

The Methodist Church is encouraging churches and circuits across the connexion to run a 'Bible Month' 30 days focusing on a single book from the Bible - Bible Month 2020 focuses on the book of Ruth. Not just about sermons it can also involve small group leaders, and children and youth workers and is usually held during June (but can be done anytime!).

During the current pandemic, bible month resources are still available to help you to plan and engage with your congregation at a distance – and what a great book to explore together. Here are some resources:

Resources for Chapter 1

Resources from Scotland Region Website

- Introduction
- <u>Ruth 1</u>
- <u>Ruth 2</u>
- <u>Ruth 3</u>
- <u>Ruth 4</u>

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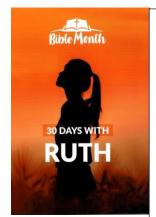
"I am Ruth" material

In the small group Bible Study (in chapter 2) of Bible Month Magazine, I have asked to reflect on "so what is the story? Retell the story as if Ruth writes it"

I have written retelling the story of Ruth as if she writes it. I have written from my own personal experiences. This is an example of retelling the story of Ruth as if she writes it. I would encourage you to retell the story from your own experiences and perspectives.



Bible Month Magazine



Bible Month Magazine 2020: Ruth

Provides guides to Ruth, adapted for a 4 week preaching programme, small group work and all age engagement.

Contributors include Dr Rachel Starr with Gail Adcock, Rev Dr Jasmine Devadason, Charlotte Hendy, Claire Knight and Jo Swinney.

To Order your hard copies and Download your PDF copy of Bible Month Go to Preach website <u>https://www.preachweb.org/biblemonth</u>

Videos from Bible Month Preparation days

Ruth Part 1 by Rachel Starr: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TLJTH-Zx1Vc</u>

Ruth part 2 by Rachel Starr: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aMJGwhntgwg

Rachel's talk at Southern Region: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3NeQ-rHCA4</u>

For Ruth during worship here is a starter list of hymns from Singing the Faith that you might find helpful; <u>https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/16151/bible-month-2020-hymn-suggestions.pdf</u>

A list of resources from Scotland Region of the learning network: http://methodistchurchinscotland.net/worship-and-study/learning-network/resources/biblemonth-ruth/

Every Blessings

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