

TWO KIND PEOPLE

Timeless Truth: God rewards unselfish love.

Bible Basis: Ruth 1:1–2:23

Key Verse: "May the LORD reward you for what you have done." —Ruth 2:12 NIV

Resource: *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 9: "Two Kind People"

PARENT TIPS

Read chapter 9 in *The Story for Little Ones* several times this week and talk about the key point. Reading the story several times will help your preschooler to remember it. Use the Table Talk questions to talk about the lesson. Use the questions anytime throughout the week, not just at the table. The Living Faith activity is designed to help your child remember to be kind by making a picture using different grains. The Extra Mile ideas give you more ways to help your child remember the lesson.

GET THE POINT

Boaz and Ruth were kind to others. I please God when I am kind.

TABLE TALK

- **How was Boaz kind?** (He let Ruth gather grain in his field. He told his workers to also be kind to her.)
- **How was Ruth kind?** (She came back to Jerusalem with Naomi. She picked up grain for food for Naomi to eat.)
- **How can you be kind?**

LIVING FAITH

In this week's story, Ruth collected grain in a field. Look through your cupboards or in a grocery store this week to identify different types of grain, like oats and rice.

Then gather some of the larger grains like popcorn kernels and rice to make a picture using grain. On a blank sheet of paper, let your child draw a large heart and then cut it out. After cutting out the heart, have your child glue different grains on the heart. Somewhere on the heart, write "I please

God when I am kind." After the picture dries, hang it on your refrigerator to remind your whole family that God is pleased when you are kind.

EXTRA MILE

Pretend to be Ruth collecting grain by putting scattered toys or cotton balls in a basket. This activity will work well during clean-up times.

Talk with your entire family about ways you can be kind to others this week. Talk about easy ways you can be kind to each other every day and then decide on something kind to do for someone else, such as make cookies or help with yard work. As much as is possible, make sure your entire family is involved.

Ruth and Naomi traveled a long way to get to Bethlehem. Take a walk around your neighborhood this week and pretend that you are Ruth and Naomi. What do you think they talked about on their long journey?

Use these motions to help your child remember the Bible point.

I please God (*Point up to God.*)

When I am kind. (*Hug yourself or a friend.*)