

CLASSIC GAMES

GOD IS REDEEMER

RUTH AND NAOMI



SUPPLIES

- Game Grid (see Resources)
- Black and red checkers (at least a dozen per color)

SET UP

Print the game grid.

RELATE

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