

Message Series: The Holy Bible

Message Title: Tell me the story....

Key Scripture:

Luke 24:13-34 NLT

Message Summary

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus spends forty days dropping in on his disciples, and opening their minds to understand how the Old Testament Scriptures were pointing to him, his death and resurrection. The bible is ultimately a story book, telling the story of a God who gave himself in death so we could live in resurrection. When we know the big picture story of the bible, it helps the individual chapters and episode come to life.

How does applying this message affect our:

Fellowship – experiencing healthy relationships with other people

Could we read a portion of scripture together, or do the Bible Course as a group or a team, how can we help each other understand the Big Picture story of the bible?

Discipleship – growing in Christ both in thought and action

How do you engage with the bible? Can you have a go at one of the three bible plans, or listen to it being read to you. How in the next forty days can you make space for Jesus to drop in and open your mind to the scriptures.

Ministry – Discovering and using our God-given gifts and abilities

How can God use you to help tell his story to the world. What gifts and abilities has he put into your life and hands, that you can use to draw others to the story of God?

Evangelism – Reaching out and sharing the love of Christ with unbelievers

As you get to know the story of the bible a little bit more over the next forty days – how might you re-tell that story to people who don't know it? Which bits of the story are you confident to re-tell, are there bits you feel a bit unsure of?

Worship – Surrendering our heart and life to Christ on an ongoing basis

When you read the bible, see if in each portion of your reading you can find something to be grateful to God for – how can you connect reading the bible to your prayer and worship life? Maybe make notes as you read of things to be thankful for, and things to pray for that come to mind as you read the scriptures.