



October 15, 2023, Ruth

Ruth 1:1-17

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

God of the journey, give us the commitment of Ruth, that we might follow your call, no matter how challenging it may seem. Open our ears to hear your words now and always, in Jesus name. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Ruth 1:16



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

In an reflection of God's steadfast love for us, Ruth, a widow and foreigner, nonetheless chooses to throw her lot in with her mother-in-law, Naomi, and return to Israel and an uncertain future.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Think of a time you saw someone show deep love to another person. Was it romantic love or something different? What is the most powerful kind of love? Why do you think so?
- Who is someone you love so much you couldn't bear to leave? How have they shown you their love?
- For the littles: What does someone do when they love you?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May the love of God inspire you to love those around you. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Many people have a hard time believing they are loved. Write a note each day to someone new telling them all the reasons they are indeed loveable!

Daily Readings	Narrative Lectionary Readings
Sunday	Ruth 1:1-17
Monday	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Tuesday	1 Samuel 18:1-5
Wednesday	1 Samuel 18:6-16
Thursday	1 Samuel 24:1-7
Friday	1 Samuel 24:8-15
Saturday	1 Samuel 24:16-28
Sunday	2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5