

THE PEOPLE OF GOD – SERIES 2 Bible Reading Plan, January - April 2019



Ruth

Grace and Redemption

"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done."

Ruth 2:12

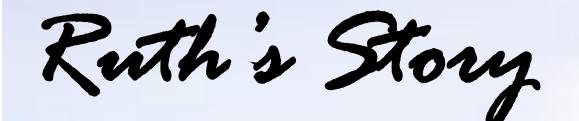


Bethlehem Moab Bethlehem

Naomi's Story

Man of compassion Man of integrity Man with a history

Story



Faith & Faithfulness Sacrificial Love Inclusion

Grace and Redemption: Human Story

- Naomi shows grace & kindness to Orpah and Ruth
- Ruth shows grace and kindness to Naomi
- Boaz shows grace and kindness to Ruth
- Each of their situations is turned around

Grace and Redemption: God's Big Story

- The family line of David
- Backgrounds that are less than perfect are woven into The Big Story
 - -Moab
 - -Tamar/Judah
 - -Rahab



Grace and Redemption: Our Story

- Bitterness or Faith?
- Loving faithfulness to others?
- Acceptance of the marginalised?
- Kindness!
- God's work in and through us, whatever our background or history