

# OLLIE'S ORCHARD





# Group Time Guide

**Supplies Needed: None**

## 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen.

## 2. Discussion Questions

- How was Ruth faithful in our Bible Adventure story? (She stayed with Naomi like she said she would.)
- What does it mean to be faithful? (Doing what we say we will do.)

## 3. Activity

**Say This:** Part of being faithful to God is doing what he says we should do – things like loving others, being kind, sharing, and forgiving.

**Do This:** Play a game of Follow the Leader. Call out directions and have kids do the things you tell them to do.

**Say This:** Clap your hands, jump up and down, touch your toes, turn in a circle, wiggle your fingers, reach up high to the sky, touch your head, sit down and put your hands in your lap.

**The Point:** Just like we followed the leader in the game, one way we are faithful to God is by doing the things he says we should do.

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

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

**Memory Verse:** Galatians 5:22-23 – “But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having self-control.”

**Big Idea:** I can be faithful.

**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 faithful to you and to others. Amen.”