



Gathering grain in the field

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Ruth 2:1–17



Topic

God provides through kind people



Takeaway

Being generous like Boaz



5 minutes



Object: a few ears of wheat or a handful of grain



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God provides through kind people". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Pass the ears of wheat round and let everyone pick out a grain. Ask: What is made from grains like these?

2 min

Story

Ruth and Naomi have nothing to eat. Ruth goes into a field and gathers the ears the harvesters leave behind – in Israel poor people were allowed to do this. The field belongs to Boaz. He sees Ruth and tells his workers: "Leave some for her on purpose!" In the evening Ruth brings home so much grain that Naomi is amazed.

1 min

Thought

Boaz could have said: "This is my field!" But he shares generously. God provided for Ruth and Naomi through Boaz. Sometimes God wants to care for others through us too.

1 min

Question for all

Where can you be generous like Boaz this week?



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Prayer to read aloud

Lord Jesus, thank you for taking care of us – often through other people. Make me generous so that I can share what I have. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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