



Ruth stays with Naomi

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Ruth 1–2



Topic

Friends stick together



Takeaway

God is happy when we are there for each other



3 minutes



Object: two dolls or toy figures



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Friends stick together". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Put the two figures side by side. Ask: What do good friends do together?

1 min

Story

Naomi was all alone and very sad. She wanted to go back home, to a country far away. Ruth loved Naomi and said: "I will stay with you! Where you go, I will go." Together they walked the long way. In the new home Ruth gathered grain in the field, and a kind man called Boaz helped her. God took care of them both.

1 min

Thought

Ruth stayed with Naomi when things were bad for her. Everyone would love a friend like that. God is happy when we are there for each other.

½ min

Question for all

Who can you be a good friend to today?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for my friends. Help me to be a good friend too, especially when someone is sad. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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