

This year for Lent we will follow what is called the Narrative Lectionary. The Narrative Lectionary starts in September each year and touches on the major stories, characters, and plot points in the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) until mid-December (through the Third Sunday of Advent). At that point, the lectionary picks up one of the four Gospels (one Gospel each year for the four-year cycle) and moves through many of the main stories or passages of that Gospel in order (mostly) through the Sunday after Easter. The Narrative Lectionary is one tool to increase biblical literacy. By narrowing the assigned reading to one main Scripture passage each week, more attention can be paid to that single passage. Many people know a number of different Bible stories (from one story on up), but most do not know how to put them in order, or how they are connected. The Narrative Lectionary can help connect the dots.

For those joining Bible Study at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, we will spend time reviewing the Sunday readings assigned during Lent. Here is our schedule:

Wed., Feb. 17: Luke 10: 25-42 and Psalm 15

Wed., Feb. 24: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 and Psalm 122

Wed., March 3: Luke 15: 1-32 and Psalm 119: 167-176

Wed., March 10: Luke 16: 19-31 and Psalm 41: 1-3

Wed., March 17: Luke 18:31-19:10 and Psalm 84: 1-4, 10-12

Wed., March 24: Luke 24: 1-12 and Psalm 118:17, 21-24

Wed., March 31 (Holy Week): Luke 24: 1-12 and Psalm 118:17, 21-24

In addition to the Sunday readings listed above (which we will review during Bible Study the Wednesday before), here is list of schedule readings (M-F). Ruth plans to provide additional daily prompts on her blog, using this schedule below. So if you would like to follow along, go to the following link: www.overandaroundtherainbow.com

Week of February 15

Monday, Feb. 15: Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday, Feb. 16: Luke 10:1-24

Wednesday, Feb. 17: Luke 10:25-42 [Ash Wednesday]

Thursday, Feb. 18: Luke 11:1-28

Friday, Feb. 19: Luke 11:29-53

1st Sunday in Lent, Feb. 21: Luke 10: 25-42 & Psalm 15

Week of February 22

Monday, Feb. 22: Luke 12:1-21

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Luke 12:22-48

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Luke 12:49-13:5

Thursday, Feb. 25: Luke 13:6-21

Friday, Feb. 26: Luke 13:22-35

2nd Sunday in Lent, Feb. 28: Luke 13:1-9, 31-35 & Psalm 122

Week of March 1

Monday, March 1: Luke 14:1-14

Tuesday, March 2: Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, March 3: Luke 14:25-35

Thursday, March 4: Luke 15:1-10

Friday, March 5: Luke 15:11-31

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 7: Luke 15: 1-32 & Psalm 119: 167-176

Week of March 8

Monday, March 8: Luke 16:1-18

Tuesday, March 9: Luke 16:19-31

Wednesday, March 10: Luke 17:1-19

Thursday, March 11: Luke 17:20-37

Friday, March 12: Luke 18:1-8

4th Sunday in Lent, March 14: Luke 16: 19-31 & Psalm 41: 1-3

Week of March 15

Monday, March 15: Luke 18:9-17

Tuesday, March 16: Luke 18: 18-30

Wednesday, March 17: Luke 18:31-43

Thursday, March 18: Luke 19:1-10

Friday, March 19: Luke 19:11-27

5th Sunday, March 21: Luke 18:31-19:10 & Psalm 84: 1-4, 10-12

Week of March 22

Monday, March 22: Luke 19:28-48

Tuesday, March 23: Luke 20:1-19

Wednesday, March 24: Luke 20:20-39

Thursday, March 25: Luke 20:40-21:4

Friday, March 26: Luke 21:5-38

Palm Sunday: Luke 19:29-44 & Psalm 118:19-23

Week of March 29 (Holy Week)

Monday: Luke 22:1-38

Tuesday: Luke 22:39-62

Wednesday: Luke 22:63-23:25

Thursday: Luke 23:26-49

Friday: Luke 23:50-56

Easter: Luke 24: 1-12 and Psalm 118:17, 21-24