



Show love to others.
ROMANS 12:10

Put CLOTHES in a Basket

Place a small pile of your child's clothes next to a laundry basket. Tell your child she can help you by putting all the clothes in the basket. Guide her to put the clothes in the basket. Work together to carry the basket to her room. Encourage her to put some clothes away. Do not expect your toddler to put the items away neatly.

Thank your child for helping. Tell the Bible story (reverse side.)
State: "Families show love when they help each other."



Help Clean the HOUSE

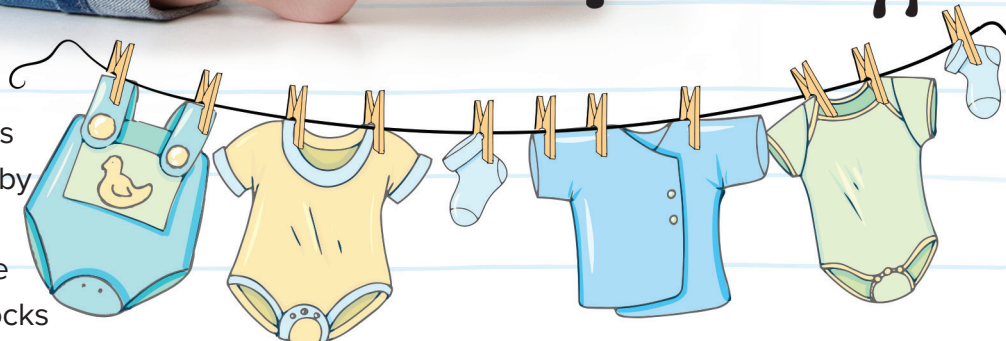
Guide your child to pick up toys that might be laying around. Give him a cloth or duster. Encourage him to dust the furniture (be sure to remove any breakable items from surfaces first!). Look at the Bible story picture (reverse side). Recall that Ruth helped her family by gathering food. Ask your child to suggest other ways he can help the family.

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BABIES

Help My FAMILY

Place some clothes and socks on the bed. Talk with your baby about ways your family can help each other. Demonstrate how to pick up clothes and socks and put them in a basket. Give him socks to place in the basket. Open a Bible.



Tell how Ruth helped her family. Show the Bible story picture (reverse side).

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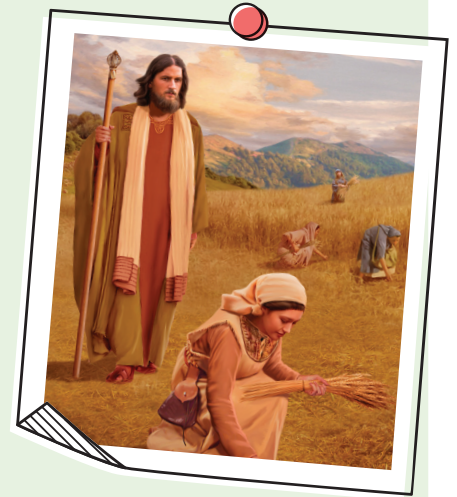
CONVERSATION

Ruth Helped Her Family

BASED ON RUTH 1-2

WEEKLY VERSE: Help one another in love. *Galatians 5:13*

LIFE POINT: Family members can love and help one another.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

The Bible story teaches that family members can love and help one another. Ruth loved Naomi and went with her to Bethlehem. She provided food for them by gathering grain from the fields.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story, explaining how Ruth helped Naomi. Talk with your child about things she does to help her family. Encourage her to think of other ways she can show love and help different family members.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God wants family members to love and help one another.

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Ruth went to a field and picked up the grain that was left on the ground by the workers.

Boaz, the owner of the field, saw her and gave her food and water.

Boaz told his workers to be kind to Ruth.

Ruth worked in Boaz's field for food for herself and Naomi.

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A man named Boaz owned the field.

Boaz told his workers to be kind to Ruth. The workers left extra grain for Ruth to gather.

Ruth and Naomi had enough food to eat.

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Ruth and Naomi needed food after they moved together to Bethlehem.

Ruth went to a field and picked up grain left on the ground by the field workers.

Boaz, the owner of the field, saw Ruth. He knew Ruth had been kind to Naomi and helped her. Boaz gave Ruth food and water.

Boaz told his workers to be kind to Ruth and leave extra grain for her to gather.

Ruth worked hard and picked up lots of grain.


