

Ruth and Naomi Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Ruth 1–4

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Why did the family go to Moab? *Read Ruth 1:1.* _____
2. Who were Naomi's daughters in law? *Read Ruth 1:4.* _____
3. What did Ruth promise Naomi? *Read Ruth 1:16.* _____
4. When did they come to Bethlehem? *Read Ruth 1:22.* _____
5. What did Boaz say to the reapers? *Read Ruth 2:4.* _____
6. What did Boaz tell his young men to let fall? *Read Ruth 2:16.* _____
7. How much barley did Ruth glean? *Read Ruth 2:17.* _____
8. Who was Obed's grandson? *Read Ruth 4:17.* _____

Memory verse

Write Ruth 1:16 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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 s _____ b _____ m _____ p _____ , a _____ t _____ G _____ m _____ G _____ : *Ruth 1:16 (KJV)*

Think about it

Ruth said, "thy God my God" (Ruth 1:16). Ruth chose to follow the LORD and stay with Naomi. How can you show kindness and loyalty like Ruth?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. There was a famine in the land. (*Ruth 1:1*)
2. Orpah and Ruth. (*Ruth 1:4*)
3. "Whither thou goest, I will go." (*Ruth 1:16*)
4. In the beginning of barley harvest. (*Ruth 1:22*)
5. "The LORD be with you." (*Ruth 2:4*)
6. Some of the handfuls, of purpose for her. (*Ruth 2:16*)
7. About an ephah of barley. (*Ruth 2:17*)
8. David: Obed is the father of Jesse, the father of David. (*Ruth 4:17*)

Memory verse

"And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:" *Ruth 1:16 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (helping at home, sticking with a friend, being kind to someone new). Ruth worked hard for Naomi (*Ruth 2:17-18*) and Boaz was kind to her (*Ruth 2:16*). God took care of them, and Ruth is named in the family line of Jesus (*Matthew 1:5*).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to *Ruth 1–4*.
- **Old Bible words explained:** famine = no food, sojourn = live for a while, clave = held on, intreat = beg, whither thou goest = wherever you go, lodgest = stay the night, glean = pick up what the reapers left, sheaves = bundles of grain, of purpose = on purpose, ephah = a measure, kinsman = a close relative, redeem = buy back.
- **Talk about it:** Ruth was loyal and Boaz was kind (*Ruth 1:16; 2:16*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Ruth and Naomi Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/ruth-lesson.

