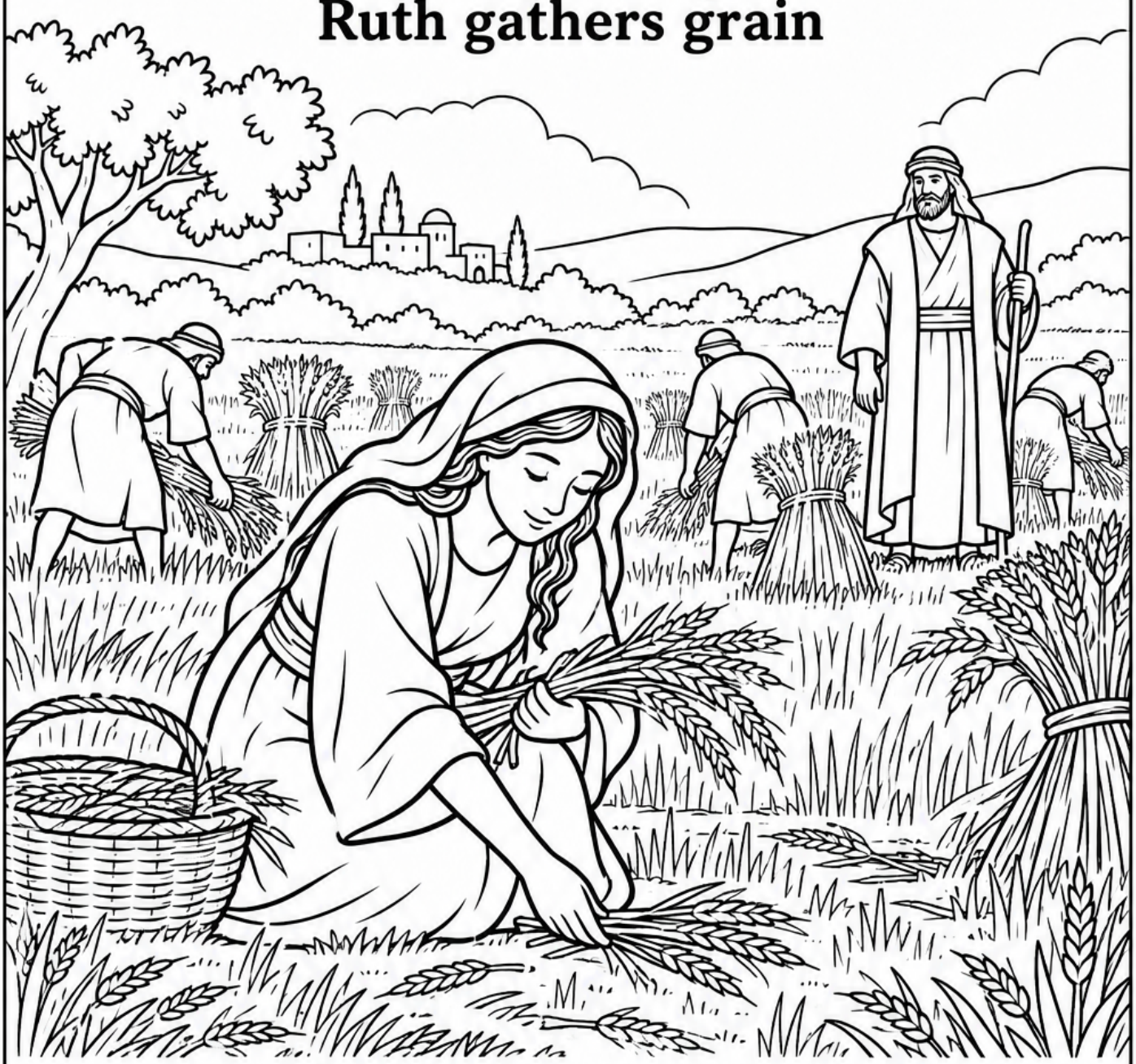
WAYMARK 25

Ruth's Loyalty & Love

Ruth gathers grain



Ruth gathers grain in the field belonging to Boaz.

Ruth 2:1–3

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Whose field did Ruth enter to glean?

