



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther
Unit 7, Lesson 36

Ruth and Naomi

Lesson Aim: To know God gives us special friends who worship Him with us.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Where you go, I go."

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO WATCHES OVER US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time! It's time to praise God who watches over us and gives us friends who stay with us. Friends like to go places together. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Where you go, I go." Let's whisper it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Where you go, I go." Include sign language.

Together with our friends, we can give our offering to God. While our offering is collected, let's sing about how God has promised to watch over us. Sing: "I Am with You" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Naomi and Ruth traveled a long way together to reach Naomi's home. God made them both strong for the long trip. Sing: "I Can Do Everything."

Ruth and Naomi were friends who praised God together. Look around at the friends God has given you. You can always praise our great God together with your friends here. Sing: "How Great Is Our God."

There are friends all over the world who praise God together. He watches over each and every one of them. Sing: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

THE WORD RUTH AND NAOMI CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned how God made Samson strong. Today, we will hear how God gave Ruth and Naomi a special friendship. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Ruth 1:16.

WATCH THE WORD: RUTH 1:8-18

Read poem. Display visual.

- Ruth grew up in Moab.
- Naomi came from Bethlehem.
- Naomi missed her home and family.
- Naomi and Ruth were friends.

- When Naomi went back to Bethlehem,
- Ruth wouldn't let her go alone.
- "Your people will be my people,"
- Ruth said, "Where you go, I go."

Did Ruth want to go with Naomi? (Yes.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Ruth 1:16 from the teacher's Bible.

What did Ruth say to Naomi? ("Where you go, I go.") That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together: "Where you go, I go." Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY GOD GIVES US FRIENDS

CRAFT: Ruth and Naomi Magnets

GAMES: Traveling Friends, Lead Me

SNACK: Traveling Treats

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Ruth 1:8-18

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Jesus Gives Me Strength!, "God's Strength" Memory Pass

STORY TIME