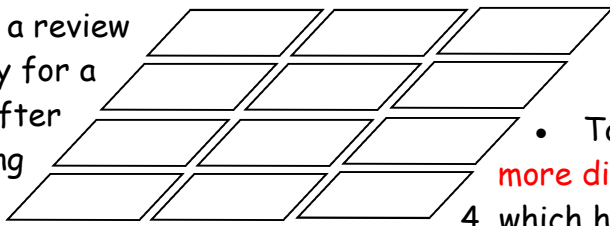


Puzzle for Ruth

This is a review activity for a class after studying the

life of Ruth. Students match clues on adjacent puzzle pieces to form a complete rectangle of pieces.



matching pieces of the puzzle to start. After they correctly align the pieces, give them a third piece that fits, a fourth etc. until they have completed the entire puzzle.

- To make the puzzle **more difficult**, print page 4, which has no picture in the center of each piece but has the same clues as page 2.

- **Other suggestions**

Directions

1. Teach your students about Ruth in the Bible book by her name. This of course, will take several lessons before you can use this review game.
 2. Print page 2 of this document one time for each group you plan to have in class (or one page for each student if you prefer your students to work alone).
 3. Use a paper cutter to cut out the 12 squares.
 4. Put the 12 pieces in an envelope or sandwich bag.
 5. Students work to arrange the pieces into a complete rectangle—4 squares by 3.
- 1) Create your own version of a puzzle with the template on page 3. Use whatever theme you have been studying recently—the Judges, the Kings, the people who met Christ etc.
 - 2) Do a puzzle race, timing the students to see who can complete the puzzle correctly in the least amount of time. This allows your students to do the puzzle more than once, reinforcing the learning.

About this Activity

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Suggestions to make the game easier:

- 1) Assemble the puzzle as a class or at least in pairs if your students have difficulty on their own.
- 2) Give the students only two



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Naomi

Ruth's mother-in-law

Sons of Naomi



Bethlehem

City where Naomi was from

Boaz



Moab



Reaping

"Your people..."

Mahlon and Chilion

"...shall be my people"

Threshing floor



Mara

Wealthy man in Bethlehem

"Bitter", the new name for Naomi

Redeemer



Gathering grain from the field



Jesse

Take off a sandal

Midnight meeting place for Ruth and Boaz

A way to confirm a business deal



King David

Ruth's Son

Someone who can purchase the inheritance for another

Obed



Widow

Ruth's grandson



Barley

Ruth's great grandson

Grain that Ruth was gleaning

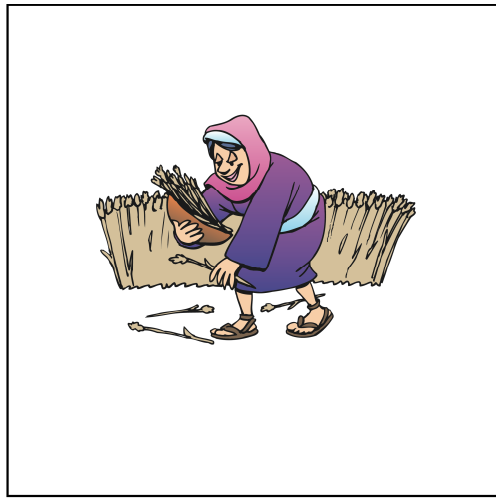


Place where Boaz first noticed Ruth

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