Ruth and Naomi had enough food to eat.



Help one another in love.

GALATIANS 5:13

COUNT GRAIN



Ruth helped Naomi by collecting grain for food to eat.

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COUNT the **STALKS** of **GRAIN** in each group.



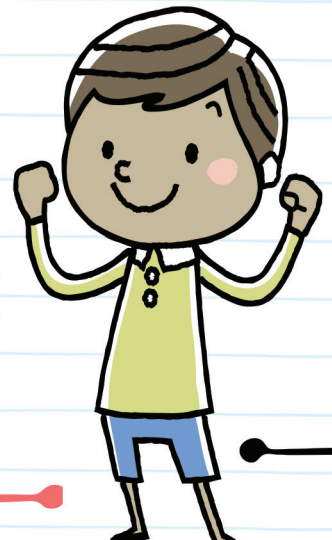
Draw a line from the **GRAIN** to the **BASKET** with the matching number.



Be a HELPER!

With the help of a grown-up, fill in the blank below!

I can be a helper by



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So Ruth and Naomi went to Bethlehem. The people were excited to see Naomi again. She told them why she was so sad.

Ruth and Naomi needed food to eat. Ruth wanted to help Naomi. She went into the fields to gather grain for their food. She walked behind the workers and picked up any grain they left on the ground.

Ruth was in a field that belonged to a man named Boaz. Boaz was part of Naomi's family. Boaz saw Ruth and made sure she had plenty of grain. Boaz knew Ruth was kind and helpful to Naomi.

Ruth worked in Boaz's field until the grain harvest was finished. She was happy to help Naomi. Naomi and Ruth were thankful for the food and for the way Boaz cared about them.



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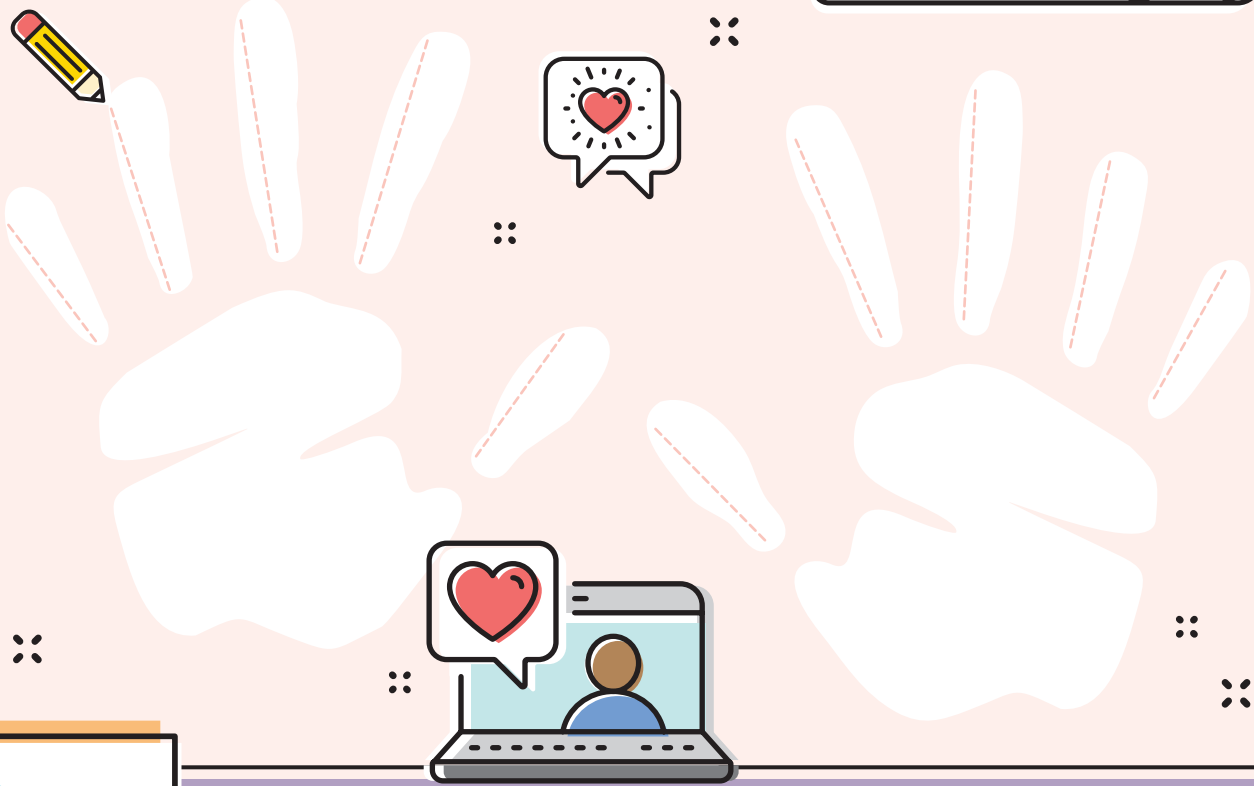
VERSE

