



SHAVUOT 5782

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- 1. Most people count down to milestones but we count up as we prepare for Shavuot. What does it mean to count up instead of counting down?**
- 2. If there is one lesson to take from the Shavuot experience, what would it be?**
- 3. What does receiving the Torah mean to you?**
- 4. Why is Torah study such an important part of Judaism?**
- 5. Would you too have preceded “We will hear” with “We will do?” if not, why not?**



RUTH

**THE HEROINE OF MEGILLAT RUTH IS A
NON-JEWISH WOMAN - RUTH, THE MOABITESS**

- 1. What does it mean to you that Ruth is a central figure on the day that commemorates the Jewish people receiving the Torah?**
- 2. Ruth says "...Where you go, I shall go; and where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God my God..." What does Ruth's statement mean to you?**
- 3. Do you think it is important to learn from those who are different? If yes, how do you actively do that while being kind, caring and sensitive and simultaneously without compromising your values?**
- 4. How can Ruth's example be incorporated into your daily life?**