

WEEK 2



RECESS

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE
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CHILDREN OF GOD!

1 JOHN 3:1A

**GOD HELPS ME
BELONG.**

**BIBLE
BOOKLET
WEEK 2**



BIG IDEA: God helps me belong.
BIBLE: Ruth and Naomi: Ruth 1; Mark 3:31-35

RUTH CHOOSES TO STAY WITH NAOMI

(RUTH 1:1-18)



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RUTH 1:16

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TRUE OR FALSE:

1. "A certain man of Bethlehem, Judah, went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons." RUTH 1:1

TRUE OR FALSE

2. "Then Elimelech, Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons." RUTH 1:3

TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

3. "Now they took wives of the women of Moab: the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth. And they dwelt there about (**TWO, TEN**) years." RUTH 1:4

4. "Then both Mahlon and Chilion also (**DIED, LIVED**); so the woman survived her two sons and her husband." RUTH 1:5

5. "Then she arose with her daughters-in-law that she might return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had visited His people in giving them (**BREAD, BEARDS**)." RUTH 1:6

TRUE OR FALSE:

6. Naomi said, "Come with me my daughters, for it is good that you will go with me." RUTH 1:11

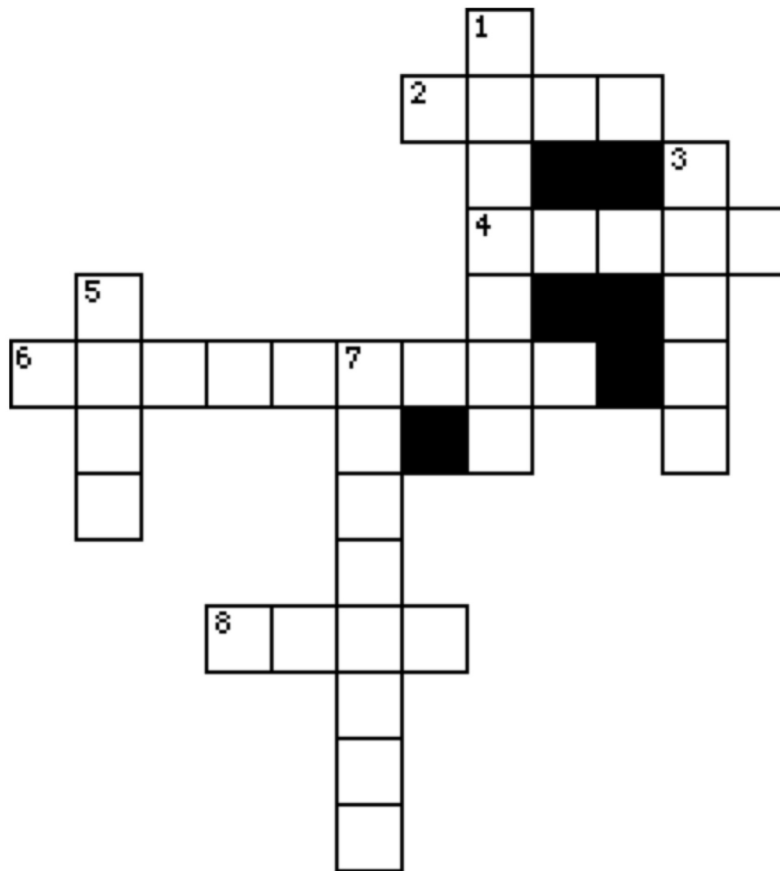
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- 3 DOWN "But _____ said, 'Turn back my daughters; why will you go with me?' " **RUTH 1:11**
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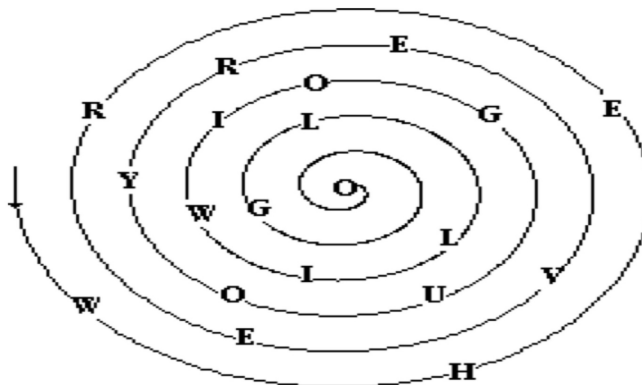
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BETHLEHEM
 BREAD
 CHILION
 DIED
 ELIMELECH