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
PHILIPPIANS 2:4

HELPFUL HANDS



Look at the handprints and remember that we can use our hands to help others. On each of the ten fingers, write one way you can help or show love to a family member.



It's Not Fair!

Look at the situations. Each one represents a difficult situation you might encounter in your home. In the area below the situation, write a positive way you could respond that would show love for your family member.

A family member yells at you.	A family member breaks something of yours.	A family member accuses you of something you did not do.	A family member forgets a promise.
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Naomi lived in Bethlehem with her husband and two sons until a famine came. Because there was no food, the family moved to Moab. While they were in the new country, Naomi's sons married Moabite women named Orpah (AWR puh) and Ruth.

Soon some terrible things happened. First, Naomi's husband died. Then her two sons died. Naomi, Ruth, and Orpah were all alone. The three women decided to go to Bethlehem. Along the way Naomi urged her daughters-in-law to go back to their parents. Orpah decided to go to her home, but Ruth stayed with Naomi. Ruth insisted, "Where you go, I will go, and where you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God."

Naomi and Ruth traveled to Bethlehem. It was the beginning of the barley harvest, so Ruth went into the fields to gather the grain that the workers dropped. The barley would provide food for Naomi and Ruth. Ruth went to a field belonging to a man named Boaz, one of Naomi's relatives. Each day she worked in Boaz's field.

Boaz noticed how hard Ruth was working in the field. "Whose young woman is that?" he asked. His helper told him how Ruth stayed with Naomi and took care of her by gathering grain in the field.

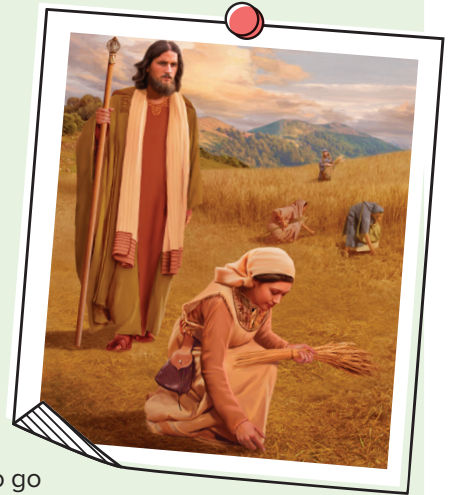
Boaz was kind to Ruth. He told his workers to leave extra grain for her to gather. He urged her not to gather grain from any other fields but his. Boaz told Ruth, "I have heard what you have done for your mother-in-law. May God reward you for what you have done!"

Later, Ruth told Naomi about Boaz. "He's one of our family redeemers," Naomi said. (A family redeemer was someone who would help his relatives if they were in trouble.) Naomi told Ruth to keep working in his fields.

Boaz bought back the land that Naomi sold after her husband died, and then he married Ruth. After Ruth and Boaz were married, they had a son named Obed. Naomi took care of Obed. When Obed grew up, he became the father of Jesse and the grandfather of King David.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Philippians 2:4

LIFE POINT: Family members can love and help one another.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your child heard from the Bible story that family members can love and help one another. Ruth followed her mother-in-law to Bethlehem. Ruth loved Naomi and cared for her by gathering grain from the fields for their food.

LIVE IT OUT

Talk about ways Ruth loved and helped Naomi. Think of ways people in your family show love for one another. Challenge your child to secretly perform a loving action for a family member.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Each day you read, have a parent/guardian initial. Return your calendar to earn \$200 KIDS' KASH</p>		01 Ephesians 5:33	02 Ephesians 4:2-3	03 Proverbs 31:10	04 Ephesians 5:28	05 Ephesians 5:31
	06 Romans 12:10	07 Psalm 133:1	08 Romans 12:9	09 Luke 6:31	10 Romans 12:18	11 Colossians 3:13
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