



Ruth 1: Who is a good friend?

A children's Lesson

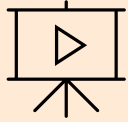
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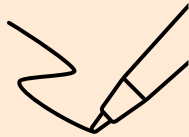
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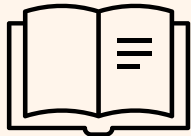
Cute video



Ruth's story- Let's read together



Draw or share: have you had a friend like Ruth?



Bible verse



Pray and Goodbye



This Weeks Video:

This dog is sad

How will her cat
brother help her?

Let's see!

[https://www.youtube.com/
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Let's read a story! Everyone pick a character to read for:



Naomi



Ruth



The
Narrator



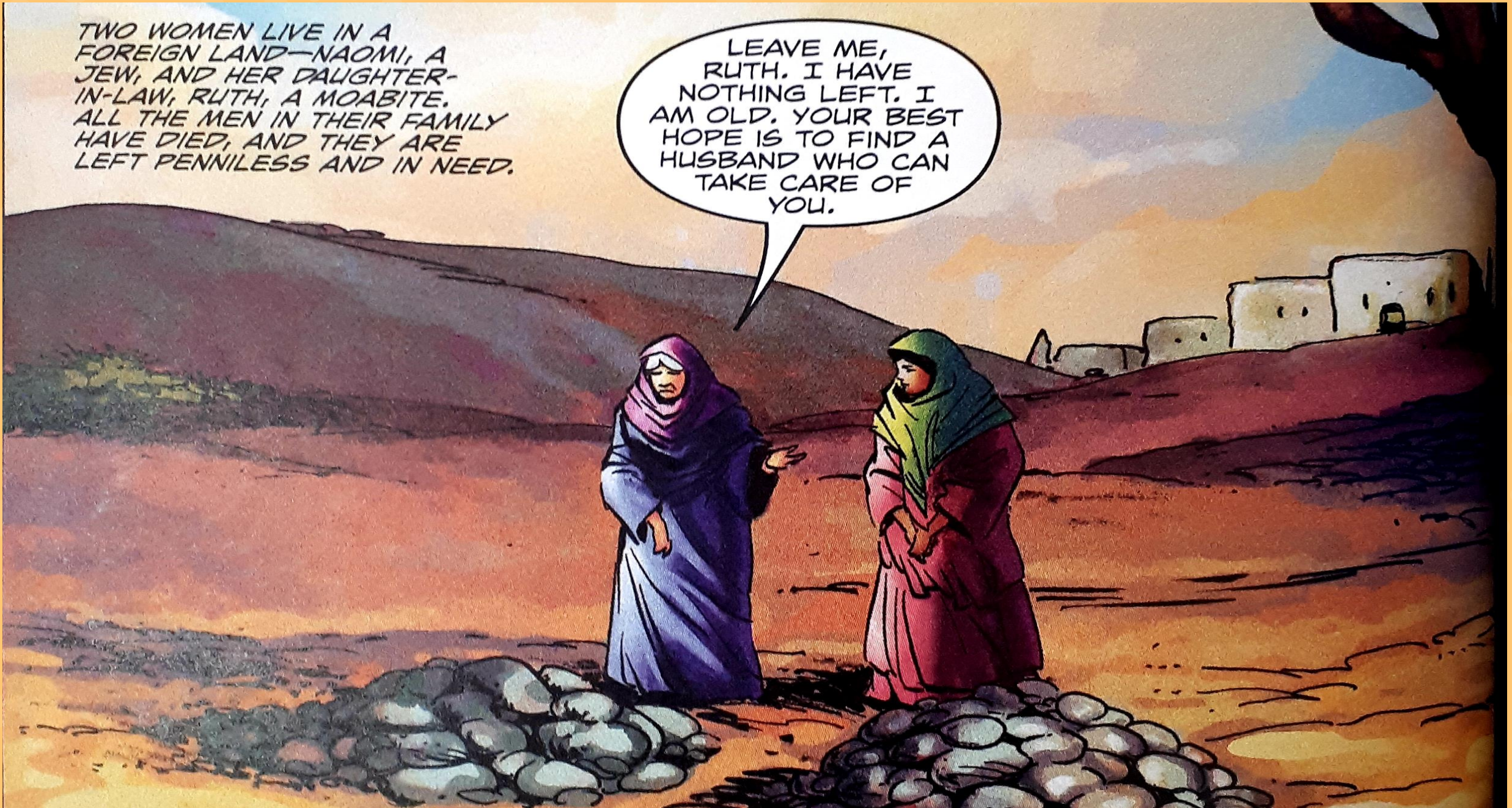
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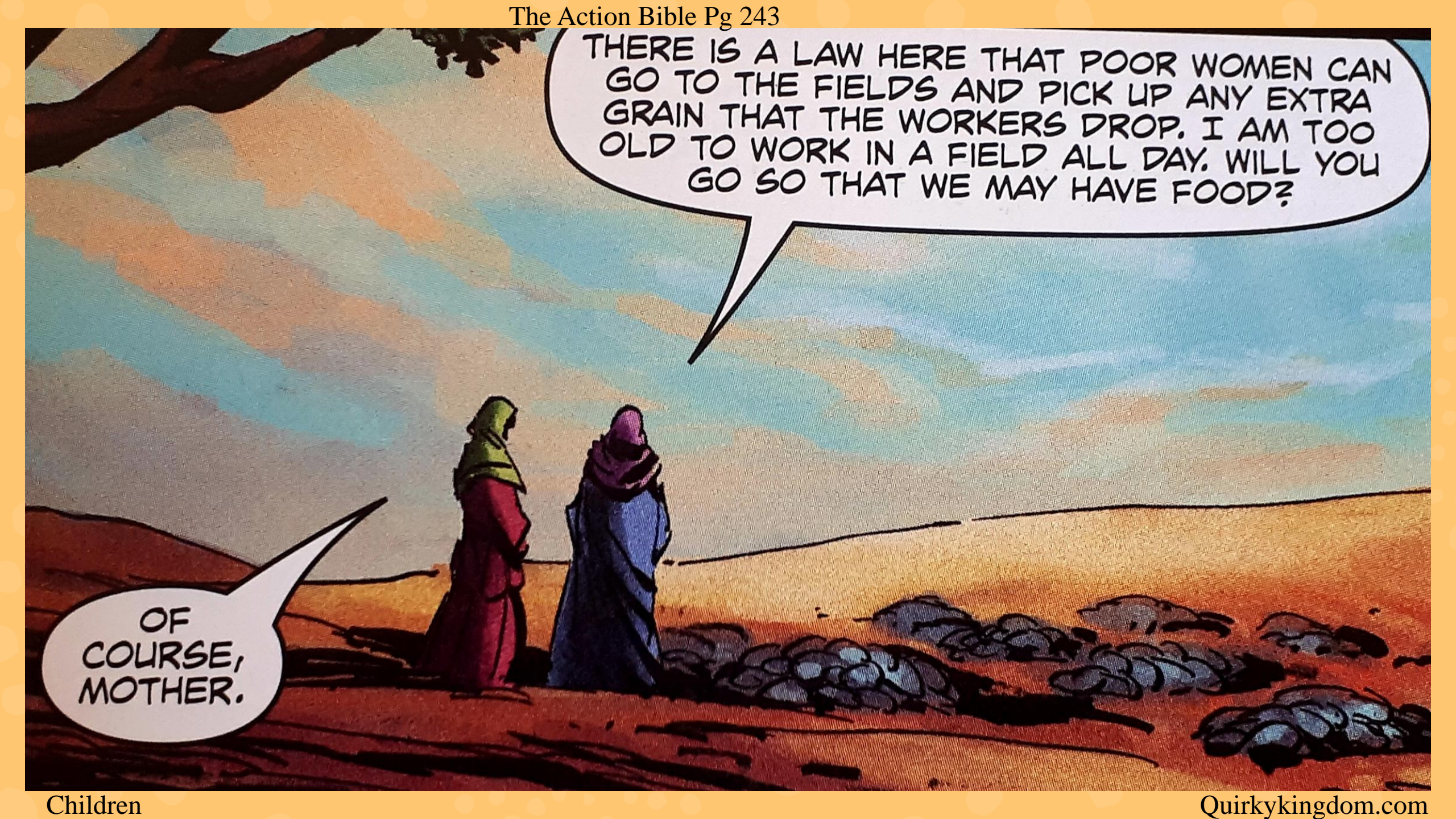
Boaz's
Friend

