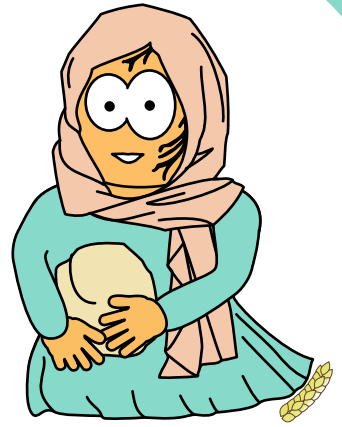


Bible Heroes

Ruth



Poverty's Blessing

Poverty isn't a nice thing.

When Ruth and Naomi lived, most women were looked after by one of the following...

Cross out the supporting people Naomi and Ruth did not have.

Father **Inheritance** **Husband** **Father-in-law** **Son** **Community**

Not having enough money to buy the things you really need, like food, can make people miserable. In today's story Ruth uses one of the things provided by God's people to help the poor, called...

Gleaning

Colour the word gleaning so it has a yellow or orange stripe!

Gleaning means picking up the leftover bits during harvest time. Ruth went to the barley harvest. How many heads of barley can you find around the page like this one...



Discuss with a group the answers to these true or false statements.

Naomi and Ruth were given food

True **False**

Gleaning was humbling

True **False**

Gleaning made sure you had enough food

True **False**

Gleaning is part of biblical law

True **False**

notes

Discuss the following as a group.



Why does God lead people to places that are hard, like Ruth needing to go gleaning.



Even though Ruth's story seems to be full of hardship, how did God bless Ruth in today's part of the story?

