



Love Looks Like Kindness

Ruth, Naomi, & Boaz | Book of Ruth

Big Idea

Love looks like kindness.

Music

What Does Love Look Like? – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, and peace...” Galatians 5:22 (option 1)

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23 (option 2)

Start: Gather Grain

Supplies:

- Medium pom-poms (yellow & brown)

Invite your child to play this mini-game:

- Let them know that in today’s Bible story, we’re going to hear about Ruth picking grain in a field.
- The pom-poms are going to be your grain.
- Tell your child you will scatter it in the room and then see how quickly they can pick it up. Ready? Set? Go!
- Repeat as desired.

Watch:

Watch this week’s video.

Prayer:

For this prayer time, find a musical instrument or (not-too-obnoxious) noisemaker. Invite your child to pray, “Thank you, God, for _____” and after each person, place, or thing that they mention make a joyful noise!

Craft: What Does Love Look Like? Activity page

Supplies:

- Activity page
- Markers or crayons
- Stickers

Prep: print the activity page if needed.

- Invite your child to consider what they think love looks like and draw it in the magnifying glass.
- Encourage them to add stickers as desired.
- Talk about the Bible story as they create. Ask simple questions like: What did Ruth do to show kindness to Naomi? What did Boaz do to show kindness to Ruth?
- Also consider asking: how can we show kindness to our neighbours? Friends? Family?



Key Verse Activity

Help your child learn the Key Verse using the actions below:

Supplies:

- none

The fruit of the Spirit (wiggle downward toward the ground)

Is love (cross arms over chest)

Joy (arms out, big smile, ready to give a big hug)

And peace (after saying peace take a deep breath in and sigh)

Galatians 5:22 (hands open like a book)