

Dear Student,

This month, we will be learning about Ruth and Naomi. In your bible, please read the book of Ruth ((it is the eighth book in the bible and is very short).

Elimelek moved his family because of the famine. What other reasons might someone move?

While they were in Moab, Naomi's sons Mahlon and Kilion married Ruth and Orpah. Do you think they felt welcome in Moab? How should we treat people who immigrate?

Naomi suffers a great loss in Moab and heard that the famine had ended, so she decided to go home. In ancient Israel, women were dependent on their husbands and fathers and sons to take care of them. She tells her daughters-in-law to stay in Moab and find new husbands. What does Ruth say?

Why do you think Ruth refused to leave Naomi?

Naomi is old, so Ruth goes to gather grain for them to eat. She goes to Boaz's field. Boaz notices her. Being from another country, Ruth doesn't think anyone in Bethlehem would even notice her. When Naomi hears about Ruth's day, she hatches a plan to help them both. Do you think it is fair?

Boaz knows he isn't the first in-line per Jewish customs to marry Ruth. He sits down and talks with the other person. Why do you think the other person said no?

When Ruth and Boaz have a baby boy, Naomi is called the grandmother. There are many different kinds of family. What makes a family?

Last month, we learned that Rahab, someone who was not an Israelite, was a Great-Great-Great Grandmother to the future King David. This month, we learned that Ruth, another person not from Israel, is a Great-Great Grandmother to the future King David. We will learn about him next month.

In your packet are a couple of worksheets for you to do and a coloring page because coloring is fun.

There are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and not about the people of the bible that we are meeting in our take-home series.

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Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE QUIZ

RUTH & BOAZ

Match the question with the answer on the right.

Questions

- ___ Where was Ruth born?
- ___ What was the name of Ruth's sister-in-law?
- ___ With whom did Ruth move to Bethlehem?
- ___ Where did Ruth and Boaz first meet?
- ___ What did Boaz offer Ruth to eat?
- ___ On the threshing floor, where did Ruth sleep?
- ___ The next morning, what did Boaz give Ruth?
- ___ Boaz was of which tribe of Israel? (1 Chronicles 2)
- ___ Which of God's Appointed Times (Feasts) celebrates the wheat harvest?
- ___ After Ruth and Boaz were married, what did they name their son?

Answers

1. Feast of Shavuot (Pentecost)
2. Boaz's field
3. Six measures of barley
4. Land of Moab
5. At Boaz's feet
6. Judah
7. Naomi
8. Obed
9. Orpah
10. Bread and roasted grain

Bible Puzzle

Ruth's Family Word Find

RUTH lived in MOAB with her mother-in-law NAOMI and her sister-in-law ORPAH.

Their husbands, ELIMELECH, MAHLON and CHILION had died, and Naomi, Orpah, and Ruth were all alone and SAD.

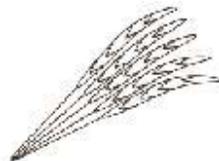
Naomi went back to live in her hometown, BETHLEHEM, and Ruth decided to go with her. Ruth gathered GRAIN for them to eat. BOAZ saw Ruth working in his FIELD.

Boaz married Ruth, and they had a son named OBED. Now Naomi was HAPPY. Obed later had a son, JESSE, who was the father of King DAVID.

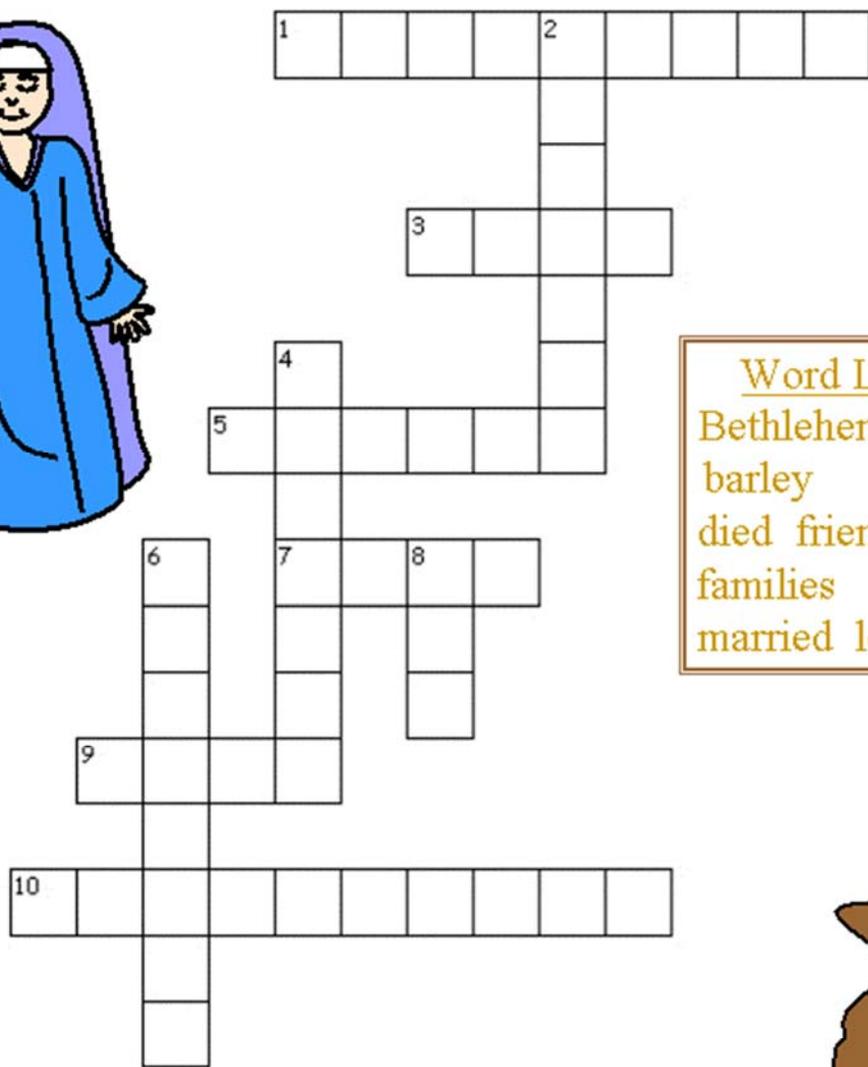
Find all the words in the puzzle.

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Ruth helped Naomi by gathering grain. How do you help your family?



Ruth and Naomi Crossword



Word List:
Bethlehem two
barley Boaz
died friendship
families Ruth
married loyalty



Across

1. This is the place that Naomi wanted to move back to.
3. The name of the kind man that owned the field where Ruth worked.
5. The type of grain that Ruth would pick up after the harvesters.
7. This was the name of Naomi's daughter-in-law who stayed with her.
9. All of Ruth's immediate family ____ so she decided to move back to her hometown.
10. Ruth and Naomi's story is a story about ____.

Down

2. This is the act of putting someone's interests before your own.
4. Boaz and Ruth later fell in love and were ____.
6. Naomi encouraged Ruth and Orpah to move back to their own ____.
8. The number of sons Naomi had.

