

English for Life

God's Kindness in Ruth

Three Bible-based English lessons

Beginner

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Lesson components

Each lesson includes the following components:

Part 1

Aim

To activate knowledge, generate interest, and build language and concepts relevant to the Bible text.

Lesson stages

Activate knowledge

Introduce the topic, find out what your students already know, and build language.

Focus on language

Provide input related to the topic and focus on a specific aspect of language to help students improve and refine their skills.

Part 2

Aim

To explore the concept of God's kindness to humanity through reading 8 short sentences with matching sketches that summarise a Bible text from the Book of Ruth.

Lesson stages

The same procedure is followed in each lesson:

Read for gist

Give students the opportunity to read the Bible text in their heart languages for context, then ask them to put the text away for the rest of the lesson.

(**Note:** Each lesson's 'big idea' is stated on the lesson's title page to orient you to the main message of the Bible text.)

Read for detail

Read 8 simple sentences that summarise the Bible text and match them with corresponding sketches for each sentence.

Reinforce the language

Support students as they sequence 8 sketches and match these with corresponding sentences.

A gap-fill worksheet is also included with each lesson.

Part 2 of each lesson also asks you to reinforce language by choosing from a list of **Variations to activities**. These can be found at the end of each lesson plan.

These variations are designed to help students remember the Bible text. Incorporate at least 2 or 3 of them into every lesson. Repetition is imperative.

Equipment for each lesson

- Whiteboard and markers
- Large table for displaying resources
- The Bible text for the lesson in your students' heart languages (links to help you find Bible texts in more commonly used languages other than English can be found in the **Prepare lesson** section at the beginning of each lesson)
- If possible, extra copies of the Bible in an easy-to-read translation (NirV or similar)

PowerPoint resources

A PowerPoint presentation has been produced to accompany these lessons. The slides can be used alongside the lessons in this book to provide alternatives to handouts and board activities. You do not have to use this PowerPoint presentation. It is an additional resource for those who would like to use it.

Some of the activities described in this book are not practical in a PowerPoint presentation and have not been included. Other activities have been adapted to suit lesson delivery using a PowerPoint presentation. For example, in the 'Review previous lessons' section, the PowerPoint presentations only include the sketches and summary statement from the previous lesson.

Instructions

If you plan to use the PowerPoint presentation, prepare for your lesson by opening the PowerPoint file that matches the lesson and reading the teaching notes. These notes can be found underneath each individual slide.

To open the note box, click on the 'Notes' tab on the bar below each slide. The size of this box, and therefore how much text you can read, can be adjusted by moving the line at the top of the box up and down.



To familiarise yourself with the presentation, select the 'Slide Show' tab on the menu bar at the top of the PowerPoint window. Open 'Play from start' and click through the slides (using the arrow button or your mouse).

