

TAKING IT HOME

We learned about an older woman named Naomi and her daughter-in-law Ruth. Both Naomi and Ruth's husbands died and we learned how Ruth loved Naomi and went to Naomi's hometown of Bethlehem to stay with her and care for her. They were a family. God gives us families too!

IN THE CAR: Can you name all the people in our family? There are all kinds of families! We are all in God's family!

BEDTIME: You are part of our family—I (we) love you SO much! Do you know who else loves you? God does! We are a family, and we are in God's family! Isn't that wonderful? God loves you and I (we) love you! (You can name other people that love your child too, ending with "and God loves you too!")

PRAY: Dear God, Thank you for our family! Thank you for loving us and caring for us! We are so happy to be in YOUR family too! You are our heavenly Father—we love you!

In Jesus Name we pray, Amen



Cornerstone
September 30, 2018
Preschool

Naomi and Ruth
We are in God's family

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This is the 3rd week we are talking about the story of Ruth. She met Boaz, a distant relative of Naomi, and Boaz was so kind to Ruth! He loved God and showed Ruth that even though she was from a different country, he was kind to her. God wants us to be kind to others too, even if they are different than we are.

IN THE CAR: Who do you think we should be kind to (child names people that you know). What are some things you can do that show God's love?

BEDTIME: In Cornerstone today you talked about the different people that you know that you can be nice to—to show God's love to. Let's try extra hard this week to be kind to _____ (name a person). I bet if we show them kindness, it will make them feel so good! What do you think?

Pray: Dear God, Thank you for families and friends that we know. Help us to be kind to them. Help us also to be kind to people we don't know very well! Thank YOU for loving us always! In Jesus name we pray, Amen



Cornerstone
September 30, 2018
Kindergarten—2nd Grade

Ruth and Boaz
Showing Love to Others

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Today we continued the story of Ruth and Boaz. We talked about how Ruth did as Naomi told her, and was brave to go to Boaz to see if Boaz would help them. God puts people in our lives to care for us. Ruth had to see if Boaz would care for her and also Naomi. Ruth trusted God.

In the car: Have you ever had to be brave? Tell me about it!

Bedtime: Today you learned about Ruth and how she trusted God to help her! She had to be brave, and take the first step and God helped her. God loves us so much, and is always in our hearts to help us. He can give us courage like he gave Ruth. He can give us strength when we feel sad and peace when we are upset about something! God wants us to trust in him—God is there for us!

Pray: **Dear God,** Thank you for your love! Help us to remember to trust you, and to show others your love with our kind words and actions!

In Jesus' Name we pray,
Amen



Cornerstone
September 30, 2018
3rd and 4th Grade

Ruth and Boaz
Showing Love to Others