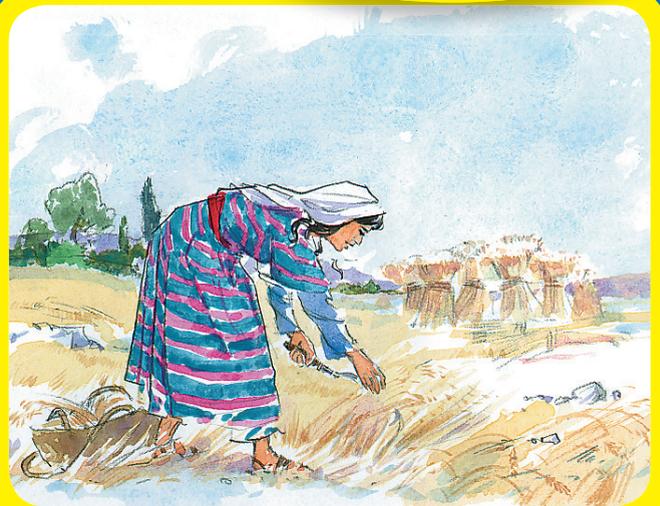


Ruth and Naomi

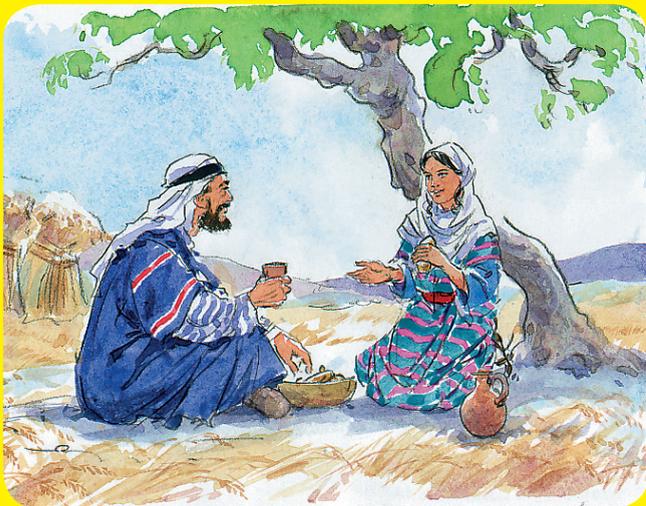
Bible Story based on Ruth 1—4



1. Ruth lived with Naomi, who was like a mother to her. Ruth loved Naomi and stayed with Naomi to help her.



2. Naomi and Ruth were poor so they could not buy food. Ruth went to a field to pick up leftover grain they could eat.



3. Boaz was the owner of the field. Boaz was very kind to Ruth. He let her pick as much grain as she needed.



4. Ruth took the grain home so she could make bread for herself and Naomi. God was pleased with the way Ruth showed her love for Naomi.

Saturday with Nana

Isaac liked Saturdays. Dad made snowman pancakes for breakfast. One Saturday, Dad was taking Isaac's brother, Caleb, camping. Nana would take care of Isaac. Isaac loved Nana, but Nana would not make snowman pancakes. Saturday would not be the same.



When Nana came on Friday, Isaac took her suitcase to her room. "Thank you, Isaac," said Nana. "You are a good helper."

Nana and Isaac made ants-on-a-log. Nana spread the peanut butter on celery sticks. Isaac put on the raisins. "You sure are a good helper," Nana said with a smile.



Nana and Isaac played three games of checkers. Checkers was Nana's favorite game.

"Time for bed," said Nana.
Isaac was not ready for bed.
Isaac obeyed and went to bed.



Saturday morning, Isaac did not smell pancakes. Nana had not made any breakfast. Nana said, "Isaac, you have been a good helper. Let's go out for breakfast!"

Isaac and Nana went to the Pancake Patch.
Isaac got pancakes. Saturdays with Nana could be a lot of fun!

Talk Time

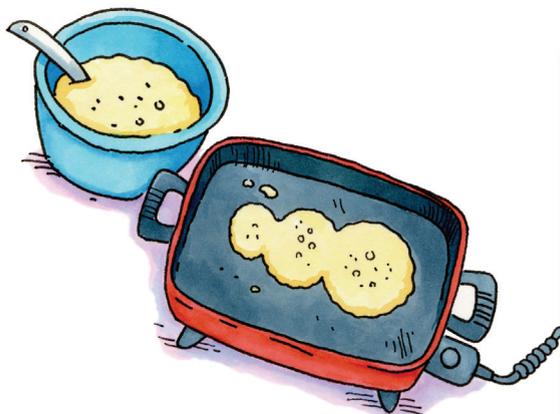
WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT GOD:

God wants us to love our families.

Discuss together how Ruth showed love to Naomi in the Bible story. Then talk about how each person in Isaac's family showed love. Isaac, Dad, and Nana all showed love to each other. Isaac showed love to Nana by playing her favorite game. Showing love to people in your family isn't always planned. Throughout the week, look for ways together to show love to those in your family.

Snowman Pancakes

Isaac loved when his dad made snowman pancakes for a special Saturday morning breakfast. Make your own snowman pancakes for a special meal.



You will need:

- 1 egg
- 1 c. flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. milk
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Chocolate chips
- Candy corn
- Candy-covered chocolate
- Stick pretzels
- Whipped cream
- Metal snowman cookie cutter (optional)

To Make Your Pancakes:

1. Mix the first eight ingredients together.
2. On a hot griddle, pour batter into three circles, each one smaller than the first, slightly overlapping or pour batter into a greased snowman cookie cutter.
3. Flip the snowman over when the batter starts to bubble and the bottom is slightly brown, about three minutes.
4. Cook three minutes on the other side.
5. After the pancake is done, decorate it with chocolate chip eyes, candy buttons, a candy corn nose, pretzel arms, and a whipped cream scarf.

Memory Verse

Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
1 John 4:7

