

# FOREST FRIENDS

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BIRTH-K





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Grain Pictures

## 1. Introductions and Snack

**Circle Up:** As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

**Do This:** Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

## 2. Discussion Questions

- What are some ways we could help our grown-ups at home? (Clean our rooms, ask them if we can help, learn to do chores like laundry.)
- Who was helpful in our Bible Adventure? (Ruth!)

*Repeatable Phrases:* “A good friend is helpful.” “I can help!”

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This:** Ahead of time, “hide” the grain pictures around the room. Tell the Kid-Os you have to gather up some grain like Ruth did. Once they find a piece of grain, they should hurry back and sit in the circle.

**Say This:** Ruth helped by gathering food. Everyone needs help sometimes, even our grown-ups. We can practice helping others every day!

**The Point:** Helping others is part of being a good friend and family member. We can find ways to help our grown-ups and our friends.

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

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

**Memory Verse:** Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

**Big Idea:** I can help others.

**Big Idea:** Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

**Do This:** Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Remind me to help others. Amen.”