

Activity	Materials
Welcome game: group puzzle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's work together to match up these puzzle pieces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple jig saw or similar puzzle
Attention grabber: what is made from wheat? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you know what this is? <show everyone the flour, touch it, smell it> It is called flour. You eat foods made from flour nearly every day. Can you tell me what the foods are called? <show pictures> Where do you get your food from? <the cupboard, the fridge ... but where does it come from? The shop, the farm> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flour Pictures of wheat sheaves, cakes, biscuits, pizza, etc.
Story and question time: Ruth and Naomi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using pictures tell the story of Ruth taking care of Naomi and gleaning in the fields 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pictures or peg dolls
Activity: Gleaning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spread the pictures of wheat on the floor / table Give everyone a paper plate Gather wheat to make your dinner, glue the wheat onto the paper plate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre print pictures of wheat Paper plate Glue
Fine motor skills activity: Threading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thread shapes onto pipe cleaners Talk about Ruth loving Naomi Shape the pipe cleaner into a heart (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta shapes (eg. Penne) or circular cereal Long pipe cleaners
Collage activity: Ruth in the fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glue the page into scrapbooks Colour Ruth's cloths Glue on lots of yellow strips to be wheat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre print a template picture of Ruth in the fields gleaning Yellow paper strips Glue, scissors, crayons
Song time: Ruth and Naomi (Tune: "Oranges and Lemons") "Ruth and Naomi they did travel from Moab, Ruth gathered grain in a field owned by Boaz."	
Memory verse: Jesus said "Love each other." John 15:17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus said "Love each other" ... can you think of some ways that we can show we love each other? <helping, kind words, not fighting, etc.> Practice saying it and give everyone a sticker for trying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memory verse sheets Stickers
Craft activity: Ruth and Naomi stick puppets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut out pictures of Ruth and Naomi, decorate as desired Tape to craft sticks Act out their conversations "I will come with you, your God will be my God" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictures of Ruth and Naomi Craft sticks Scissors, tape
Take home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colouring sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colouring sheet (p. 99 in Action Heroes 1 teacher's book)

NB: mix and match the activities to suit your students and the materials you have available

Notes:

Familiarizing yourself with the story

- Ruth

Making props

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