FAMINE
 MAHLON
 MOAB
 NAOMI
 WHEREVER YOU GO

RETURN
 RUTH
 ORPAH
 WIVES

WRITE DOWN THE LETTERS AS YOU COME TO THEM ON THE LINES BELOW



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NAOMI AND RUTH

Ruth 1:1-18



Ruth asks Naomi if she can travel home with her
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NAOMI AND RUTH

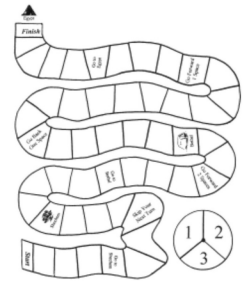
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: GAME BOARDS

Students will make a game board to remind them of how Naomi traveled from Bethlehem to Moab during the famine. Once there, Naomi's husband and two sons died. Ruth, Naomi's daughter-in-law decided to move back to Bethlehem with Naomi.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Game Board Pattern
3. Paper Brads
4. Small Paper Clips
5. Gummy Bears
6. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy a game board pattern for each student on 67 lb. Cardstock.
2. Have students color each of the boxes different colors.
3. Pass out one paper clip and one brad to each student.
4. Push the paper brad through the small end of the paper clip and through the black hole in the middle of the spinner circle.
5. Pass out two gummy bears to each student to use as markers.
6. Have students play the game with a partner by spinning the spinner (paper clip). If the paper clip lands on "2", for example, that player moves ahead two spaces.
7. If the student lands on a box with directions, the directions must be followed.
8. The first player to make it to the last box wins. Students can take turns using each other's game boards.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are coloring their game boards, remind them how Ruth, Naomi's daughter-in-law, wished to travel back to Bethlehem with Naomi. Help students realize that Ruth was willing to leave her home as an act of love toward Naomi. Ruth also chose the God of Israel to be her God as she moved from a land full of gods that other people continued to worship. Ruth honored her mother-in-law by putting Naomi's needs above her own.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE: Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

