

The Big Story

Following the Bible as a single story
through Lent and Holy Week

Week One

1 Ash Wednesday

John 1:1-2

Genesis 1:1-2

At the start of the story, before the beginning of everything, there was the Word; and the Word was, and the Word was with, and the Word spoke; and the Spirit of God was over the waters ...

2 Thursday

John 1:3-5

Genesis 1:3-5, 20-25

and the world waited in the dark and silence, hardly daring even to breathe; and God burst in and made light and land, trees and time, protons and planets and pencils; and God looked, and it was good ...

3 Friday

Genesis 1:26-28, 31

Psalms 19:1-6

and God made people from the dust of the earth: women and men and girls and boys, to be with God, to reflect God's glory, to love and be loved by God, and to take care of the garden; and it was very, very good ...

4 Saturday

Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17

Psalms 145:8-10, 15-16

and the people walked with each other and with God in the garden, and they had all they needed, and God allowed the people to choose their destiny, whether they would follow God's ways or follow their own ...

5 First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 3:6-13, 22-24

Psalms 36:1-9

but the people chose to be masters of their own fate and did not follow God's ways, and they started to lie and blame and hurt each other, and they had to leave the garden where God walked in the cool of the day.

Perhaps they thought this was the end of the story, but it was not.

The Big Story

Following the Bible as a single story
through Lent and Holy Week

Week One

1 Ash Wednesday

John 1:1-2

Genesis 1:1-2

At the start of the story, before the beginning of everything, there was the Word; and the Word was, and the Word was with, and the Word spoke; and the Spirit of God was over the waters ...

2 Thursday

John 1:3-5

Genesis 1:3-5, 20-25

and the world waited in the dark and silence, hardly daring even to breathe; and God burst in and made light and land, trees and time, protons and planets and pencils; and God looked, and it was good ...

3 Friday

Genesis 1:26-28, 31

Psalms 19:1-6

and God made people from the dust of the earth: women and men and girls and boys, to be with God, to reflect God's glory, to love and be loved by God, and to take care of the garden; and it was very, very good ...

4 Saturday

Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17

Psalms 145:8-10, 15-16

and the people walked with each other and with God in the garden, and they had all they needed, and God allowed the people to choose their destiny, whether they would follow God's ways or follow their own ...

5 First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 3:6-13, 22-24

Psalms 36:1-9

but the people chose to be masters of their own fate and did not follow God's ways, and they started to lie and blame and hurt each other, and they had to leave the garden where God walked in the cool of the day.

Perhaps they thought this was the end of the story, but it was not.