

### **Building Blocks of Faith: Ruth**

#### **Ruth 1, 4:14-22**

Today, we are on week 5 of our series, “Building Blocks of Faith.” The God statement we are learning about today is, “God is loving.” In the book of Ruth, we read about God’s hope and love He gives us. In the beginning of the book Ruth, there was much sadness as she had lost her husband, father in law, and brother in law. Instead of staying in her home town, Ruth made the commitment to follow her mother in law and God into the land of Israel. Even though Naomi and Ruth were sad upon their return, they had hope in God and His great love for them. God showed His love for Ruth and Naomi by providing Boaz to take care of them in love. Boaz is like a picture of Jesus Christ. Boaz loved Ruth and so, saved her through His care for her. This love is a picture of how Jesus saved us from our sins through His great love for us. The end of the book of Ruth is a contrast to the beginning. Where there had been sadness, God had now given Ruth and Naomi joy and hope. Boaz and Ruth had a son Obed, who would be the grandfather of King David. In Romans 5:5, we read about how God’s great love for us gives us hope through the Holy Spirit. We are children of God so we can always live in hope of His great love for us!

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Why was Ruth’s sadness changed into joy?
2. How is Boaz an example of what Jesus did for us?
3. What can we learn about God from this story?





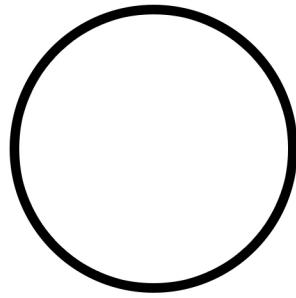
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“And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.” Romans 5:5

### **Instructions:**

- Color the cross and chain links
- Then cut out the cross and the circle at the top of the cross
- Cut out the chain links
- Create a line of links using tape or staples
- Connect the chain links inside the circle of the cross and hang up your Reminder Cross!



God's saving Love  
gives us hope!

Ruth shows love.



# Blanket Fort MOVIE NIGHT

Set up a blanket fort and have a fun, family movie night!

## MOVIE NIGHT SNACK

One bag microwave popcorn  
One bag of m&ms  
After making popcorn add m&ms to bag and shake it up. Dump bag in bowl and enjoy :)

## FUN FORT IDEA

