

Ruth and Naomi Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • Ruth 1-4

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

**famine • Bethlehem • Boaz • reapers • Obed •
bread • barley • handfuls**

1. In the days when the judges ruled, there was a _____ in the land. (Ruth 1:1)
2. Naomi heard that the LORD had visited his people in giving them _____. (Ruth 1:6)
3. So they two went until they came to _____. (Ruth 1:19)
4. They came to Bethlehem in the beginning of _____ harvest. (Ruth 1:22)
5. Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, and his name was _____. (Ruth 2:1)
6. Ruth gleaned in the field after the _____. (Ruth 2:3)
7. Boaz said, "Let fall also some of the _____ of purpose for her." (Ruth 2:16)
8. They called his name _____: he is the father of Jesse, the father of David. (Ruth 4:17)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **goest • lodge • people • God**

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

Old Bible words explained: intreat = beg, thee = you, whither thou goest = wherever you go, lodgest = stay the night, thy = your.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. In the days when the judges ruled, there was a **famine** in the land. (*Ruth 1:1*)
2. Naomi heard that the LORD had visited his people in giving them **bread**. (*Ruth 1:6*)
3. So they two went until they came to **Bethlehem**. (*Ruth 1:19*)
4. They came to Bethlehem in the beginning of **barley** harvest. (*Ruth 1:22*)
5. Naomi had a kinsman of her husband's, and his name was **Boaz**. (*Ruth 2:1*)
6. Ruth gleaned in the field after the **reapers**. (*Ruth 2:3*)
7. Boaz said, "Let fall also some of the **handfuls** of purpose for her." (*Ruth 2:16*)
8. They called his name **Obed**: he 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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes • **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Ruth stayed with Naomi and took care of her (Ruth 1:16; 2:18). Ask: *How can you be kind to someone in your family this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Ruth and Naomi Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/ruth-lesson.