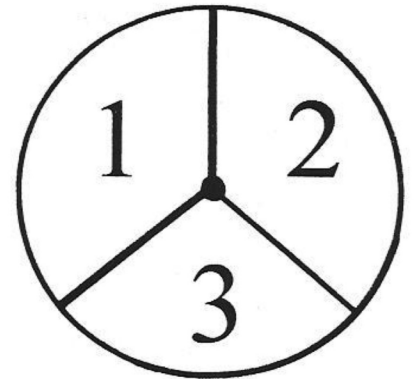
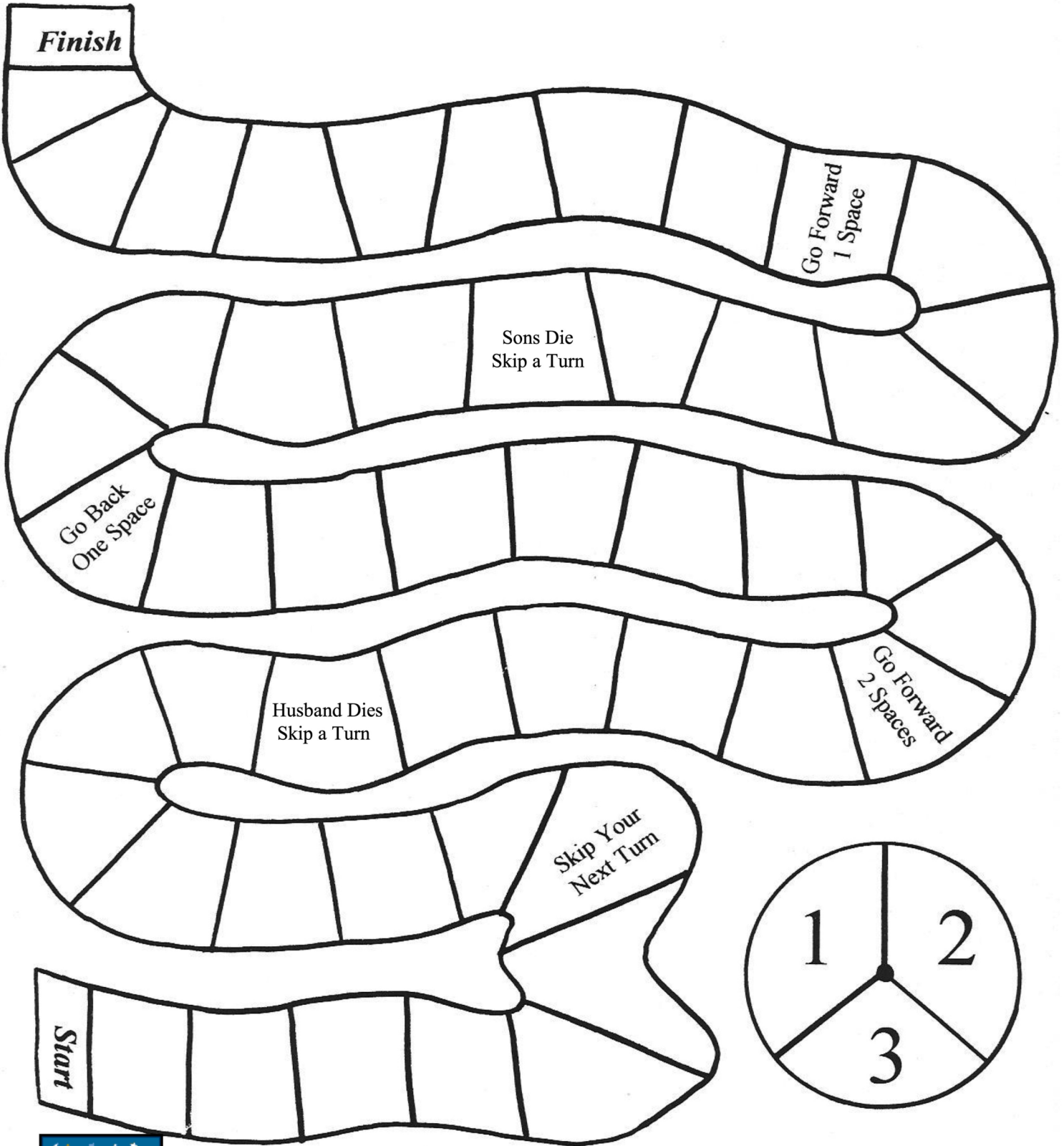
"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10



MOAB

NAOMI AND RUTH

Ruth 1:1-18



BETHLEHEM

NAOMI AND RUTH

Ruth 1:1-18



Go around the frame starting at the word "Ruth" and write down every other word. When you've gone around the frame twice, you'll discover something wonderful about Ruth.

	Ruth	the	cared	way	for	
exactly						God
						Naomi
us!						cares
heart,						with
	of	whole	each	her	for	

"See what great **LOVE**

the Father has lavished

on us, that we should be called **CHILDREN OF GOD!**

1 John 3:1a (NIV)



PRINT THE BIG IDEA AND MEMORY VERSE!

God helps me belong.

Ruth 1

Mark 3: 31 - 35

RUTH AND NAOMI AND THE WAY THEY SUPPORTED EACH OTHER.

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lavished on us, that we should be called

children of God! — 1 John 3: 1a



- 1** Complete the boxes.
- 2** Cut the boxes and glue them in order.

RECESS

FLIP BOOK

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

In Week 2 of our series Recess, we looked at how Ruth and Naomi supported each other.

Ruth 1; Mark 3:31-35

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WEEK 2 SUMMARY

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

PRINT THE BIG IDEA.

God helps me belong.

God _ _ _ _ _ me

_____.

2

BIG IDEA

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3

MEMORY VERSE

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ELEMENTARY SONGS

"Be Me"

by ARKKIDS

PRESCHOOL SONGS

"I'm So Glad"

by Hillsong Kids

4

WORSHIP

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