



Series Overview: Superheroes aren't heroic only when they feel like it — they're brave each and every day. The best heroes can even inspire the people around them to be brave, faithful, and hopeful in their own lives, too. In this 4-week series, kids will learn more about what it looks like to see God as the hero of our story as they hear the story of Ruth and Naomi. They'll see how God gives them companions, opportunities, boldness, and hope so they can be heroes, too!

Series Memory Verse: "The Lord your God is with you, the mighty warrior who saves."
- Zephaniah 3:17a

Today's Lesson...

- **Bible:** Ruth Marries Boaz (Ruth 4)
- **Big Idea:** God gives us HOPE!

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- ["Wherever I Go" | Ellie Holcomb | OFFICIAL LYRIC VIDEO \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [God Makes Me Brave | Mr. Music's Sing-Along Vol. 1 | LifeKids](#)
- [My Hope Is In the Lord | Cave Quest VBS Music Video | Group Publishing](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo4 UnsungHeroes Preschool GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to Ruth 4 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - Why couldn't Boaz and Ruth get married right away? *There was another family member who was next in line before Boaz was.*
 - What did the other family member do to show he didn't want to take care of Naomi and Ruth? *He took off his sandal and gave it to Boaz.*
 - What is something new God gave to Ruth, Boaz, and Naomi? *A baby named Obed. Ruth and Boaz's son and Naomi's grandson(ish).*
 - Is there anything you hope for? Like what?
 - Who is the hero that gives us hope? *God!* God gives us hope.

4. Practice the November Memory Verse like this:

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- Look up Zephaniah 3:17 in the Bible and read it to your family
- Help the kids learn the verse and teach the motions to go along with it:

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- Have your family go to another room or face a wall in the room you are in.
- Say the memory verse together as you hide a baby doll.
- When they finish the verse, have them all turn and look for the baby doll.
- Let a different family member get the baby doll and rock it and then bring it to you after each round.
- You could also split your family into two teams and use two baby dolls.
- Have them pass the doll down their team's lines as fast yet as gentle as possible.
- Have a chair or bin at the end of each line where they need to lie "Baby Obed" down.
- (You could do this with just one kid by having them run somewhere to pick up the baby and then walk it somewhere to lay it down)...you could time them to see how fast they can do it.
- Remind your family that God is with us...and that He has the power to save us...That gives us HOPE!

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!