The story of Ruth – the ordinary saint

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The story of Ruth in the Bible only mentions God once. Ruth didn't perform miracles or do amazing things that everybody noticed. She wasn't a celebrity. She was an ordinary woman who showed love and kindness to another. She eventually became King David's Great Grandmother, which means she's on Jesus' family tree!

Let's make ourselves a challenge. Make a spinner out of a circle of card (a paper plate might be good), an arrow shaped piece of card, and a split pin/paper fastener. Divide the circle up into equal segments – how many is up to you but eight might be easy to do. Pin the arrow in the middle so it can spin. If you don't have split pins, maybe you could use a fidget spinner with an arrow fastened on.

In each segment, draw or write a kind thing you could do. Maybe holding the door for someone, sharing your snack, offering to carry something etc. Decorate it so that it is fun to use. Then each day, spin the arrow and see what it challenges you to do that day. Can you do something every day for a week?



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