

RUTH 2

FAITHFUL GOD - THE GOD WHO SHOWS KINDNESS

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS



KEY POINT:

Hope in God who shows kindness to those who turn to Him



- Why do we sometimes struggle to trust God when things are hard?
- Do we think of God as a kind God?
- Why might you struggle with trusting that God is kind?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word
READ **RUTH 2**



1. There are 5 conversations in this true story from the Bible. Who are these conversations between?
2. What pattern can you notice with these conversations?



v1-2
Ruth & Naomi



v3-7
Boaz & workmen



v8-14
Boaz & Ruth



v15-16
Boaz & workmen



v17-23
Ruth & Naomi

Verses 1-2

3. What is the problem that Ruth and Naomi are facing? What does Ruth go out looking for? (*They need food. Ruth looks for favour/ kindness. *Note that favour and kindness is the same word.*)

Verses 3-16:

4. Where does Ruth find kindness? (*In Boaz*)
5. What is Boaz like? (*Godly - the way he greets workers, his response to Ruth, generous and kind*)
6. How does he treat Ruth? Why does he show her kindness (v12)? (*With abundant kindness. He sees the way she has turned to the Lord*)

Verses 17-23

7. How does the story end? (*Ruth and Naomi have lots of food and hope because of Boaz being a kinsman redeemer.*)
8. What does Naomi think of what happened that day? **Who** does she say has shown her and Ruth kindness (v20)? (*Naomi praises **God** for showing them kindness.*)

1. What do we learn about God? (*He shows kindness to His people*)
2. The middle conversation between Boaz and Ruth is the heart of the Ruth 2. What do we learn about **why** God shows kindness to Ruth? (*God shows kindness to those who take refuge in Him / turn to Him.*)

3. In the Old Testament, God shows kindness to His people mainly by giving them blessings like food, safety, land. What kindness/blessings have we been promised as New Testament Christians?

READ **Ephesians 1:7-9** **Romans 5:1; 8:1-2** **Revelation 21:22-22:5**

4. How does this passage help us to trust God to show us kindness in giving us the things He has promised us as Christians?
5. How does this passage help us to trust God more, especially during tough times?
6. What does it look like for us to trust in God to be kind to us?



PRAY for God to help you to **trust in His kindness.**