

Hey, families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids so you can help them continue to grow at home during the week.



JOURNEY KIDS AT HOME | WEEK 1

THIS WEEK

This week, kids meet our heroine **Ruth** as she leaves Moab with Naomi.

- **THE BIG IDEA:** God gives us companions.
- **THE BIBLE:** Ruth 1; Acts 2:1–6

TALK ABOUT IT

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- **What kinds of difficulties did Naomi face in Moab?**
- **How does it help when someone — a companion — is with you when things are hard?**

LEARN IT

This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse Psalm 121:8 (NIV), in case you want to work on them together.

BONUS ACTIVITY

Pick a Pal: Naomi and Ruth had to travel over 1,800 miles (2897 kilometers) to go back to Israel together. That is a hard and long journey, but a great opportunity to be better companions. Who would be the best companions to have on each of these adventures?

INSTRUCTIONS: Give each child a copy of the printable and have them think of what kind of companion would be the best to have in each of the given scenarios then write or draw in the spaces provided. Let's think about one more together . . . what kind of companion would you want with you to talk to others about God?

NEXT WEEK

Next week, kids are introduced to the character of **Boaz** in Ruth's story.

Have a great week!

Pastor Sarah, Nena, and Lydia (your Journey Kids ministry team)



The Lord
will watch
over your
coming and
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forevermore.

Psalm 121:8



MEMORY VERSE

SIGN LANGUAGE

Ever After

BY SUNNY BROWN

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Psalm 121:8 (NIV)

Looking for memory verse sign language you can share with your families and volunteers?
Go to growcurriculum.org/Psalm121-8 and share away!

We all know that strategic hand motions help kids remember what they're learning, but what if you could accomplish *even more* than simply helping kids remember Scripture? Every Grow Kids memory verse is provided in age-appropriate signs, using a combination of SEE and ASL. Encouraging kids to learn each memory verse in this way will better **include kids and families impacted by hearing impairment**, and will **promote awareness and inclusion** for the rest of your kids and families!



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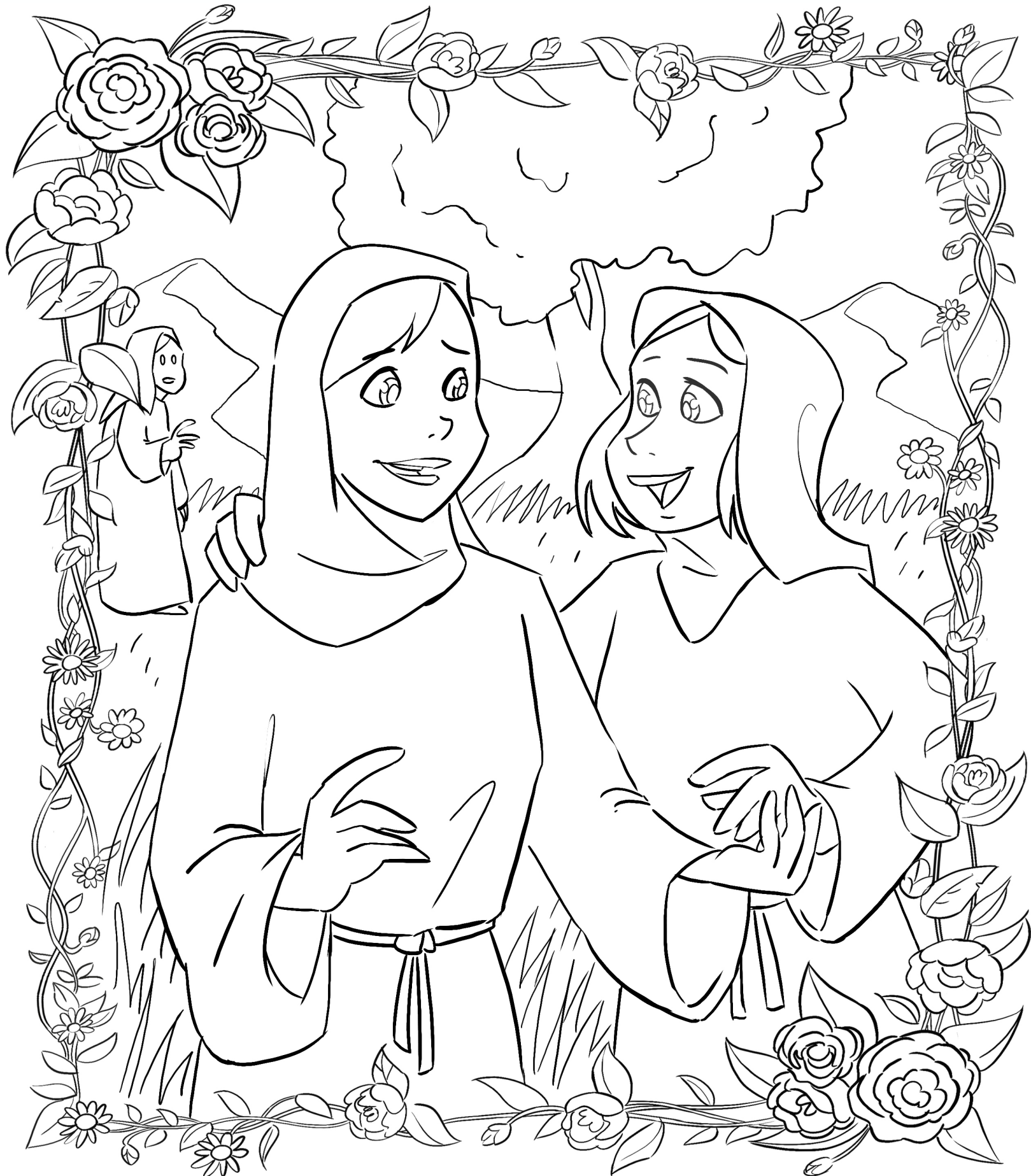


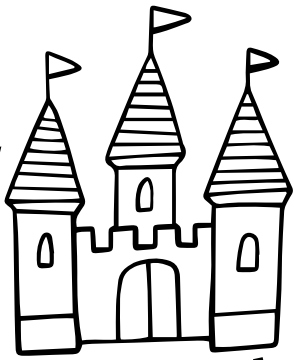
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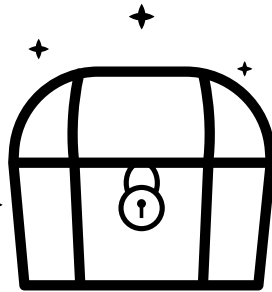
THE BIBLE: Ruth and Naomi Leave Moab:
Ruth 1; (Acts 2:1-6)





Journey to a magical land.

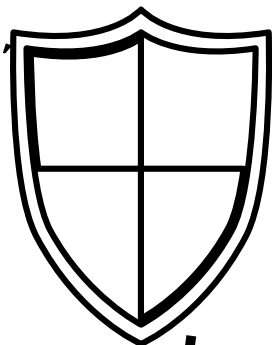
Quest to find a stolen treasure.



Rescue your true love.



Conquer a powerful villain.



Protect your loved ones from danger.



Find your way out of an enchanted forest.