



Faith in Action (Ruth)

Ruth 1:1—4:22

Key Verse:

“May the LORD reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!”

Ruth 2:12 [Spoken by Boaz to Ruth]

Far from Home

Sharing a message of love with refugee children.

You will need:

- † Blank cards with envelopes
- † Art supplies
- † Stickers with positive messages
- † Optional: children's books on the topic of refugees

Preparations:

1. Connect with a non-profit that serves refugees or do a web search for “write a message to refugee children” to determine where your letters can be delivered.
2. Optional: Check out a stack of children's picture books from your library on the topic of refugees.

Instructions:

1. Divide participants into groups of three to five people.
2. **God teaches us to love and care for**

- people who are vulnerable.
3. **As an act of service and love in action, we are going to write messages to children who are refugees, who have little to no power in our world. They are far from home and may feel forgotten, scared, and sad. We are going to take time to pray for these children and send them messages of support and love.** Describe the organization where you will send your cards.
4. Pass out supplies to each group. **You may draw pictures or write affirming messages. As you are making your card, pray for the child that will receive it.**
5. Optional: **Your group may choose to read a book together to learn more about the experience of being a refugee.**
6. **Have you ever felt forgotten, scared, or sad? If you feel comfortable doing so, share stories of your experiences with your group.**

Note: This activity was created for our Living the Word: Cross+Gen Education lesson for March 4, 2018 corresponding to John 18:12-27