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Welcome to the Spark Story Bible Sampler!

This sampler contains everything you need to explore the unique features of the award-winning Spark Story Bible. Designed for the younger kids in your group, the Spark Story Bible contains 150 stories that span Genesis to the letters of Paul. As you read this story with kids, try some of these tips to bring the story to life.

- Practice reading the story before your time in Sunday school with kids so that you can be a confident storyteller.
- If you're reading the story to little ones, invite them to look for Squiggles on each spread. What emotions is he showing? Point him out to kids and ask what they think is going on in the story.
- If you have readers in your group, invite them to read the story with you.

Naomi and Ruth

Naomi lived together with her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth. They were the only people left in their household. Even when times were hard because a famine hit the land, the three were always happy together.

“Girls,” Naomi said one day, “I’ve been thinking. Life is better where the rest of my family lives. Let’s go there!”

So they packed all of their things and started off. Plod, plod, plod—it was a long and dusty walk! Halfway there, Naomi turned to Orpah and Ruth and said, “I am only your mother-in-law. You should go back and live with your mothers!” And with that, Naomi kissed them goodbye.

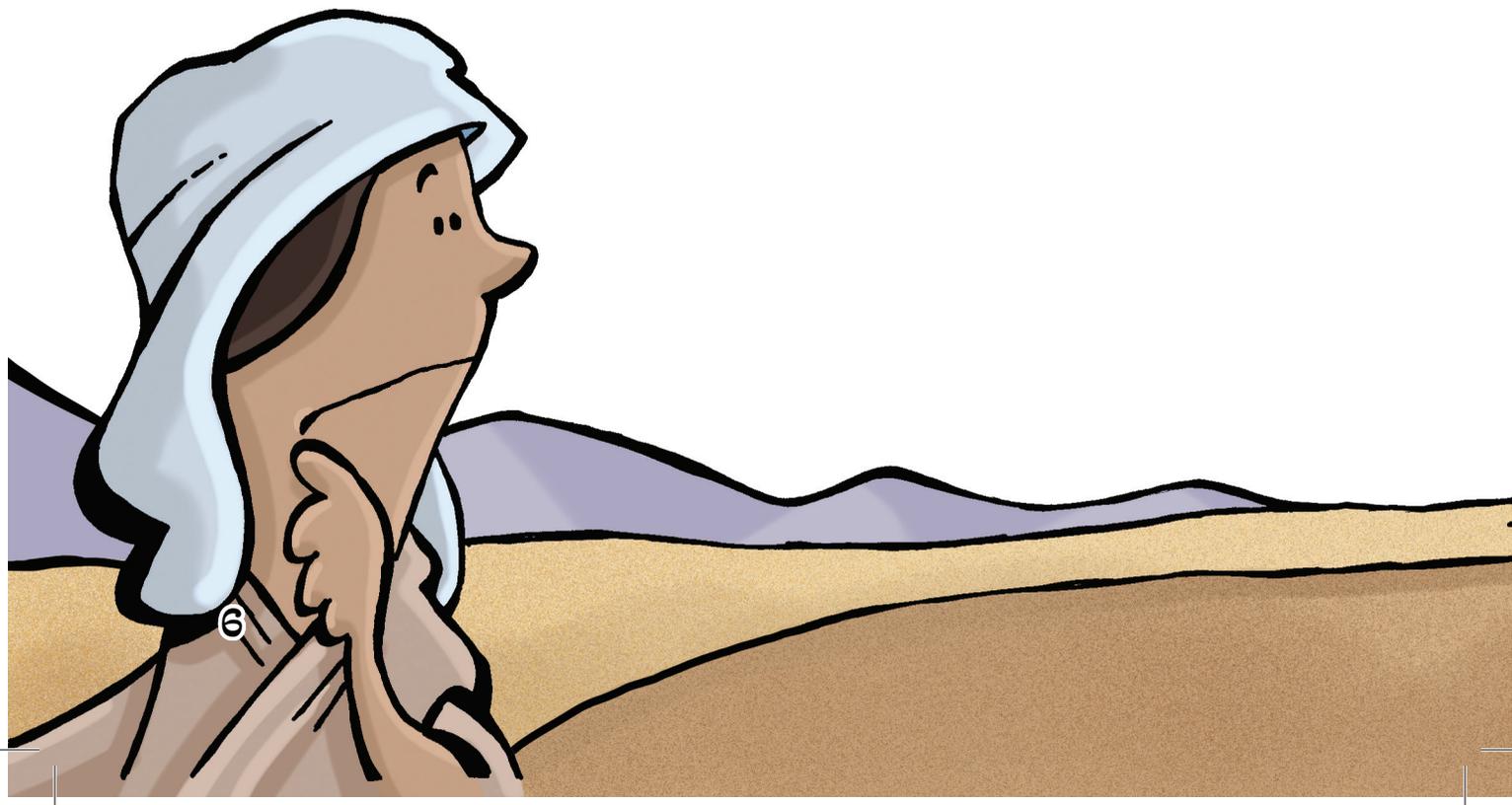
But Orpah and Ruth cried, “Boo hoo! We don’t want to go back! We want to stay with you.”



