



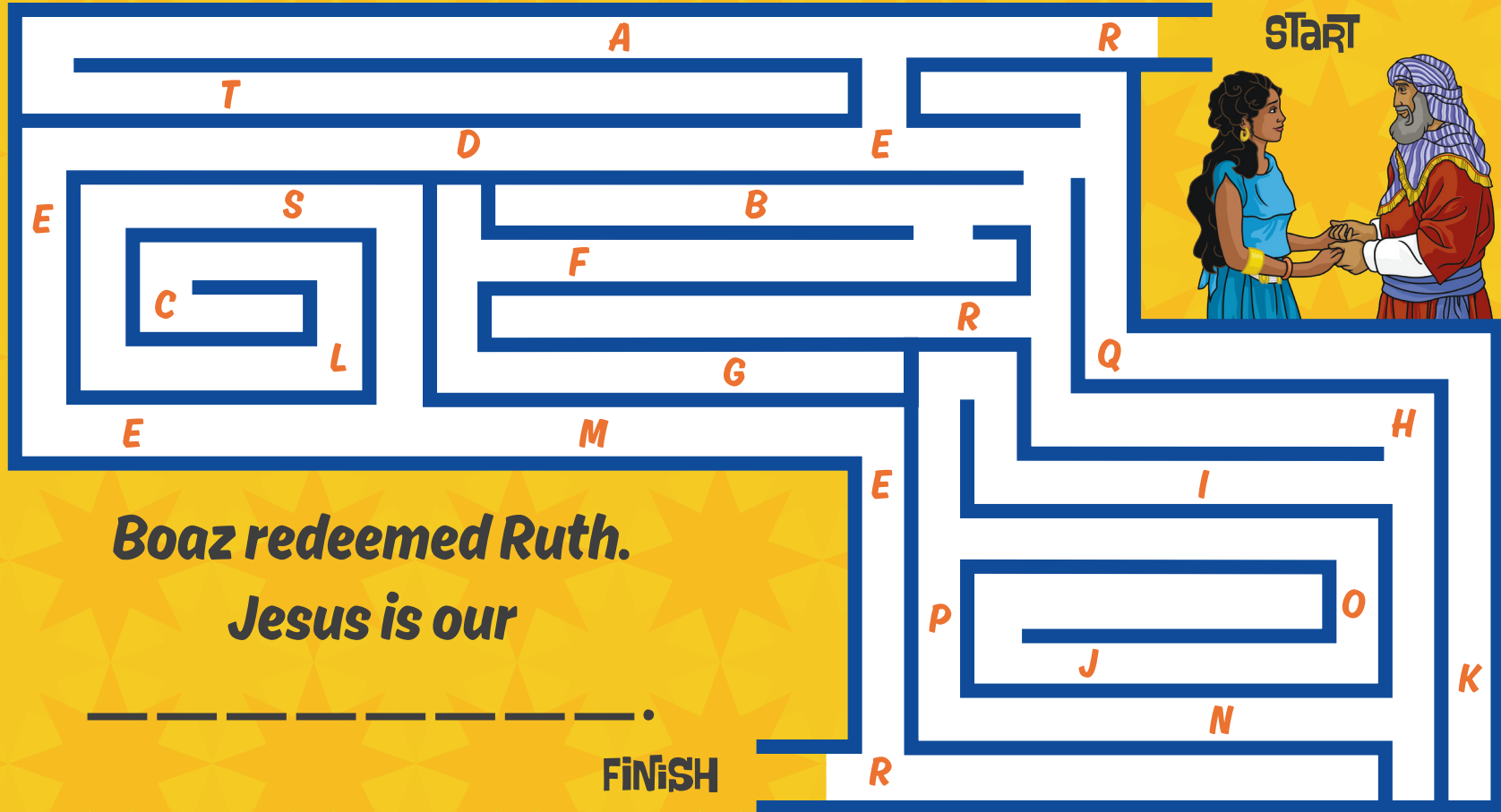
Grades 2-3 • Lesson 73

# God Blesses Ruth

Ruth 1:16-17, 4:13-14, 4:16-17; Ephesians 1:7

Find the right path through the maze. As you come to the letters, write them in the blanks to finish the sentence below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Boaz redeemed Ruth.**

**Jesus is our**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**FINISH**



Two letters are missing from this verse! Can you figure out what they are?

Psa\_\_\_m 34:17-18 Whe\_\_\_ the righteous cry for he\_\_\_p. the \_\_\_ORD hears and  
de\_\_\_ivers them out of a\_\_\_l their troub\_\_\_es. The \_\_\_ORD is \_\_\_ear to the  
broke\_\_\_hearted and saves the crushed i\_\_\_ spirit.

## **What You Heard** *In the Word*

- Boaz showed kindness to Ruth and redeemed her and Naomi from a bad situation. His kindness reminds us of the love and kindness Jesus showed when he died to save us from our sins.
- Ruth and Boaz had a son who was the grandfather of King David. Later, Jesus would be born from the descendants of King David.

## **OutWord** *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend can't understand why so many bad things are happening to her. She asks you why God has forgotten her. **What could you say?**

*Sadly, bad things happen to all of us, and those things are hard. But that doesn't mean God has forgotten you. It means we live in a fallen world—a world affected by sin. God's Word teaches us who God is, and we need to trust that he is in control. God will never do anything to his children that will not be for their good and his glory. In the Bible, a woman named Naomi lost her husband and two sons while living in a country far from her home. She returned to her hometown with her daughter-in-law, Ruth. Naomi thought God had forgotten her, but God had a plan! God arranged for a close relative named Boaz to marry Ruth and bring her and Naomi into his family and care for them. Their family was special because their descendants included King David and eventually Jesus! You may not be able to see what God is doing right now, but you can trust that God is faithful and will help you through the bad times. He will never forget you.*

## **Justin & Jessie**

"What is that?" Justin's mom asked from the front porch.

"What do you mean? It's my ice cream," said Justin as he wiped some off his cheek.

"No, not that—THAT!" Mom pointed past Justin.

Justin turned, and there, lying on the grass, was the dog.  
"Oh! I guess he followed us home."



Where did Justin find a dog? Why did it follow Justin home?  
Who does it belong to? Find out in "Cookies & Cream."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj73](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj73) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.