

ADVENTURE AWAITS





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Puzzles

1. Introductions

Circle Up: Have the Kid-Os wave at each other and then sit down in a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer.

2. Discussion Questions

- How was Ruth a good friend and family member to Naomi? (She stayed with her and helped her.)
- How can you be a good friend and family member? (You could be helpful, kind, obey your grown-ups, share with others, etc.)

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Give each Kid-O a puzzle piece or two. One at a time, have them place their puzzle piece into the middle. Encourage Kid-Os to work together to figure out where their puzzle piece goes.

Say This: Each of you has a puzzle piece and we are going to work together to put this puzzle together. Let's try to work together on this puzzle by helping each other, taking turns, and using kind words to encourage our friends.

Know This: Help kids find where their piece goes if they need some help.

The Point: God made us to have relationships with family and friends. We can be good friends and family members by working together and helping each other.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:9 – “Be strong and brave. Do not be terrified. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.”

Big Idea: I can be a good friend and family member.

Do This: Encourage kids to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be good friends and family members this week. Amen.”