

**1. Watch chapter 6 from the Complete Learning System, *Ruth* DVD. (Also available for viewing online.)**

**2. What does it mean to be loyal?**

Loyalty is being faithful and true. “I think of loyalty in terms of being true to ourselves. I think of it in terms of being absolutely loyal to the Church and its many facets of activity. I think of it in terms of being unequivocally true to the God of heaven, our Eternal Father, and His Beloved Son, our Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ...Be loyal to the best that is in you.” *Gordon B. Hinckley, Ensign, May 2003, © 2006 Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.*

**3. How can we show our loyalty to the Lord?**

Some of the things we can do to show our loyalty to the Lord are being obedient, respectful, following our Church leaders, fulfilling our stewardships, and keeping the commandments. We can also show our loyalty to the Lord by the way we treat others “...when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.” Mosiah 2:17

**4. Read Leviticus 23:22**

**“And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am the LORD your God.”**

**5. Explain what it means to reap and to glean?**

To reap means to cut and gather the crops. The Lord instructed the land owners to leave some of their crops for the poor. These are called the gleanings. The poor would then go to the fields and glen (gather) what was left in the fields.

**6. What has the Lord asked us to do for the poor that compares to His instruction to the land owners in Ruth’s time?**

To give a generous fast offering.

**7. How did Ruth show her loyalty to Naomi?**

Instead of returning to her own family, Ruth went to Bethlehem with Naomi. She cared and provided for her by gleaning in the fields.

**8. What great blessings came from Ruth’s love and loyalty to Naomi?**

Because of Ruth’s love and loyalty to Naomi she was able to meet and marry Boaz. Ruth and Boaz were blessed with a son, Obed and Obed’s son Jesse was the father of David, the greatest king in Israel’s history. Ruth’s love and loyalty to Naomi not only brought gospel blessings to Ruth, but through her lineage the entire Israelite nation was blessed.”

**9. What can our family do to loyally serve Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ?**

(List and discuss things you can do to loyally serve the Lord and others.)