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WELCOME

Welcome to GEMS Girls' Clubs!

We're so glad you're here! You are one of thousands of girls meeting in GEMS Clubs around the world.

GEMS is a place to belong. At club you will:

- Discover God and His love
- Make new friends
- Learn and grow
- Have a lot of fun!

Our aim is: *To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).* At club, we'll explore what that means together!



Throughout the ten lessons of *Women of Faith*, you'll learn more about some of the brave, devoted women in the Bible. As you hear their stories, you will see what it looks like to have faith. You will see what it looks like to trust God and share His love with others!

The women from the Bible were just like us! Are you ready to start exploring each of their stories? Let's go!

FOLLOWING GOD: a story about Ruth

*Your people will be my
people and your God my God.*

Ruth 1:16c

Map It Out



Ruth loved and trusted Naomi. She followed her because Ruth knew Naomi was following God! Fill in the story map below to find out more!

Characters
Who were the people in the story?

Setting
Where does the story take place?

Problem
What is the main problem in the story?

Solution
How did they solve the problem?

What can we learn from this story?

They're Just Like Me!



Even though the stories in the Bible happened a long time ago, the people were just like you! How can you relate to what happened in Ruth's life?

THIS HAPPENED IN RUTH'S LIFE:

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THAT REMINDS ME OF THIS
IN MY OWN LIFE:

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Readers' Theater!

Act out the Readers' Theater with your friends!



Orpah: I'm so sad that our husbands have died. We are all alone.

Ruth: What will we do now?

Naomi: I will go back to my land and my family in Bethlehem. You should also go back to your family.

Ruth and Orpah: No, we love you, and want to go with you.

Naomi: Your lives will be better if you stay in Moab with your own families.

Orpah: Okay, I will go to my family. *Leaves.*

Ruth: But Naomi, I love you and want to follow you.

Naomi: No, go to your home. My land and people are different from Moab.

Ruth: I won't leave you. Your people will be my people, and your God my God. *Walk out together.*

Application Box

How can you show your faith like Ruth did?

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