

KIDS STUFF

NOVEMBER



A MONTHLY UPDATE FOR KIDS AND PARENTS AT LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOV 3
9:30-11:00 A.M.

Messy
Church
CELEBRATION

THEME:

THE STORY OF RUTH
(LOYALTY, LOVE, HARVEST)



WHO IS RUTH? Compared to the superheroes of modern culture, she's the opposite in so many ways. Her story isn't flashy or extravagant. She doesn't live a lonely life in a cave, hiding her true identity only to come out at night in a cape and a costume to save the world.

Ruth is:

*Brave, Obedient,
Loyal, Faithful, Bold,
Courageous, Loving,
and Kind*

Her story teaches us that it's in the small acts of obedience and loyalty that we can change the world. Ruth followed Naomi even though staying would have been the easier and more common decision. But her choice to go, to leave the only home she knew, produced a greater blessing than she could have ever expected. Her simple act of loyalty was part of God's grand plan to use common, every day people in the beautifully crafted genealogy of Christ - an outcome Ruth would never know in her lifetime.

HELD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

An informal style of Christian Worship for the whole family involving celebration, story, singing, creative activities and sharing a meal together! Join us and bring a friend!

THE STORY OF RUTH (RUTH 1-4)

During the period of the Judges, there was a devastating famine in Israel. A Jewish man named Elimelech, his wife, Naomi, and their two sons fled southeast to Moab to escape. While there, Elimelech and his two sons died. When Naomi returned to Israel, her daughter-in-law, Ruth, who was a Moabite, came with her. They were alone and poor, so Ruth started cutting barley from the field of one of Naomi's relatives. Soon the relative, a good man named Boaz, fell in love with and married Ruth. What had begun in heartache ended with joy and celebration.

CUTTING CORNERS

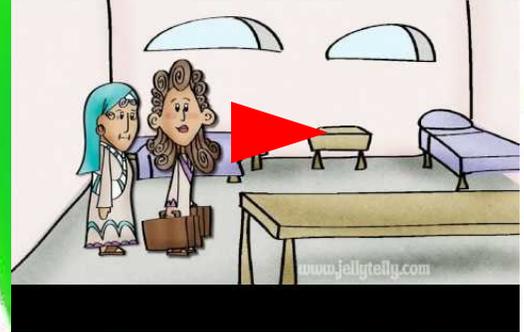
Ruth was able to cut grain from the corners of Boaz's field because years before God had commanded landowners to harvest only the middle portion of their property. Poor people could then come and gather or "glean" what was left. This was an early way of caring for the less fortunate. And that's what Ruth was doing when she met Boaz.

KINSMAN-REDEEMER

In Ruth's day, when a husband died, God had a plan to take care of the wife. He commanded the man's brother (or nearest relative) to marry and support the widowed woman. This man was called the kinsman-redeemer. Boaz was a relative of Elimelech, Ruth's late husband, so Boaz acted as Ruth's kinsman-redeemer. This was an early picture of what Jesus has done for us by bringing us into His family.



WATCH RUTH'S STORY



LEGAL SANDALRY

Boaz wanted to marry Ruth, but there was another relative who was closer than he was. He needed to make an agreement with that man. The two men met at the city gate.

Ruth's relative gives his sandal to Boaz as a way to seal the agreement for Boaz to marry Ruth. In ancient Israel, giving your sandal to another person was a way of making the agreement legal. This custom may have gone way back to when God promised His people, "Every place on which the soul of your foot treads shall be yours."

(Deut. 11:24)

RUTH-GRANDMOTHER TO A KING

Even though Ruth was not an Israelite, she married Boaz and became the great-grandmother of King David. That means she became part of the royal bloodline that led to Jesus. Check it out in Matthew 1. This shows that God welcomes all who want to join His family, regardless of their background.

SERMON STORIES: **NOVEMBER**

CHILDREN, AGES 4-GRADE 2, ARE INVITED TO EXIT THE 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR SERMON STORIES. THE CHILDREN WILL EXPLORE STORIES FROM THE BIBLE THROUGH THE ANIMATED VIDEOS AND ACTIVITIES. CHILDREN WILL THEN RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE.

SERMON STORIES WILL NOT BE IN OPERATION ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS (FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH).

NOVEMBER 3: COMMUNION/NO SERMON STORIES

NOVEMBER 10-JOSHUA/JUDGES

CHEERIO BIRDFEEDER

NOVEMBER 17-KINGS/PROPHETS

BLESSING MIX + THE GRATITUDE GAME

NOVEMBER 24-CHRIST THE KING

ORIGAMI CROWNS

DECEMBER 1: COMMUNION/NO SERMON STORIES

JOYFUL NOISE/GODLY PLAY

ON THOSE SUNDAY MORNINGS THAT FOLLOW THE MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION- CHILDREN, AGES 3-5, ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN MUSIC IN THE JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR (STARTING AT 9:45 A.M.). THIS TIME IS FOLLOWED BY STORYTELLING AND CRAFTS IN GODLY PLAY.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 3-MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION

THE STORY OF RUTH (LOYALTY, LOVE, HARVEST)

