdseed on the cream cheese. Shake the extra birdseed on the plate. Cut the yarn in 1-foot sections. Tie the yarn through the hole of the bagel to make a hanger. Place the whole thing in a baggie to take home with the "Bird Feeder Directions".

What You Say: "Today we learned how God sent Boaz to help Ruth find food. Boaz was definitely a happy helper. We can be happy helpers too! It is getting cold outside and birds need help finding food. We can make bird feeders to help them. You can hang your feeder outside a window at your house and watch the birds eat. You can tell your family the story of Ruth and Boaz while you watch the birds eat. I'm so glad we can help the birds. I'm glad God gave us people to help us, too. Ruth was helpful and kind to Naomi, and Boaz was helpful and kind to Ruth. God smiles when you are kind!"



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