Wonder @Home

In God's Big Story

Ruth cares for her mother-in-law, Naomi, leaving everything she knows to stick by her side. God honors her faithfulness by giving Ruth a new home, a husband and child, and a place in the family tree of Jesus.

Elementary Wonder Truth: God Honors Faithfulness

Early Childhood Wonder Truth: God Celebrates Faithfulness

Scripture: Ruth 1–4

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



RUTH

ELEMENTARY VIDEO

EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our motions video or this video to help you!

ELEMENTARY:

The Lord Himself will give you a sign. The virgin is going to have a baby. She will give birth to a son. And he will be called Immanuel.
—Isaiah 7:14 (NIrV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

And he will be called Immanuel.
—from Isaiah 7:14b

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

WORSHIP@HOME

Listen and watch from our worship playlists any time!

EXPERIENCE MORE WONDER@HOME ONLINE!

FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What do you think *faithfulness* means?
- Being faithful can mean "staying with someone or something even when it's hard." What's something that's hard for you to keep doing?
- When did you keep doing something that was hard? What happened?

WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

King or Queen for a Meal

Find something in your home that could work as a crown. Gather your family together before a meal.

In this week's story, we learn that God honors faithfulness. Let's have some fun honoring each other! We'll take turns being the "king" or "queen" for a meal. We'll show special honor to the person wearing the crown!

What are some ways we can show the king or queen honor? Brainstorm a list of ways together—both silly and serious ideas are welcome! **Great! Let's try it. Everyone will get a turn. Youngest goes first!** Be sure to give everyone an opportunity to be the king or queen—even parents! If possible, designate a separate meal for each person to be honored. **What was it like to be the one wearing the crown? What was it like to honor a member of our family? In what ways have you seen God honor faithfulness?** Allow responses after each question.

LIFE CONNECTION

Faithful Family

In this week's part of God's big story, Naomi's husband and sons died, so she became a widow and a bereaved parent. Naomi could have been alone after that, but Ruth chose to stay with her and help her.

Who do we know that could use our help? Discuss together someone you know that your family could serve, possibly on an ongoing basis—such as a grandparent, a neighbor, or a single-parent family. **How can we help that person this week?** Brainstorm options together and choose one.

How can we help that person faithfully, week after week? Make a plan together. Perhaps it's giving someone a ride to church every Sunday or having a different member of the family send a grandparent a card each week. **Sometimes it's easy to help someone one time. Let's ask God to help us serve faithfully.** Pray together for your family to grow in faithfulness and for the person you have chosen to serve.