

Friendship Traits

TOPIC: *Friendship*

SCRIPTURE: *Ruth 1:11–2:3*

SUPPLIES: *none*

Have participants form a circle. Have one person begin the game by saying, "I'm going to Judah, and I need a friend who is..." The person should complete the sentence with a character trait of a good friend, such as "trustworthy."

The next person in the circle should say, "I'm going to Judah, and I need a friend who is [trustworthy] and..." The person should finish the sentence with another character trait of a good friend.

Have players continue around the circle in this manner, each person listing all the named traits in order and adding another trait. Continue until everyone in the circle has had a turn.

DISCUSSION

- Which of the traits mentioned in the game are most important in a friend? Why?
- Which of the character traits mentioned do you have to offer a friend?
- Read Ruth 1:11–2:3. How was Ruth a good friend to Naomi?
- How did Ruth demonstrate the character traits we listed in the game?