

Summary: Naomi's family move to Moab because of the famine; the husband and boys eventually die and then Ruth and Naomi go home. Ruth gleanes in Boaz's field and then marries him.

Read Before: Ruth; Christ's object lessons p290-301; The Bible Story V3, p137-142

Aim: 1. God blesses when we are kind (Ruth was kind and loving to her mother in law) 2. God leads when we follow Him.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Have you ever moved? House/City/Country/School etc.

What was it like? How did you feel? Why did you move? What did you miss?

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story with felts

Draw a happy / sad graph of Ruth's life on the whiteboard: Put a happy face in the top left corner and a sad face in the bottom left. As you talk, draw a chart from left to right showing how happy or sad Ruth must have felt when: She married, her father-in-law died, her own husband died, moving, collecting grain, marrying Boaz etc.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

Craft: Wall hanging – print the craft onto card, punch holes around the outside. Provide coloured wool for the children to thread through the holes. Older children might like to try blanket stitch; other children might go in and out or round and round etc.

Optional: Have an adult talk about and/or draw a chart of some of the happy and sad things that happened in their own life.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Optional: Older children might draw their own chart

Bad things happen in this life because of sin, but no matter how bad things are, God can make good things happen.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card, cut in half and punch holes around the edges approx 1cm apart

Have:

- ☐ Whiteboard & markers
- ☐ An adult or yourself to talk about your own ups and downs