Naomi argued with them. “This doesn’t make any sense! Go back without me, and start your lives over.”

Dab, dab. Orpah dried the tears on her face and turned around on the dusty path, headed for home. But Ruth stayed with Naomi.

“I can’t leave you!” Ruth said. “I will go where you go. I will live where you live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God.” Ruth loved Naomi no matter what—just like God loves us no matter what!



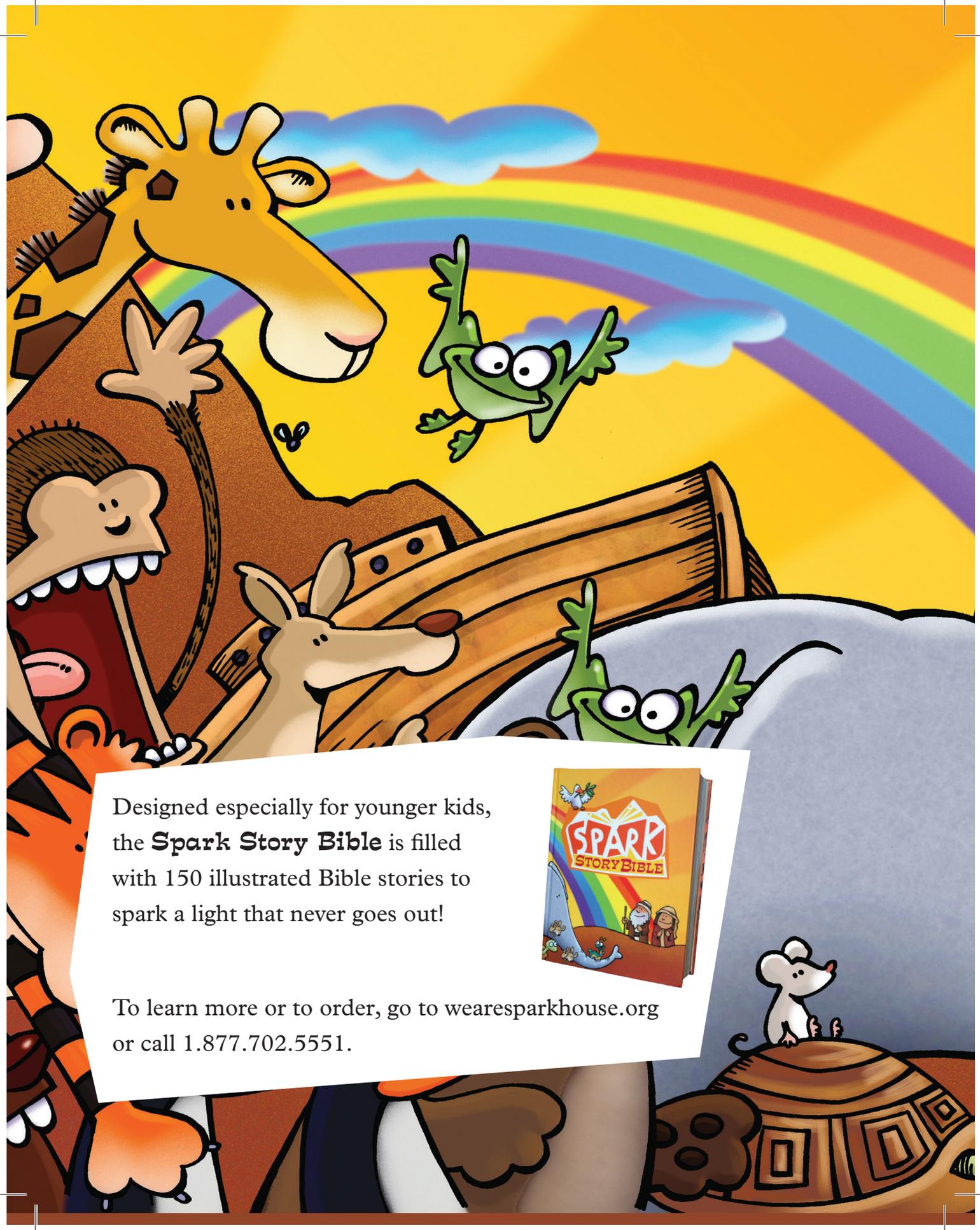
Naomi saw that Ruth meant what she said. “All right,” Naomi smiled, and they started walking again—plod, plod, plod. When Naomi’s family saw her coming, they welcomed her with open arms. They shouted “Hooray!” and ran to hug her and Ruth.

“Welcome home!” they cried. Naomi and Ruth started their new life together, caring for each other, just as God cared for them.

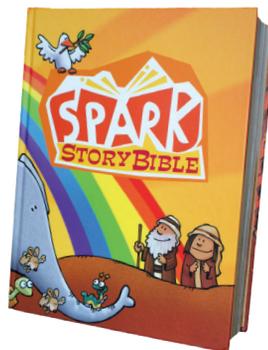


Would you have acted more like Orpah or Ruth when Naomi said to turn back? Why?





Designed especially for younger kids, the **Spark Story Bible** is filled with 150 illustrated Bible stories to spark a light that never goes out!



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