

LEADER GUIDE LESSON OUTLINE

CONNECTION: As God's people, we can stand together for His kingdom.

SCRIPTURE: Ruth 1–4

SUPPLIES TO GET

pens, pencils, paper
whiteboard, dry-erase markers (or art paper, tape, and markers)

REMEMBER

"Your people will be my people and your God my God."
Ruth 1:16b

PREVIEW

- Use the U1L4 video.
- Do the "Alike or Different" activity.

CONNECT

- Introduce the concept of the problem with stereotypes and how they create division.
- Read the provided Scriptures from the Connect section.
- Focus on the idea that we can all choose to have courage and treat others with honor.
- Guide students to understand that they can allow their actions to reflect God's view of others.

**Don't forget to*

- use the ZOOM QUESTIONS to go deeper with older/more mature students.
- use the *Student Guides* or the Your View Conversation Cards to let students lead each other through part of the lesson.

EXPLORE

- Lead students in the thought exercise and discussion.
- Allow time for students to think, write, and pray before moving on.

**Don't forget to* use this time for worship together, if desired.

ACT

- Give students some closing thoughts and challenges to take them through the week.

**Don't forget to*

- use the Family Connection materials provided on *Digital Resources* to connect with parents and caregivers about what the students are learning.
- use the Student Connection materials to connect with students throughout the week.