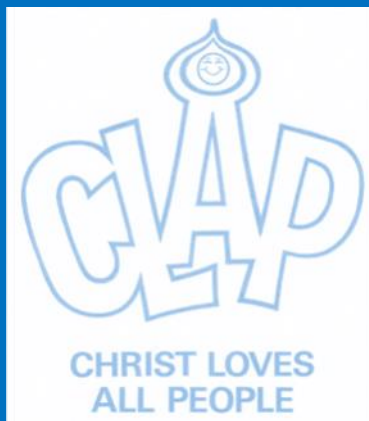


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RUTH AND NAOMI



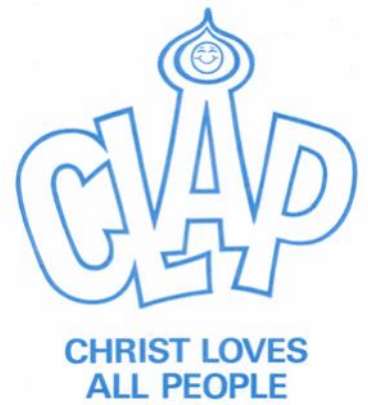
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John 15:12

BIBLE CAMP STORY:

RUTH AND NAOMI

Whether you are younger or older, know the Bible like the back of your hand or are a bit rusty on the names and stories, this pack is for you! In it, you will find a bible story, crafts, and even a video (on a thumb-drive or DVD) to help children learn about God's love for all people. After all, that's the motto for this summer, as you can see in our logo to the right: Christ Loves All People!



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Beyond your craft materials that come with this kit, here is what you will find in this Bible Camp story pack:

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STORY INFO

Here is some key information for your storytelling:

God's love is what joins people together.

Bible Verse to Remember

Now I tell you to love each other, as I have loved you. John 15:12

Bible Story

Naomi and Ruth, from Ruth 1-2

Lesson Objective

Children will learn that God's love can make everyone be friends.

Lesson Overview

Naomi wanted to go home after her family died.
Ruth decided to become part of Naomi's family.
God loves us and makes us family.

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PRAYER

This is a specific prayer written for this Bible Camp story that you may pray with your children. It may be prayed before you tell the story, after, or whichever time works best for you.

Have your children hold hands, or touch elbows if they are not comfortable holding hands. Ask the children to repeat or “echo” each line after you.

Dear God (echo)

Thank you for loving us. (echo)

We can love because you loved us. (echo)

Teach us ways to love each other. (echo)

Because we know (echo)

Christ Loves All People! (echo)

Amen. (echo and give God a round of applause!)



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BIBLE STORY

This lesson will help your children explore the story of Ruth and Naomi, who became family even though they were very different. God's love is what joins people together.

Name pronunciations are in brackets after the first time a character's name appears.

The Story

For today's story, we're going to meet three women. One woman was named Naomi (Nah-OH-me). She had two daughters-in-law. Their names were Ruth and Orpah (OR-pa).

Ruth and Orpah were from the country of Moab (MO-ab). They married Naomi's sons when Naomi's family moved there from Bethlehem in the country of Israel. Sadly, all their husbands died. Ruth and Orpah stayed with Naomi. They were happy together.

One day, Naomi decided to go back to her own community in Bethlehem. She packed her bags and got ready to leave. Orpah and Ruth were both very sad that Naomi was leaving. They both wanted to go with her.

Naomi told them to stay with their own families.

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Orpah hugged and kissed Naomi and went back to her family. But Ruth said she would go with Naomi. She said, “I will go where you go. I will live where you live. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God.”

Ruth followed Naomi back to Bethlehem. She took care of Naomi and kept her promise to stay with her. Ruth learned about God and how much he loved everyone.

Ruth found out that God loved her and all people, no matter where they are from or where they live. God took care of Ruth, just like she took care of Naomi.



CRAFTS

There are two crafts that come with this story. We have included the materials for you to use with your children, and a video for you to watch that will teach you both how to make the craft. The video will be on a DVD or thumb-drive.

CRAFTS LIST

- Hearts Bracelet
- Bible Verse to Remember Wooden Banner

Hearts Bracelet

Difficulty: Easy

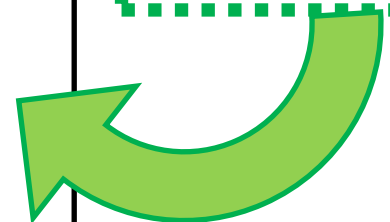


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Supplies needed:

- Heart Bracelet
- Pattern Sheet,
- Foam sheets,
- Markers,
- Hole punch,
- Scissors,
- Yarn or cord



Hearts Bracelet (continued)

STEP 1 Put out foam sheets, the Heart Bracelet Pattern sheet, yarn, markers and scissors and a hole punch for your children.