NOVEMBER 10-THE STORY OF RUTH

RUTH'S BARLEY LACING SIGN

NOVEMBER 17-THE STORY OF DAVID

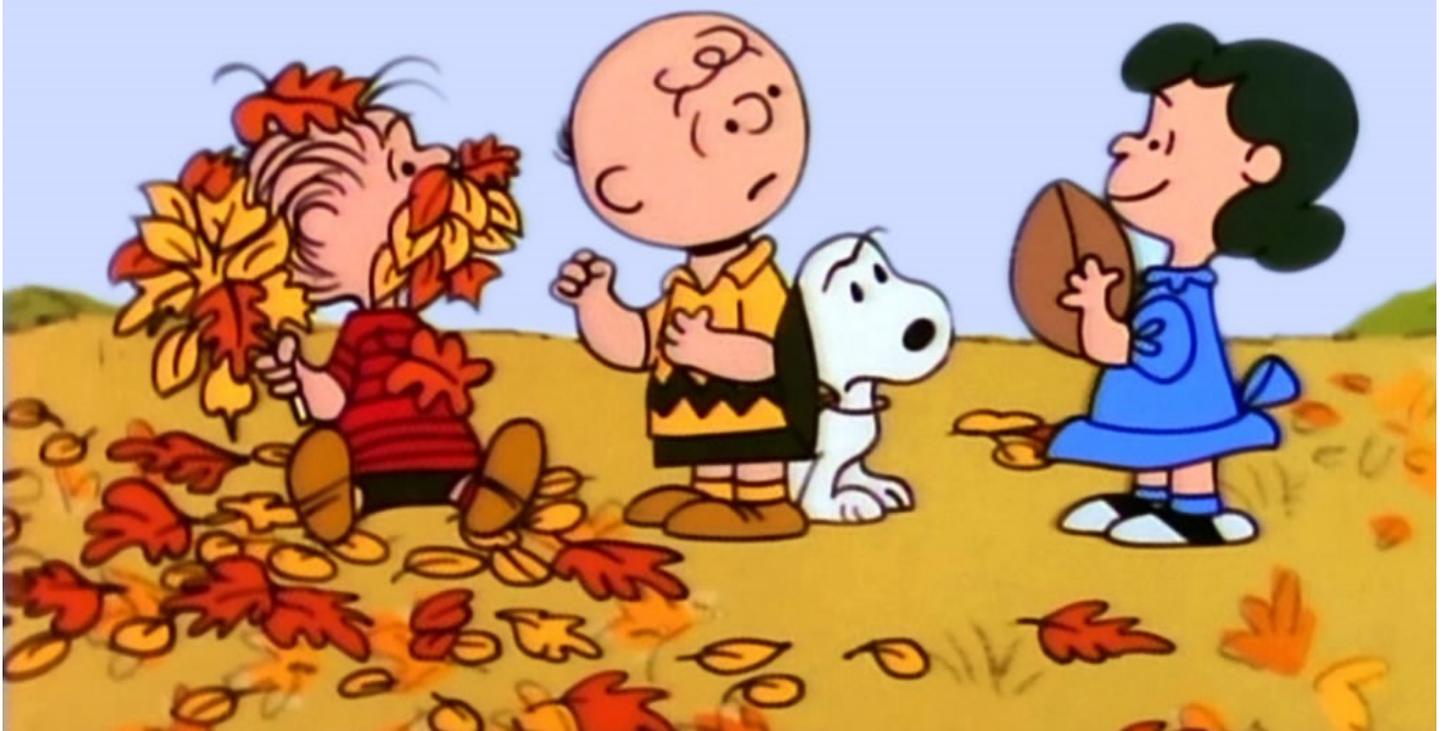
DAVID + GOLIATH STICKER SCENE

NOVEMBER 24-PROPHETS

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES MAGNET

DECEMBER 1-MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION

THE JESSE TREE + NAMES OF CHRIST



Thanksgiving {MAD LIBS} FOR KIDS

THANKSGIVING {MAD LIB}

FROM A KID'S POINT OF VIEW....

Today we are celebrating _____ dinner
 at _____ 's house. When we arrived, my
 _____ greeted us with a big, _____
 kiss. Kisses are so _____! Now we're just
 waiting for the _____ to come out of the oven.
 My dad is watching _____ on TV. He always
 shouts, " _____ " when his team scores
 a _____ . Yesss!! Only _____ more minutes
 until the _____ will be ready to eat. I wonder
 if my mom will let me try the _____ first. My
 grandma makes the best _____ pie! It smells
 like _____. {Much better than my _____,
 He/she smells like _____!}
 Happy _____!



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WHAT ARE THE PUPPETEERS REHEARSING NOW?

The Bethlehem Rhapsody, performance date: Dec 1



The Friendly Beast Carol, performance date: Dec 24

The Story of Christmas, with various carols and life-size puppets, performance date: Dec 24

**REHEARSALS:
SUNDAYS,
4-4:45 P.M.**



THE ANNUAL ANGEL BREAKFAST HAS GONE...MESSY!



This year's Angel Breakfast has transformed into the Messy Christmas Celebration. All the elements that made the Angel Breakfast so much fun will still be there....we will still have Christmas



crafts...we will still have breakfast and the story will still be told by the puppeteers performing, "The Bethlehem Rhapsody!"

So mark your calendars and join us for a Messy Christmas, Dec 1

**SUNDAY, DEC 1
9:30-11:00 A.M.**

**THEME:
THE JESSE TREE +
NAMES OF CHRIST**

**Messy
Christmas
CELEBRATION**

FREE!

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