

## THE BIBLE TALKS TO US ABOUT RUTH

### MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

“Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you” (Psalm 55:22b, NIV\*).

### OBJECTIVES OF THIS UNIT

This unit will help the children:• Learn that God takes care of them and fills their needs.

### THE REASON WE TEACH THIS UNIT

The children will learn that God takes care of them.

They will study that God uses other people to care for his children.

They will understand that God provides for the needs of his children through his family.

Ruth and Naomi were two brave women who depended on the care and provision of God during times of great need. Ruth was a Moabite, married to a Jewish man who served God. When her husband died, she decided that she would not return to her village or serve false gods. Rather, she chose to take care of her mother-in-law, going to live in a strange and foreign country for her.

Ruth is a clear example of how God accepts, protects and provides for those who place their faith in him. As you study these four lessons about Ruth, pay special attention to God’s care for his children. Talk with your children about the ways God shows us his love and provides for our needs. God took care of Ruth and Naomi on the way back to Bethlehem. He also provided them with food in Boaz’s fields. In addition, he gave Ruth a loving husband and son. Each of these Bible stories is a beautiful illustration of God’s care for those who serve him.