

On The Move — Brave The Unknown With God

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read Ruth 1:1-7

This is such an interesting and powerful story! We met a family who went through some very hard times and lost people they loved. Let's focus on two women in the story—Naomi and Ruth.

Naomi's husband had passed away, and so had her two sons. Ruth had also lost her husband, who was Naomi's son. And to make things worse, the place they were living in didn't have enough food, a famine was happening. This was a really sad and difficult time. But even in the middle of all that, God wasn't far away.

When we go through hard things, we can look to God because He is close and wants to help us.

Naomi had to make a big decision: should she stay where she was, or go back home to Israel?

It meant starting over, and that took courage. But Naomi, Ruth, and Orpah (Naomi's other daughter-in-law) packed up and got ready for a new journey. That was brave. And God saw it.

When we follow God and make brave choices, He goes with us, too!

DAY 3

Read Ruth 1: 8-19

On their way back to Naomi's homeland, Naomi stopped Ruth and Orpah and told them to go back to where they were from. She said she would go on by herself. Orpah decided to stay home, and Ruth decided to go on with Naomi.

Ruth chose to leave her homeland to go somewhere new. This was a big decision, a brave decision! Ruth was determined to go. When you read the rest of their story, you see that Ruth kept going, risked a lot, solved problems, and had great endurance and focus.

Living this way takes courage and bravery—like someone who is focused, ready to help, jump in, and serve others? God honors that!

Just like how we learned about Rahab, Ruth was also mentioned in Matthew 1:5. Open your Bible to Matthew 1. The beginning of this chapter shows all the family that came before Jesus. Go to verse 5.

Whose name do you see there?

Aren't you glad Ruth chose to be brave? Start taking steps of bravery in following God, He can help you!

DAY 4

Read Ruth 2

Think about brave moments you have had. Maybe you stood up for a friend, tried something new, or shared Jesus with someone. Write down a brave thing you have done here.

Now go ask a family member or friend this question: "What's the bravest thing you have ever done?" Write it down here.

It's encouraging to hear others share their story!

What is something brave you can do this week? Maybe it's inviting someone to church, apologizing and saying sorry to someone you may have hurt, or making a new friend. Write down a brave thing you are going to do here.

DAY 5

Read Ruth 3-4

After reading the book of Ruth, notice how God took care of them. The story started out with sadness but ended happily. God was working. He is always with us if we follow him.

You might not have to move to a whole new country like Ruth, but you might experience some changes. Friendships might change, you might have to move to a new school, or you might study more than you used to. A lot of things change. But you don't have to do it alone! God promises

to be with us! Open up your Bible to the book of Isaiah, chapter 41, verse 10.

We don't do life alone! God is with us, just as He was with Ruth and Naomi. How amazing to think the God of the universe is with you! There is no need to be afraid! Go be brave!

Today, tell God how grateful you are that He is with you, that He protects you, that He is strong and helps you. You are safe in His hands.

Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

What is the bravest thing you've ever done?