



# 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



Fruth



# *Naomi's Story*

*Bethlehem*

*Moab*

*Bethlehem*





# *Boaz's Story*

*Man of compassion*

*Man of integrity*

*Man with a history*

# *Ruth's 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*

