

# The heart of God

Ezekiel 12-19

## Hard going

### More contempt for God

- They mock prophecy (12:21-28)
- They invent prophecy (13:1-9)
- They seek prophecy (14:7-9)

### The judgment of God

- Comprehensive and inescapable (14:12-22)
- Personal and particular (18:19-20)

## The heart of God (Ezekiel 16)

- God's tender love (1-14)

- Israel's total shame (15-58)

### Hope in dark places

- The displeasure of God (18:30-32; 2 Peter 3:9)
- The passion of God (16:59-63; Romans 3:21-26)
- The heart of God *in us*