

### In My World

When Naomi, Ruth, and Orpah lost their husbands, they had no one to take care of them. Naomi told the others to move back to their families and she would travel back to her family alone. The journey and her new life might have been very hard for Naomi to do all by herself, but she loved her daughters-in law too much to expect them to be stuck with her and a hard life. She was willing to be all alone to give them a better life. Sometimes bad things happen. When they do, we need to be like Naomi and still want the best for other people even if it means things might be harder on us. Putting others above ourselves is a great way to show how much we love them.

### Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever wanted something for someone else even though them getting it would be harder on you?
2. Have you ever been through a very hard time and had to trust God with whatever was going to happen and then received something wonderful from God?

### My Prayer for You

My prayer for you is that you trust God in the hard times as much as in the good times. Bad things are going to happen in life no matter how hard we try to avoid them. In those times when you are broken and you don't know what to do, keep doing what you know to do. My prayer is that you keep praising God, keep praying, and keep reading His word. God is with us on good days and bad days. On those bad days when you don't know where to turn, I pray that you turn to God.