

Ruth

Ruth 1-4 (the whole book!)

Once the people of Israel were settled in the promised land, they weren't always good about following God's ways. In the words of the Bible: *The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord*. It was time for God to introduce another part of his special plan.

Watch the story here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irThVpdeSXk>

1. Our eleventh decoration for the Jesse Tree

You may need to do a bit of searching to make this decoration. Look for some grass that has got some seed heads on it and tie it together in a bundle to make a sheaf of wheat. Tie in some cord to the bundle and hang it on the Jesse Tree.

If you can't find any grass with seeds on then find some grains of some kind, wheat, rice, barley, etc and put them in a bag and tie that onto the Jesse Tree. Make the bag out of nice material with some pretty ribbons and decoration to remind you of Ruth making herself beautiful to go and see Boaz. (Ruth 3:3)



2. Make some jewellery

Ruth was told by Naomi to look her best for when she went to see Boaz. She probably wore her favourite jewellery. Make some jewellery for yourself to wear, or to give to someone for Christmas.

You can use beads, wool, thread, material, feathers, buttons, paperclips, wire, wood, stones, old keys, grass, string, straws, etc
Use your imagination.

Post pictures of what you've made on the Energise or Church WhatsApp groups – as well as your Jesse Tree decorations.



The next part of our Jesse Tree will be on Saturday 12th December