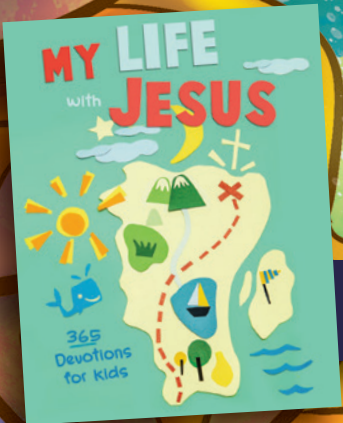




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Discovery Guide Week 1

Ruth

1-4



Let's Go!

1. Remember Verse

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Psalm 100:5 (NIV)

2. What's That Word?

3. Peaks and Pitfalls

4. Hear It

5. Tell It

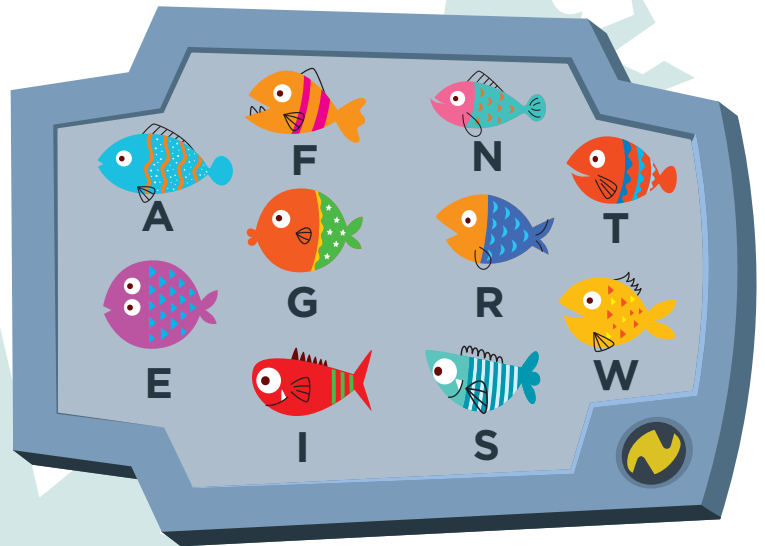
- So Much Drama
- Scene Snap

6. Embrace It

7. What's Happening in the Passage?

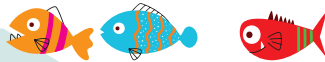
8. What's This Say about God?

9. Record Your Discovery!



__ _ m i _ e:

When food becomes hard to find or grow for a long period of time



__ _ m _ l y



__ _ d e e m _ _:

A relative who can take care of a person should something bad happen



L o y _ l _ y:

A strong feeling of support to help a person or group of people no matter what



Eureka!
Bible
Passage

Ruth 1–4

- A.** Naomi was a follower of God. She lived in Bethlehem with her husband and their two sons. A famine came to Israel, so they moved to Moab. Her sons married Moabite women named Orpah and Ruth. Years passed, and Naomi's husband and sons died.
- B.** When the famine was over, Naomi decided to return back to Bethlehem. Orpah and Ruth wanted to go, but Naomi said, "No, stay with your families."
- C.** Orpah stayed, but Ruth said, "I won't leave you. I'll go where you go. I'll stay where you stay. Your people will be my people. Your God will be my God."
So Ruth went with Naomi to Israel.
- D.** They needed food, so Ruth went into a field to gather grain the

workers left behind. The field belonged to a man named Boaz, a relative of Naomi's husband. He saw Ruth working hard, and his men told him how loyal she was to Naomi. Boaz gave Ruth extra food and told her to only gather grain from his field so he could make sure she was safe.

- E.** When Ruth told Naomi about Boaz, Naomi was happy. She said Boaz was their close relative. He was one of their family redeemers. It was his job to make sure they were taken care of.
- F.** One day, Naomi sent Ruth to see Boaz at the threshing floor. Ruth told Boaz he was their family redeemer, and Boaz promised to take care of them. Boaz married Ruth. They had many descendants, and God blessed their whole family.

5 What's





What's That Word?

