

Lesson #2-6**RUTH FOLLOWS NAOMI**

Ruth 1:1-17 [4:13-17]

**Key Verse:**

“Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God.”

Ruth 1:16

The Point:

Like Ruth, we should love others.

Unit Theme (October 1—October 15)

Responding to God's Love

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Race to put the story of Ruth in order.

Supplies:

- † Bibles
- † Index cards
- † Pens or pencils

Instructions:

1. **Let's read the passage of the day again while creating a timeline of the events.**
2. Write each event twice, once on each of two separate index cards, and create two piles.
3. After completing all index cards, mix each pile so the cards are no longer in chronological order.
4. Divide the group into two teams of approximately equal size, and give each one a stack of the timeline index cards.
5. **On the count of three, each team will turn over their cards and work together to line up the events in the order that they happened in the story of Ruth.**
6. **The fastest team will read their index cards in order out loud, and the other team gets one last chance to win by correcting any mistakes that may have been made!**
7. Finish with a discussion of the highlights of the story, and how the order of events leads up to the high points of the story, just as the order of events today often lead to dramatic or even surprising endings.
8. If you do not have much time, you can also created the timeline cards before class.