

KEY QUESTION: WHO WANTS ME TO HELP OTHERS? • BIG IDEA: GOD WANTS ME TO HELP OTHERS.

TABLE TIME

MY SUITCASE

Supplies:

1. “My Suitcase” Activity Page (1 per child, printed on cardstock)
2. “My Suitcase – Stickers” Activity Page (multiple sheets, printed on OL2088 labels)
3. Pipe cleaners (2 per child)
4. Hole punch
5. Crayons

How-To:

1. Fold the Activity Pages in half, punch holes at the top of each buckle, and give each child a “suitcase.”
2. Encourage them to put stickers of items they’d like to pack on the “inside” of their suitcase.
3. Encourage them to color the outside of their suitcase with crayons.
4. Close the suitcase, and thread pipe cleaners through the sets of holes on both sides to make the handles.

Say This:

Before the Activity:

How did Ruth help Naomi? *(Let children respond.)* That’s right. She helped Naomi go on a really long trip. What do you have to do before you go on a trip? *(Let children respond.)* Yes! You have to pack your bag!

During the Activity:

(Give each child a “suitcase.”) If you were going on a trip, what kinds of things would you want to pack? *(Let children respond.)* Let’s pack these pretend suitcases! I have all sorts of things here *(hold up stickers)* that you can pack inside your suitcase. If you think of something you’d like to pack that isn’t on one of these stickers, you can draw it! You can color the outside of your suitcase too. *(Assist children in coloring and choosing sticker items.)* When you are done, we will help you add your pipe cleaner handles!

After the Activity:

We are all ready for a long trip! I hope you remember how Ruth helped Naomi and how God wants you to help others too. **[Key Question] Who wants me to help others? [Big Idea] God wants me to help others!**