### On The Move - Brave the Unknown with God

DAY 1

### Read Ruth 1:16

"But Ruth replied, "Don't try to make me leave you and go back. Where you go I'll go. Where you stay I'll stay. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God" (NIrV).

Some sad things had happened in Ruth and Naomi's family! Ruth's husband died, and she had a choice: go back to her home, Moab, or stay with Naomi and follow God into a new land. Ruth didn't know what was going to happen next, but she loved Naomi and trusted God.

Choosing to stay took a lot of courage! Ruth gave up her old life and trusted that God had a plan, even though she couldn't see it yet.

We might face big choices too—like trying something new, helping a friend, or stepping into something unknown. God can give you courage just like He gave it to Ruth!

When you trust God, He gives you courage for what's next!

What is the bravest thing you have done? How did you feel after?

Give those things over to God. Get out of the net and trust and remember that God is with you. DATZ

### Read Psalm 56:3

"When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you" (NIrV).

Ruth didn't know where the road with Naomi would lead. She didn't know where they would live, how they would find food, or what would happen. But Ruth trusted God!

Today's craft reminds us that each step we take in courage matters!

#### BRAVE STEPS FOOTPRINT ART

- Trace your foot (or shoe) on paper.
- Cut it out and decorate it with colors, stickers, and words like "Trust," "Courage," or "God is with me."
- Write one brave step you want to take this week inside your footprint.
- Hang it somewhere you'll see it every day!

Every step of faith matters to God – even when you don't know what's coming next. What brave step do you need God's help with?



## THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

Psalm 56:3 NIV

#### DAY

### Read Romans 8:28

"We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him" (NIrV).

When Ruth left everything behind, she couldn't see the future. But God was working behind the scenes to take care of her.

We may not always see what God is doing right away. It might feel like everything is changing or not making sense. But we can trust that God is making a good plan—even if it's not clear yet. God's promises are true, even when the road looks confusing. Ruth kept going because she trusted God one step at a time—and you can too!

Sometimes the bravest thing you can do is simply take the next step, even when you feel unsure. God is with you at every step, guiding you, loving you, and preparing something good for you. You are never walking alone!

Color in the path and think about trusting God even when you can't see everything yet!



### Read Ruth 1:18

"Naomi realized Ruth had made up her mind to go with her. So she stopped trying to make her go back" (NIrV).

Ruth's bravery wasn't just about her. Because Ruth stayed, Naomi wasn't alone. Ruth's decision to be brave brought hope and encouragement to someone else. When you choose to be brave and trust God, it can help others, too! When you are brave, you show people that God is good and that He is always with us. Even a small act of courage, like sharing, helping, or saying kind words, can make someone's whole day better. You don't have to do something huge to make a big difference. God uses small, brave choices to do great things!

### **COURAGE CHALLENGE**

- Come up with brave things you can do this week.
- Write them on slips of paper and then put them in a box or cup.
- Pull one slip each day and do the challenge!

God can give you courage when you don't know what's next.

## **BONUS VERSE:**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5 NTV

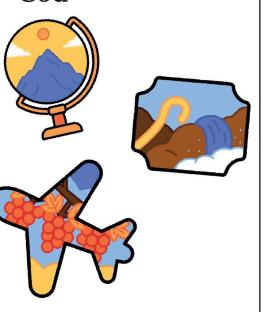
SEPTEMBER WEEK FOUR

### KINDERTGARTEN-3RD GRADE

midweek family activity guide



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## This Week's Bible Story Video



### Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Ruth 1 (supporting: Ruth 2-4) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

### **Engagement Questions**

- Do you believe God is with you?
- How do you know God is with you?
- Since God is with you, how often do you talk to God?

### Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



### Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for dying on the cross for us. You showed us what true love is. Just as You have helped us, we want to help others. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

**Weekly Parent Cues** 

### Elementary

### ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### **Morning Time**

As your kid starts their day, remind them that if they're not sure what to do, just do the next right thing.



### **Meal Time**

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "What is something that you're not sure how it will turn out? How can you ask God for courage about it?"



### **Drive Time**

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is your biggest question right now? What is something you really wish you knew the answer to?"



### **Bed Time**

Pray for each other: "God, when I'm not sure what to do, show me the next step and help me to have courage to take it!"

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



Download the Parent Cue app

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