

## Ruth: Lesson 2

**SuperTruth:** God is my provider.

**SuperVerse:** *Fear the Lord, you His godly people, for those who fear Him will have all they need.* Psalm 34:9 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Ruth 1–4

### Game Materials Needed:

- Two Provision Cards Pattern
- Scissors
- Six sheets of card stock
- Three boxes
- Chalkboard and chalk, or white board and marker, to keep score
- Optional: sixth grade

### Teaching Materials Needed:

- Umbrella
- Gizmo Snow Cone Machine Pattern
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard or chalkboard
- Marker or chalk
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

### Prayer Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard, chalkboard
- Markers or chalk
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Today is the second lesson of our Superbook story, “Ruth.” God provided all that Ruth and Naomi needed—and He provides all that we need, too!

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to meet Ruth, a young widow from Moab. The children see how she gives up everything to care for her mother-in-law, Naomi—and how God provides for both of them through the kindness of Boaz.
- Watch the Bible Background Video and learn about the time and place that Ruth, Naomi and Boaz lived.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

**Game:** It’s All There (15 minutes)

**Objective:** *Play a game about God’s provision.*

- God provides all we need in different ways and in different places! In this game, you will not collect grain like Ruth; however, you will collect other things that God provides to us.

**Game Instructions:**

- The first player of each team walks quickly to any of the three boxes to search for a Provision Card. Players move from box to box until the card is found. Each player takes the correct card to the leader, who places it on the matching card already on the floor.

**Teaching:** God Knows What We Need (15 minutes)

**Objective:** *Discuss how God provides all we need.*

- Ruth chose to stay with Naomi and to follow the one true God. By this wise choice, Ruth received God’s promise of provision. It is a promise to all who fear God—that’s us! WE can trust that He will provide all we need!

**Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge** (2 minutes)

- Our second snow cone challenge is to bless someone by providing or supplying something that they need. The other part of our challenge is to learn Hebrews 13:16 at home.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Shout (5 minutes)

**Objective:** *Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- To fear God also means to be in awe of Him. Awe means to be filled with wonder; to be amazed by who God is and what He does! He is a mighty and awesome God!
- Assign one word of the SuperVerse to each player. If there are fewer than seventeen children in the class, assign an additional word to older children as needed. Have the children form a line, side by side, facing the board with the SuperVerse written on it. 1. Say the verse together as a group. 2. Point to each word on the board in order, with the children shouting their assigned words in turn. Go faster each time.

**Prayer:** Provision Prayers (5 minutes)

**Objective:** *Communicate with God.*

- God provided grain for Ruth and Naomi from Boaz’s crops. God even blessed Naomi with a grandson through Ruth and Boaz! God supplies everything we need through Christ.
- Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Ask them to think about all the blessings in their lives that God has provided through Christ. You may ask them to say their blessings out loud. Have children pray about any special needs they may have.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

**Object Lesson:** God can use us to provide for others. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

**Matching Game:** Play a game to match the provision cards. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Coloring Activity:** Color a page about God’s provision of grain. | **Grades 1–3** | 5 min

**Bible Activity:** Look up Bible passages and identify God’s provision. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min