



**Series Overview:** Fairytales are full of fantasy and imagination. We love them because they take what could be real and add extraordinary circumstances. But what if there was a story where the extraordinary circumstances were real? Could a story like this exist? This month, we are going to look at the story of Ruth to see how God truly writes the best stories for us – full of companions, hope, boldness, and the knowledge that God is always taking care of us!

**Bible Story:** Ruth asks Boaz for help (Ruth 3)

**Big Idea:** God gives us boldness.

**Series Memory Verse:** “The Lord will watch over your coming and your going both now and forevermore.” -Psalm 121:8

### **Lesson Guide:**

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.
  - [HOPE | Kids Worship Song | Christian Song for Kids - YouTube](#)
  - [Jesus is my Best Friend \(Songs + Dance\) - YouTube](#)
  - [God Is Always Working | Preschool Worship Song - YouTube](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [Ever After Preschool Week 3 \(vimeo.com\)](https://vimeo.com/everafterpreschool/week3)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

**\*Supplies: Bible and Bible story picture (at end of this lesson)**

- Open the Bible to Ruth 3 and show your family where today's story can be found.
- Yay, it's Bible story time! We are continuing the story of Ruth. Let's see how much we remember so far.
  - **What happened that made Naomi and Ruth move back to Naomi's hometown?** They lost all their family members.
  - **What did Ruth do to provide food for herself and Naomi?** She worked in the fields and collected the grain that was left over.
  - **What was the name of the owner of the field?** Boaz.
- Excellent. So Ruth met Boaz, and Boaz was very kind to her. He made sure she could collect as much grain as she wanted. He also kept her safe by telling the other workers to keep an eye out for her.
- When Naomi found out that Ruth met Boaz, she was so happy! *(Have all the kids show you their happiest face)* Do you know why?
  - Boaz was from her own family. He was a close enough relative that he could buy the lands that belonged to her family and continue the family line.
  - The only thing he would have to do is marry Ruth.
- So one night, Naomi told Ruth to go to the fields where Boaz was sleeping. *(Have all the kids pretend to pull a blanket over themselves and go to sleep).*
  - She told Ruth to lift the blanket off Boaz' feet, and then lie down nearby. *(Ask the kids if pulling the blanket off of their feet would wake them up).*
  - Ruth did these things and waited.
- In the middle of night, Boaz woke up . . . probably because someone moved his blanket! He went to adjust his blanket and guess who he saw there? Ruth! *(Show kids the Bible story picture)*
- Boaz wondered what Ruth was doing there, and she explained everything Naomi told her. She told him that if he would become her husband, he could help her and Naomi in a big way.
- Boaz thought Ruth was very brave for asking him to help her. He said he would do everything he could to make it happen!

4. Practice the June Memory Verse like this:

**\*Supplies = A Bible, a basket and about 5-10 Cheerios or other cereal or pasta per participant**

- Look up Psalm 121:8 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help them learn the verse using these motions:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/exhw5609yvgexvp/June2022MemVerseMotions.MOV?dl=0>

- Do a simple relay with your family where they *come* to you and then *go* back to their line.
- Have two family members on each team so they are not waiting very long in line.
- Have everyone say the verse with you, and then say, "go."

- Have the first person in each pair come to you hopping, tiptoeing, crawling, spinning, or leaping, etc. and then have them go back some other way.
- Then the next kid goes.
- Repeat several times.
- Talk about how God watched over Ruth and Naomi and how he watches over us too.
- He watches over our coming and going both now and forever!

## 5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!

