

In God's hands - God provides for us

Who provides and cares for you? In the story today we hear about how God provided someone to help care for a woman called Naomi.



Watch our video where Naomi tells her story:

<https://youtu.be/VBs98t6yTf4> and have a look at the craft ideas on the video.

Read: You can also read the story of Ruth, Naomi and Boaz in the Bible, in the book of Ruth or in a children's Bible story book.

- I wonder what surprised you most about this story?
- In what ways did God provide for both Naomi and Ruth?
- I wonder why you think that Ruth decided to stay with Naomi?
- I wonder what God is saying to you through this story?

The story of Ruth shows us how God provides and cares for us and that he often does so through other people. God can also use us to help to provide and care for other people too.

Make thank you certificates or cards to say thank you to people who God has provided for you. God provided Ruth to help Naomi and God provides people to help us too. Who can you think of that God has provided to help you? It may be someone at school or at church, someone in your family or a friend. Make a card or a certificate to say thank you and don't forget to give them to the person you are thanking! Say a prayer thanking God for them too.



Pray: God provided Ruth for Naomi and she helped her in many ways. God uses us to provide and care for others too! Write the letters 'H', 'E', 'L', 'P' on the four corners of a sheet of paper. Think about ways you could help or the name of someone you can provide for and write them by the letters; listen carefully to what God might be saying to you:

'H' - with your hands

'E' - with your ears (by listening)

'L' - with your lips (what you say)

'P' - by praying

Use your ideas to pray for the people you have thought of and ask God to help you to help them.



Boaz said "I've been told all about what you have done for Naomi ... May you be richly rewarded by the Lord ..." Ruth 2:11-12