

The Big Story

Lent and Holy Week

Week Three

13 Monday

Exodus 2:1-10

Acts 7:17-29

And God sent a baby, born to a peasant woman and hidden in a basket, to rescue the people from their slavery; and Pharaoh's daughter drew him from the river and named him Moses; and the boy grew to manhood in Pharaoh's palace and killed an Egyptian slave master, and ran to the wilderness in fear and lived as a shepherd for forty years ...

14 Tuesday

Exodus 3:1-14

Revelation 1:8, 12-18

and Moses came to the mountain of God and there saw a bush that was burning yet did not burn, and God called Moses and Moses asked, "Who are you?", and God replied, "I am being who I am being, I am who is, I am who was, I am who is to come" ...

15 Wednesday

Exodus 6:1-7

Psalms 102:1-2, 18-20

and the people groaned in the anguish of their slavery, and God heard them and did not forget the covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; and God spoke to the people saying, "I will have you as my own people and you will have me as your God"; and God spoke to Pharaoh saying, "Let my people go!" ...

16 Thursday

Exodus 9:13-35

Mark 15:33-39

and Pharaoh's heart was hard and he did not let God's people go; and God sent plagues from the water and from the sky, plagues of sickness and of hunger; and there was darkness for three days, and still Pharaoh's heart was hard; and there was a final plague: the death of the firstborn ...

17 Friday

Exodus 12:21-28

John 1:29

and God told the people to take a perfect lamb for a sacrifice, and put its blood on the cross posts of their houses, and the people obeyed and waited in silence, hardly daring even to breathe, as they looked for God's deliverance ...

18 Saturday

Exodus 12:29-32

Psalms 91

and that night the firstborn died, and God's people sheltered beneath the blood of the lamb that was slain, and God brooded over them and did not permit the destroyer to enter their houses, and God's people left Egypt that very night ...

19 Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 14:5-12

Psalms 22:1-2, 6-15

but the people came to the waters of the Red Sea and they could not cross, and they heard the horses and chariots of the Egyptians thundering in the distance; and they cried out against Moses saying, "Were there no graves for us in Egypt?"

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