

HOME connection

OT Unit: Women of Faith, Lesson 3

D6 Family Theme:
A PICTURE OF REDEMPTION

Objectives:

Know: God had a plan for Naomi and Ruth's redemption, and He has one for us as well.

Think: Always be mindful that God provided redemption for me, and for all people.

Do: Worship and serve my Redeemer, telling others of His plan of redemption.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Ruth 4:1-17. Throughout the book of Ruth we see God at work behind the scenes. Naomi and Ruth may not have always known it, but we can see God at work on every page of the story. God had a plan for Naomi and Ruth's redemption, and for ours as well.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

We offer ourselves to God as instruments of redemption to those around us. Pray that you and your family will use your time, resources, and effort to share God's redemption with others.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: God always has the best plan in store for us, although we might not always see it. Ruth lost her husband and moved to a foreign land, but God redeemed her situation. Boaz continued to care for Ruth through marriage, and they had a son, Obed, who was in the lineage of David. Do a puzzle with your child, and explain to him or her that God redeems every situation for His glory. He sees the whole picture, while we only see one piece at a time. When you finish the puzzle, talk with your child about how God leads us in the plan that is best for us, whether that is what we see at the moment or not.

Option 2: Describe for your family a time you had to get an official, or legal, document signed, sealed, recorded, attested, etc. How did you do it? Why do we need to make things "official"?

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Boaz wanted to be Ruth's family redeemer. He wanted to take care of Ruth. But he had to see if anyone else in the family wanted to be her redeemer. God was taking care of Ruth. God Takes Care of Me because Jesus is our Redeemer.



K & 1
GRADE

Today your student learned that the story of Boaz redeeming Ruth is a picture of Jesus' redemption of us. Boaz wanted to marry Ruth, but there was another relative who could choose to be her redeemer. The other relative let Boaz be Ruth's redeemer and marry her. Jesus chose to be our redeemer when He died on the cross for our sin.



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN

Teens learned that just as in the lives of Ruth and Naomi, God has a plan for redemption in our lives. They were encouraged to worship and thank God for providing them with an opportunity to have a relationship with Him and to tell others about His plan for redemption. Talk about what it means to be "redeemed" as well as how it should affect the way we live.



HIGH
SCHOOL



YOUNG
ADULT

The group members examined the topic of redemption by looking at Ruth and Boaz and were challenged to tell others of God's plan of redemption.



ADULT

FUSION and *FUSIONnext* groups examined how God had an official plan for Naomi and Ruth's redemption, and how He has a plan for their redemption as well.