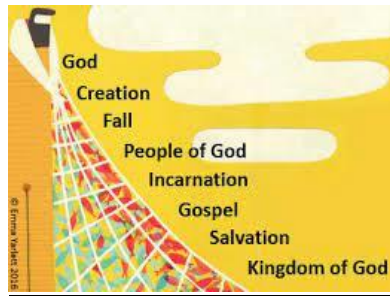


## Where does it fit into God's big story?



God						
Creation	Fall	People of God	Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation	Kingdom of God
Old Testament			New Testament			

<u>Concept</u>	<u>Story</u>
<b>God Father, Son and Holy Spirit</b>	In the beginning, God ...
<b>Creation</b>	...created the heavens and the earth and everything was good.
<b>Fall</b>	Humankind spoilt creation and broke the relationship with God. Therefore, humans became in need of rescue.
<b>People of God</b>	In the Old Testament God tries to restore his relationship with people, choosing particular people to work with him. He spoke through the words of the prophets, but the people did not listen and were awaiting the Messiah.
<b>Incarnation</b>	The arrival of the Messiah, the Saviour, to rescue the people from the results of the fall and restore their relationship with God. Jesus, the Son of God, who came to live among us.
<b>Gospel</b>	Jesus' good news for everyone. His life, ministry and teaching, showing people what it means to live in relationship with God who is their father, and loves them.
<b>Salvation</b>	The death and resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate rescue plan. God's people are saved because through Jesus sin is dealt with and forgiveness offered. People can now choose to follow the way back to God.
<b>Kingdom of God</b>	God's kingdom is the world as God intended it to be. Christians look forward to the day when God's kingdom fully comes and earth and heaven are transformed. Until that time they strive to build the kingdom in their communities, empowered by the Holy Spirit and reflecting Jesus example in the world.