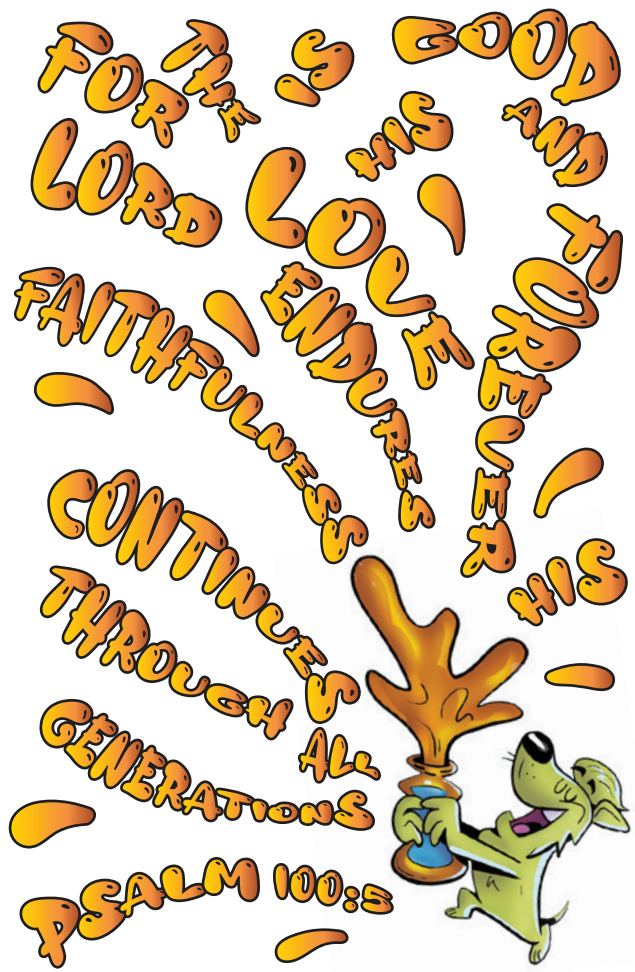
What's Happening in the Passage?

What's Happening in the Bible?

What's This Say about God?

What's This Say about Us?

-  Kiwi made another mess. Draw a line connecting all the **Remember Verse** words in the right order.
-  Discover six words from the **Remember Verse** hidden in the Bible picture.
-  Give thanks and pray for the **Peaks and Pitfalls** prayer requests.
-  Find something in Niki's journal that reminds you of the Bible story or **Remember Verse**.



A Loyal Mess

I took a class with Kiwi today, a virtual cooking class with the famous Chef Wafflecakes. Kiwi read about the class in an ad in his Captain Muscles comic book and begged me to join him. He didn't have to beg. I love hanging out with Kiwi! I'd follow my exploring buddy anywhere. I'd even follow him straight into the middle of a

big sloppy mess. I-Spy-Sci-Bot set up a video link in the tree house kitchen. We had all the ingredients set out. We were ready. What were we making? Well, syrup-filled pancake donuts, of course. That gerbil loves his pancakes and syrup. That gerbil also loves making a mess. Sugar, sprinkles, pancake mix, even syrup was flying everywhere! Luckily, we were ready. (We learned our lesson last time we cooked with Kiwi, but that's another story.) I wore my neon pink shower cap over my crazy awesome hair. Then, I activated my iCooking Force Field Shield to protect the rest of my clothes. Somehow, Sci-Bot found Granny Knack's old flowery apron. That trusty apron

covered almost every circuit, servo, and gear on that bot's body. What a great day of cooking! As the pancake dust swirled, Kiwi said, "Niki, let's call these Loyalty Donuts!" Kiwi explained he had read about loyalty in Captain Muscles' new comic book. He had also just studied the love and loyalty in the adventure of Ruth the Explorer. I knew Ruth's story, but I hadn't read the latest Captain Muscles adventure. Kiwi filled me in. The mayor of Metroville presented the Captain with the Loyalty Award for his dedication to the city, even in tough and messy times. I had to chuckle. Now I see why Kiwi named them Loyalty Donuts. If ever there was a loyal fan of pancakes and donuts, it was Kiwi.