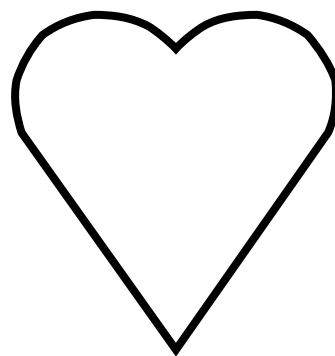
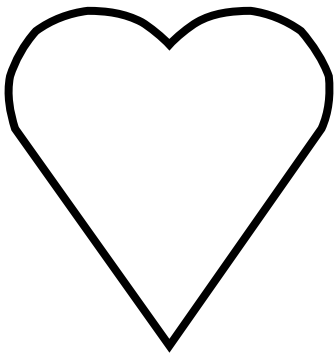
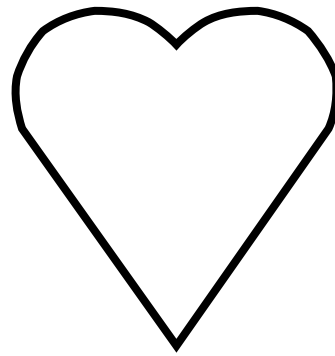
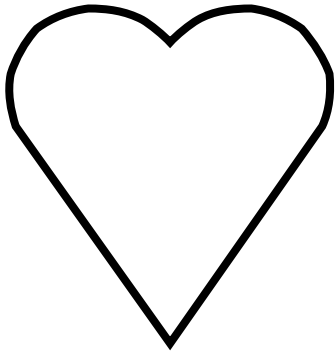
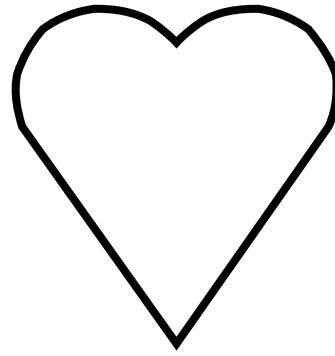
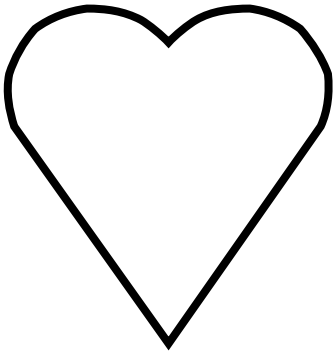
STEP 2 Trace and cut out heart shapes from the foam sheets. Punch a hole in each side of the heart. Decorate the hearts. String the hearts onto the yarn. Tie to make a bracelet. You may use a longer string to make it a necklace.



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Hearts Bracelet Pattern



Bible Verse to Remember Wooden Banner

Difficulty: Medium



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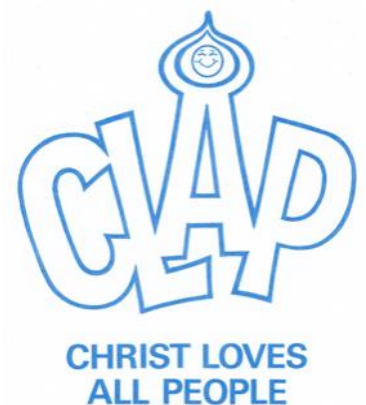


STEP 1 Put out 8 large craft sticks, the Bible Verse to Remember Sheet, markers, scissors, masking tape, glue and a 10" piece of ribbon or yarn for your children.

STEP 2 Use masking tape to tape together 4 pairs of craft sticks. Cut the tape shorter than the craft stick.

STEP 3 Then tape two pairs together. Then tape the two sets together.

- Supplies needed:**
- Bible Verse to Remember Pattern Sheet,
 - Large craft stick,
 - Masking tape,
 - Markers,
 - Glue,
 - Scissors,
 - Yarn or ribbon

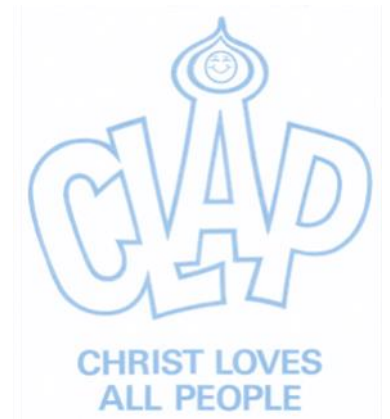


STEP 4 Decorate the 8 strips on the Bible Verse to Remember pattern sheet. Cut the strips apart. Glue each strip to the front of a craft stick.

STEP 5 Fold the sticks together and tie with the ribbon or yarn.



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Bible Verse to Remember Wooden Banner pattern

Now I tell you

to love each other,

as I have loved you.

John 15: 12

ACTIVITIES

In this section of the Lesson, you will find fun activities to do with your children who are learning. These could be colouring pages, word searches, games, and more!

Ruth and Naomi Tag

Choose one child to be "It." Divide the rest of the players into pairs of two. Tell all the pairs to hold hands or link arms. They will keep holding hands or linking arms for the entire game. The pairs form a circle around "It."

On your signal, "It" then chases the pairs, trying to tag them. If one partner gets tagged, that eliminates the pair from the game. The last remaining pair wins.

Option: When a pair is tagged, they must freeze. Another pair may tag them to unfreeze them so they may return to the game.

A Cold Wind Blows

Put chairs in a circle for each child. Leave out one chair from the total number of children. Choose one child to be the caller in the center.

The center child will call out something about one or

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more of the seated children. For example:

A cold wind blows for anyone wearing blue.

A cold wind blows for anyone with white socks on.

A cold wind blows for anyone who watched TV last night.

A cold wind blows for anyone who likes pizza.

When the statement is true about one or more of the children, they must get up and change chairs. The center child tries to steal one of the moving children's spot. The child without a seat is the new person in the center.




Optional: The center child may say, "A cold wind blows into a blizzard!" Everyone has to change seats, at least two seats away from where they were.

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Word Search

Ruth Stays With Naomi

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