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Listen for how your family greets you when you come home. Do they say, "Welcome home!" like Naomi's family said to Naomi and Ruth?



Talk About It

1. What are in-laws? How does the story of Naomi and Ruth highlight this important relationship?
2. How can you show God's love to your family?
3. What is the longest trip you've ever taken? How did you get there? Talk about how our journeys today are similar to and different from journeys people took in Bible times.
4. What parts of this week's Bible story made you feel sad? What parts made you feel happy?



Live It

For families to do together: Show God's love to people who might not have family or a home to call their own. Gather up gently-used clothing items from around your house and donate them to a homeless shelter.

For pre-k kids: Draw some pictures showing different ways that you can show God's love to your family. For example, "Give someone a hug if they are feeling sad," or "Help clean up around the house." Hang the pictures up somewhere in your house where you will see them often. Each day, choose one your pictures and do what it shows.



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