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Ruth 1-4
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Ruth 1
2. Ruth 2
3. Ruth 3
4. Ruth 4

MAIN POINTS

- Ruth stayed with Naomi and chose Naomi's people and God even when Naomi said she could return (Ruth 1:8-18).
- The LORD gave food again in Bethlehem and later gave Ruth a baby, while Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz each made important choices (Ruth 1:6; 4:13).
- Boaz followed the right order with the nearer relative before helping Ruth and Naomi at the city gate (Ruth 3:12-13; 4:1-10).
- Ruth came from Moab, and her son Obed became the grandfather of David (Ruth 1:22; 4:17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What happened when Naomi told Ruth and Orpah they could go home?
Ruth 1:16-18

2. How did Boaz help Ruth while she gleaned?
Ruth 3:9

3. Ruth stayed with Naomi when Naomi was very sad (Ruth 1:14-18). What is one safe and kind way you can support someone who is hurting?
Ruth 1:14-18

MEMORY VERSE / Ruth 1:16

Ruth was Naomi's daughter-in-law. When Naomi urged her to return, Ruth clave unto her and chose to travel to Bethlehem with her (Ruth 1:8-18).

WEB

Ruth said, “Don’t urge me to leave you, and to return from following you, for where you go, I will go; and where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God my God.

KJV

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

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Ruth 1-4
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 25 / Younger children

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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- The book credits the LORD with giving bread and conception, while Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz also make consequential choices (Ruth 1:6; 4:13).

- Boaz follows the near-kinsman process publicly and acts to preserve the dead man's name (Ruth 3:12-13; 4:1-10).

- The book repeatedly calls Ruth a Moabitess and closes by tracing Obed through Jesse to David (Ruth 1:22; 4:10, 17-22).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What different choices did Orpah and Ruth make after Naomi urged them to return?
Ruth 1:16-18

2. Which set of provisions did Boaz make for Ruth while she gleaned?
Ruth 3:9

3. Ruth stayed with Naomi during grief and joined Naomi's people and God (Ruth 1:14-18). What can faithful, wise support look like when someone you care about is hurting?
Ruth 1:14-18

MEMORY VERSE / Ruth 2:12

Boaz asked the LORD to reward Ruth and described the LORD God of Israel as the one under whose wings she had come to trust (Ruth 2:12).

WEB

May Yahweh repay your work, and a full reward be given to you from Yahweh, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

KJV

The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

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Ruth 1-4
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Waymark 25 / Preteen

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PRAYER

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What made Ruth's decision to stay with Naomi remarkable?
Ruth 1:8-18

2. What does Boaz's conduct show about the near-kinsman process?
Ruth 3:12-13

3. Ruth stayed with Naomi during grief and committed herself to Naomi's people and God (Ruth 1:14-18). What can faithful support look like without ignoring wise boundaries or responsibilities?
Ruth 1:14-18

MEMORY VERSE / Ruth 3:9

Ruth 2:12 uses the image of the LORD's wings, while Ruth 3:9 records Ruth asking Boaz to spread his skirt over her because he was a near kinsman. Both passages use covering imagery, and Ruth 3 states the kinship reason for her request.

WEB

He said, “Who are you?” She answered, “I am Ruth your servant. Therefore spread the corner of your garment over your servant; for you are a near kinsman.”

KJV

And he said, Who art thou? And she answered, I am Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art a near kinsman.

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Ruth 1-4
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Waymark 25 / Teen

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- Boaz follows the near-kinsman process publicly, takes the right of redemption, and acts to preserve the dead man's name (Ruth 3:12-13; 4:1-10).
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Ruth 1:14-18

MEMORY VERSE / Ruth 4:14-15

The women said Ruth loved Naomi and was better to her than seven sons. Their blessing praises both the LORD's provision and the care of Naomi's daughter-in-law (Ruth 4:14-15).

WEB

The women said to Naomi, “Blessed be Yahweh, who has not left you today without a near kinsman. Let his name be famous in Israel. He shall be to you a restorer of life and sustain you in your old age; for your daughter-in-law, who loves you, who is better to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.”

KJV

And the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the LORD, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel. And he shall be unto thee a restorer of thy life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him.

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PRAYER