

K-5th Grade
Ruth & Boaz
Discussion Questions

SESSION TITLE: Ruth and Boaz

Bible Passage: Ruth

Story Point: God provided for Ruth and Naomi.

Key Passage: 1 John 1:9a

Big Picture Question: What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.

K - 5TH GRADE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ask the following questions:

Where was Ruth from originally? (*Moab, Ruth 1:4*)

What did Boaz do for Ruth? (*invited her to stay in his fields, offered her protection and water, married her and redeemed her and Naomi; Ruth 2:8-9; 4:14*)

Boaz and Ruth were the great-grandparents of whom? (*David, the eventual king of Israel and an important ancestor of Jesus; Ruth 4:17-22*)

How does Boaz point us forward to Jesus? *Guide kids to discuss the fact that Boaz bought back the land of Naomi and Ruth's family. He redeemed the women and gave them a new life. Through Jesus, we can be redeemed from sin, protected from death, and given new life with God forever.*

How did Jesus redeem us? *Guide kids to understand that we are born in sin. We cannot earn God's love, so we needed Jesus to save us. Jesus came to earth to live the perfectly obedient life we never could. He died the death we deserved and rose again to prove that His sacrifice was enough. He defeated sin and death so we could have new life with God.*

How does God's great love for us change the way we behave toward others? *Help kids see that when we love God, we will want to obey Him and love the things He loves. That includes loving other people. We will want to see those in need comforted and cared for. Obeying God means taking care of other people and showing them His love.*

Say • **God provided a redeemer for Ruth.** In an even greater way, God provided a Redeemer for you and me through Ruth's family line. Jesus came to save us from sin and give us eternal life with God.

Journal and prayer

Give a sheet of paper to each child. Ask the kids to write about or draw a picture to answer the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God or about the gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself?

Whom can I tell about this story?