

# STEM ACTIVITY

## RUTH

Total Time: 30minutes  
In Class Time: 20 minutes

### You will need:

- Dried up watercolor markers
- Small jars or empty water bottles  
(for storage, one per color)
- Water
- Small plastic cups (one per color)
- Watercolor paint brushes
- Paper



**STEP 1:** Remove the caps and soak dried-out markers of the same color in small half-full jars (or bottles) of water. Start early—they will need to soak at least 24 hours, and the longer they soak, the more vibrant the paint they produce. Keep the dried-out markers afterward.

**STEP 2:** Gather the children, and show the dried-out markers. TEACH: After her husband and sons died, Naomi thought she was no longer any good to anyone. Kind of like these dried-out markers. But Ruth helped her trust God and he redeemed her. That means God restored her. Like we did with these markers.

**STEP 3:** As you lay out the paints for the children, explain briefly how you made the paint by soaking the dried-out markers.

**STEP 4:** For 10 minutes, have the children paint their own picture of something being restored, or that has been restored.

**STEP 5:** Spend the next 10 minutes showing the paintings and discussing them.