The Christian tradition has, from the very beginning with its roots in Judaism, relied upon story to both share the faith *and* guide people in their faith.

We will be using a children's story bible, *The Beginner's Bible* (Zondervan, 2005), to read and reflect upon the stories of our faith. Use the chart below for your own study and devotions and join us in worship Sundays at 10am (in the sanctuary and via Google Meet) or streaming via YouTube.

June 22	Jesus Goes to Heaven Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:44-51; Acts 1:6-11
June 29	Elisha's Room 2 Kings 4:8-17
July 6	Fiery Furnace Daniel 3
July 13	The Boy King Josiah 2 Kings 22:1-23:3
July 20	The True King Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-42; John 12:12-19
July 27	The Brave Queen Esther 1-10
August 3	Jesus is Arrested and Crucified Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15; Luke 22-23; John 18-19
August 10	Jesus is Risen! Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-10; Luke 24:1-11; John 20:1-18
August 17	Namaan is Healed 2 Kings 5:1-15
August 24	A Poor Widow's Gift Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4
August 31	The Story You Tell (An Afterword) John 20:20-25

2025 marks the year in which we read the final stories in *The Beginner's Bible*. It has been a tremendous journey seven year journey.

On Sunday, August 31, we will conclude this series by considering how our story continues that of Christ, and how we might tell Christ's story with a world that needs to hear it.



**Community @FranklinUMC** is the community development program of the Franklin United Methodist Church that provides opportunities for neighbors to meet, serve, and share with one another

We believe that as we do these things—meet, serve, share with one another, the bonds of understanding and friendship are forged and the foundations of our community are strengthened.



**The Community Closet** collects and distributes new and gently used clothing, *free of charge*, to anyone and everyone in the community. The Closet is open

## **EVERY TUESDAY, 12-2 PM**

and by appointment. It is staffed by community volunteers.



**The Community Cookouts** offer *free* hot dogs, burgers, and an inclusive environment for neighbors to meet and share a meal together. Cookouts are scheduled on

JUNE 28, 5:30-6:30 PM JULY 26, 5:30-6:30 PM AUGUST 23, 5:30-6:30 PM

They are staffed by community volunteers.



**Community Concerts** are an opportunity for Franklin-related artists and musicians to share their creative talents with and inspire their community.

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If you know of an artist or musician who may be interested in performing, please email the office@franklinumc.org. Modest compensation is provided.

To learn more and sign up to volunteer, go to

franklinumc.org/community