**The Bible wk 6**

**Ruth and Naomi**

**Welcome to kids church – introduce junior and freedom riders leaders for the morning.**

**Intro**

We are in a series called the Bible adventure! We are learning about what the bible is and will be exploring the wonderful things inside! We are exploring a book of the bible called Ruth today!

**September Birthdays and birthday box.**

**Divide into Juniors and Freedom Riders**

**Juniors/Seniors**

**Introduction**

Today we are looking at an ancient story from the old testament about some ladies called Ruth and Naomi.

Ruth and Naomi and their families were some of God’s people, the Israelites. There was a famine where they lived – which means there wasn’t enough food, so they had to move to another country.

 *Do you know anyone who has moved from another country?*

This family had some hard things happen to them, let’s see what happened.

**Snack and story**

Read ‘Wherever you go’ Ruth 1-2, 4:9-17 from Bible for Kids app.

**Activity - Stick together Game**

Ruth had to go to work at a farm collecting leftover corn to make into bread for herself and Naomi.

*Was the farmer Boaz kind to her? How did he help her?*

He told his workers to drop plenty of corn for Ruth to pick up. He married her.

*Can you think of a time someone helped you this week? (If prompts are needed.. at home, at school, when you are not feeling good..)*

At this point the leader can share about someone in their life who has been helpful to them, and why they thank God for them.

God loves it when we stick together and help each other, just like Ruth and Naomi and Boaz.

We are going to play a game where we stick together now, to remind us that we are to stick close to our friends and family and help them when they need it.

**Prayer**

*Is there anything you would like us to pray for today? Someone you are thankful for or someone you know needs help?*

Thankyou Father that you love everyone. Thankyou for this story that reminds us of how good it is to stick together. We thankyou for everyone who helps us. Show us when we can help others. Amen.

**Stick Together Games for Juniors:**

### Rope shapes

The group receives a rope and according to the group leader’s instructions, they must make the shapes which are called out. Eg. Square, snow ball, wobbly blob of jelly, long thin snake on the ground, a high bridge over the water, waves on the ocean, a triangle.

### Frogs

3-4 kids are frogs and sit blindfolded in the middle of the circle. The rest of the group members stand in a circle so that there is only one exit from the circle. The frogs in the middle now grab their ankles and both try to find the way out. If one frog has found the exit, he gives the other frog a signal by croaking loudly so that he can also find the way out.

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**Extra: Colouring pages for free play time.**

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**Stick Together Games for Seniors:**

### Frogs

3-4 kids are frogs and sit blindfolded in the middle of the circle. The rest of the group members stand in a circle so that there is only one exit from the circle. The frogs in the middle now grab their ankles and both try to find the way out. If one frog has found the exit, he gives the other frog a signal by croaking loudly so that he can also find the way out.

### Without direction

All players close their eyes and only make movements according to the instructions of the group leader. For example, 3 steps forwards, 2 steps to the left, a half turn to the right and 2 steps backwards, 5 steps to the south… At the end of the games, everyone opens their eyes to see if they are standing where they thought. Due to that fact that the game does not have a winner, every player can close their eyes and play.

### A few carry a lot

The group must try to make it over a distance with so few feet as possible. The group must stick together throughout the game.

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**Extra Activity: Crossword**

Materials: Bibles for reference, crossword, pens.

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