



Kids Community Group Guide

Everyone Needs A Faithful Friend!

Leader's Guide for groups occurring March 13th to March 18th

Bible Lesson:

Do you have a best friend? How did you meet? What do you like about him or her? How would you help your best friend if they needed you?

*The book of Ruth in the Old Testament tells about the hardships that many families endured when they lost fathers, sons, and husbands since they provided for their families. **Read Ruth 1:1-5** for background. Summarize Chapters 1-3 or read the story of Ruth and Naomi in a Children's Story Bible. There is a good version found at http://www.dltk-bible.com/cv/ruth_and_naomi.htm.*

Discussion Questions:

- When Naomi's husband Elimelech died, who was left to provide for her?
- Who did Naomi have left after her two sons also died?
- Where did Naomi want her son's widows to go?
- After Orpah went back to her family, what did Ruth tell Naomi?
- When did Ruth and Naomi arrive in Bethlehem?
- Why did Ruth suggest they go into the fields?
- What did Boaz say that he knew about Ruth that made him want to help her?
- How did Ruth show her love and friendship to Naomi?
- What kind of friend are you? How can you care for your friends the way Ruth loved Naomi?

Memory Verse:

"Two people are better than one. They get more done by working together. If one person falls, the other can help him up. But it is bad for the person who is alone when he falls. No one is there to help him." – Ecclesiastes 4:9-10