TWO WOMEN LIVE IN A FOREIGN LAND—NAOMI, A JEW, AND HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, RUTH, A MOABITE. ALL THE MEN IN THEIR FAMILY HAVE DIED, AND THEY ARE LEFT PENNILESS AND IN NEED.

LEAVE ME, RUTH. I HAVE NOTHING LEFT. I AM OLD. YOUR BEST HOPE IS TO FIND A HUSBAND WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF YOU.







THERE IS A LAW HERE THAT POOR WOMEN CAN GO TO THE FIELDS AND PICK UP ANY EXTRA GRAIN THAT THE WORKERS DROP. I AM TOO OLD TO WORK IN A FIELD ALL DAY. WILL YOU GO SO THAT WE MAY HAVE FOOD?

OF COURSE, MOTHER.

RUTH GOES TO A FIELD OWNED BY BOAZ, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF NAOMI'S. SHE WORKS HARD THERE, GATHERING THE UNUSED GRAIN.



WHEN THE MEAL IS OVER AND RUTH HAS GONE BACK TO WORK ...

DROP SOME GRAIN ON PURPOSE FOR HER TO PICK UP. MAKE SURE NO HARM COMES TO HER.

DON'T WORRY, BOAZ. SHE WILL BE SAFE, AND SHE'LL FIND ALL THE GRAIN SHE NEEDS.



THAT EVENING ...

LOOK AT ALL THE GRAIN I GOT! NAOMI, YOUR GOD IS GOOD TO US!

WHEN MY HUSBAND AND SONS DIED, I THOUGHT GOD HAD FORGOTTEN ME. NOW I KNOW HOW MUCH HE LOVES ME, BECAUSE HE GAVE ME A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WHO CARES FOR ME LIKE A DAUGHTER.



Have you had a good friend?
Tell us about them using:



Something
they gave you



A drawing



A photo

You have 5 min
to go and choose!

John 15: 12- 16

This is my command:
Love each other...

The greatest love
a person can show
is to die for his friends.

You are my friends
if you do what I command
...I chose you.



What we learned today!

Ruth was a good friend to Naomi,
and did lots to look after her

Some of us have also had a really
good friend

But the best friend we could have is
Jesus who even gave his life for us

Jesus chose us, and calls us friends
when we follow him.





What would you like prayer for today?

- Bullying?
- Sickness?
- Trouble with a friend?
- A family member?
- Something happening in the world?
- _____ ?



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