

#### WONDER WOMEN - "GOD'S FAVOR FOLLOWS MY OBEDIENCE"

# **LESSON OVERVIEW**

Revelation: God's Favor Follows my Obedience

Bible Lesson: Ruth 1+2

Heart: Ruth chose to serve her mother-in-law, Naomi, over her own desires and

God blessed her. He gave her favor because of it.

Memory Verse: "Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to

her will be accomplished." – Luke 1:45

#### **GAME**

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

#### **RULES**

- Respect

## **DECLARATION**

"I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go."

# **CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS**

- Reformation



#### **REVELATION**

**SAY** | Great leaders are great servants. The Bible tells us in Luke 22:24-27, Jesus came to serve and not to be served. Jesus did not walk the earth looking for what people could do for Him. While He walked the earth, Jesus traveled to find people to serve. The heart of a servant pleases God.

Today we will discover a Wonder Woman of the Bible who chose to serve her mother-in-law over her own wants and God blessed her and gave her favor because of it!

#### Our revelation today is God's Favor Follows my Obedience

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

## **BIBLE LESSON**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE LESSON INTRO | Our Bible lesson today is found in Ruth 1+2

There was a great famine, which means there was no food, in the land of Judah and a man named Elimelech and His wife Naomi, along with their two sons went to go stay in the land of Moab to survive. Naomi's husband, Elimelech, later died and her two sons married women from Moab named Ruth and Orpah.

After about 10 years both of Naomi's sons also died, she was left with her two daughters-in-law, Ruth and Orpah. The famine was over, and Naomi decided to return back to her land of Judah, she told Ruth and Orpah, "Go, return each of you to your mother's house, and the Lord be as kind to you as you have been to me." So they both cried and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth decided in her heart to stay with her. She said to Naomi, "Where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay. Your people, will be my people and your God, my God." Naomi



agreed to have Ruth come with her and they made their way back to Judah to Bethlehem.

There was a rich man named Boaz who was one of Naomi's close relatives from her husband's, Elimelech's, family. One day Ruth, said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields. Maybe someone will be kind and let me gather the grain he leaves in his field." Naomi said yes!

Ruth found favor in the eyes of Boaz and because of her obedience to God in blessing her mother-in-law Naomi, Boaz allowed her to come and pick up any extra grain that was in the field each day.

Ruth faithfully worked in the fields just as her mother-in-law asked her to. You may not work in a field like Ruth did, but did you know that everywhere you go it is a field that you can serve in? Your home, your school, and your church! All of these are fields that you can serve in and as you do it as unto the Lord, the Favor of God will meet you. Turn and tell your neighbor what you are hearing Holy Spirit say about our revelation and Bible story today.

#### Our revelation today is, God's Favor Follows My Obedience.

**ACTIVATION** | This week, go out of your way to help someone and be a blessing. If the thought comes, "I wonder what they will do for me if I do this," reject that thought because that's serving to get something in return from someone. That's strings attached! Jesus didn't serve, love, or give with that motive. Jesus was only motivated by love for the Father.

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment.

#### SALVATION + DISCUSSION

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close



to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc. have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

#### **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

#### 1. What was our memory verse?

("Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!" Luke 1:45)

#### 2. What was our revelation?



(God's Favor Follows My Obedience)

3. What was our Bible Story about?

(Ruth and Naomi (allow them to explain more details))

4. What were the two sister's names?

(Ruth and Orpah.)

5. Where were Ruth and Orpah from?

(Moab)

6. What did it mean when Ruth said," Your people will be my people and your God will be my God?"

(it meant, that Ruth wanted to be in her family and worship the God of Israel!)

7. Why were the ladies headed back to Israel?

(Because they heard that there was food in that land again.)

8. What was Ruth Doing when Boaz noticed her?

(she was working hard)

9. When did Ruth experience the favor of God through Boaz?

(When he saw how she had treated Naomi)



# **SALVATIONS**

TEACHER PROMPT   Fill in the blank with the number of salvations:
FEEDBACK
Any feedback for the curriculum or classroom can be submitted on this page.  Your name and classroom name:
Feedback:
CELEBRATIONS
In a value of celebration, list any teacher or child wins such as salvation stories, teacher celebrations, anyone walking in the values, etc.  Celebrations:
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