

Tips:

- Boaz praised God's work in Ruth (**Ruth 3:10**). Do you praise God for His work in those around you?
- At the time when Samuel was a boy, the spiritual leaders were corrupt, people were not obeying the law, and God rarely spoke. Given the circumstances, it was no surprise that it took Samuel a while to recognize God's voice.
- What the Ark was to Israel, Jesus Christ is to God's people today. When we give Him His rightful place of preeminence in our lives, He will bless us (**1Pet 3:15**). Keep this in mind as you consider God's interaction with Israel and the role the Ark played.

Days 113-119 - One Story Readings

Day	Reading	Look for:
113	Ruth 3 Deu 25:5-10 Pro 31:10-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth asking for Boaz's protection • How the kinsman redeemer law worked • Description of the virtuous woman
114	Ruth 4 Mat 22:23-33 Mat 1:1-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boaz redeeming Ruth • Ruth in Jesus' genealogy
115	1Sam 1 1Sam 2:1-11 Php 4:6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannah's prayer • Hannah honoring her vow • Peace coming from prayer
116	1Sam 2:12-21 1Sam 3 Psa 99:6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel's call from God • Samuel's communication with God
117	1Sam 2:22-36 1Sam 4 1Kin 2:26-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How God judges Israel • The Philistines capturing the Ark • The prophecy against Eli fulfilled
118	1Sam 5 1Sam 6 Psa 115:3-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How God judges false idols • Why the Philistines returned the Ark

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