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# PRACTICING THE WAY

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# THE CYCLES OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR



*Cycle of*

**LIGHT**

GOD WITH US

**ADVENT**

Enlarged in the Waiting

**CHRISTMAS**

Enriched in the Giving

**EPIPHANY**

Enlightened in the Telling



*Cycle of*

**LIFE**

GOD FOR US

**LENT**

Humbled in the Dying

**EASTER**

Healed in the Rising

**PENTECOST**

Hallowed in the Sending



*Cycle of*

**LOVE**

GOD THROUGH US

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

Called in the Worshiping

**ORDINARY TIME**

Conformed in the Following

**CHRIST THE KING**

Crowned in the Reigning

# THE SEASONS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR

## CYCLE OF LIGHT

*GOD with us*

Advent: Anticipation  
Christmas: Incarnation  
Epiphany: Revelation

## CYCLE OF LIFE

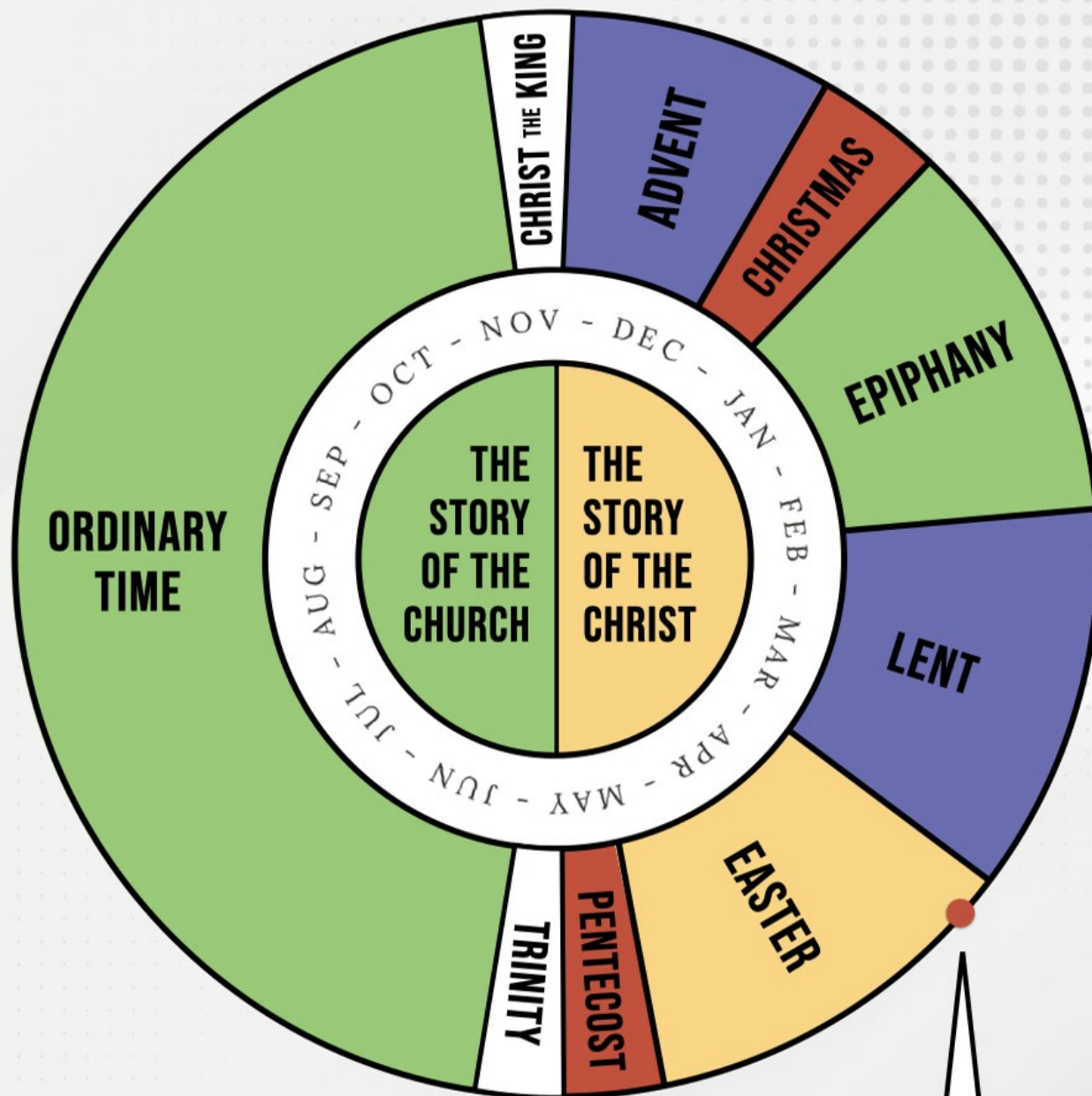
*GOD for us*

Lent: Crucifixion  
**Easter: Resurrection**  
Pentecost: Ascension

## CYCLE OF LOVE

*GOD in us*

Trinity: Magnification  
Ordinary Time: Mission  
Christ the King: Conclusion



**WE ARE HERE**



# PARK STREET

KIDS MIN ✦ KIDS GIVE

*Kids Give. Kids Choose. God Moves.*

## ULTIMATE VETERAN ADVENTURES



Veterans and their loved ones are invited on joyful outdoor journeys filled with fun to help them feel strong and inspired again.

## ASHLAND PREGNANCY CARE CENTER



Parents who feel unsure about a new pregnancy can visit this friendly place for free support, pictures of their little one, and encouraging words.

## THE CAT HOUSE FELINE SANCTUARY



This safe haven gives rescued cats and kittens a cozy cage-free home where they play, heal, and wait for their perfect forever family.



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# Practicing the Way

Be with Jesus  
Become like him  
Do as he did

John Mark  
Comer

New York Times bestseller  
From the author of *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*

***“For those of us who desire to follow Jesus, here is the reality we must turn and face: If we’re not being intentionally formed by Jesus himself, then it’s highly likely we are being unintentionally formed by someone or something else.”***

# **JOHN 10:1-18**

**“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”**

# JOHN 10:1-18

“When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

# **JOHN 10:1-18**

Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.”

# **JOHN 10:1-18**

**“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away.”**

# **JOHN 10:1-18**

**“Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.”**

# **JOHN 10:1-18**

**“I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”**

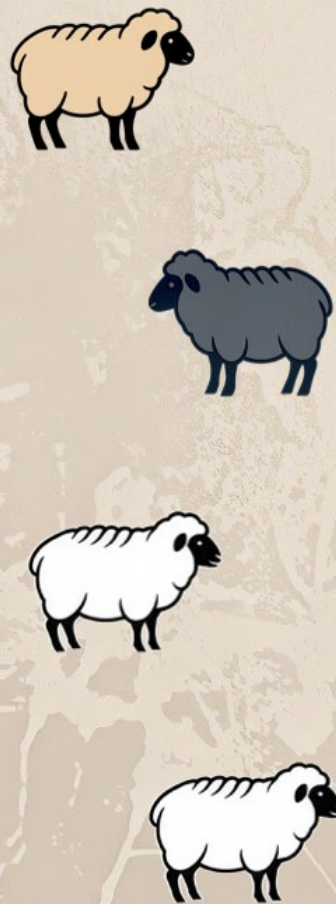


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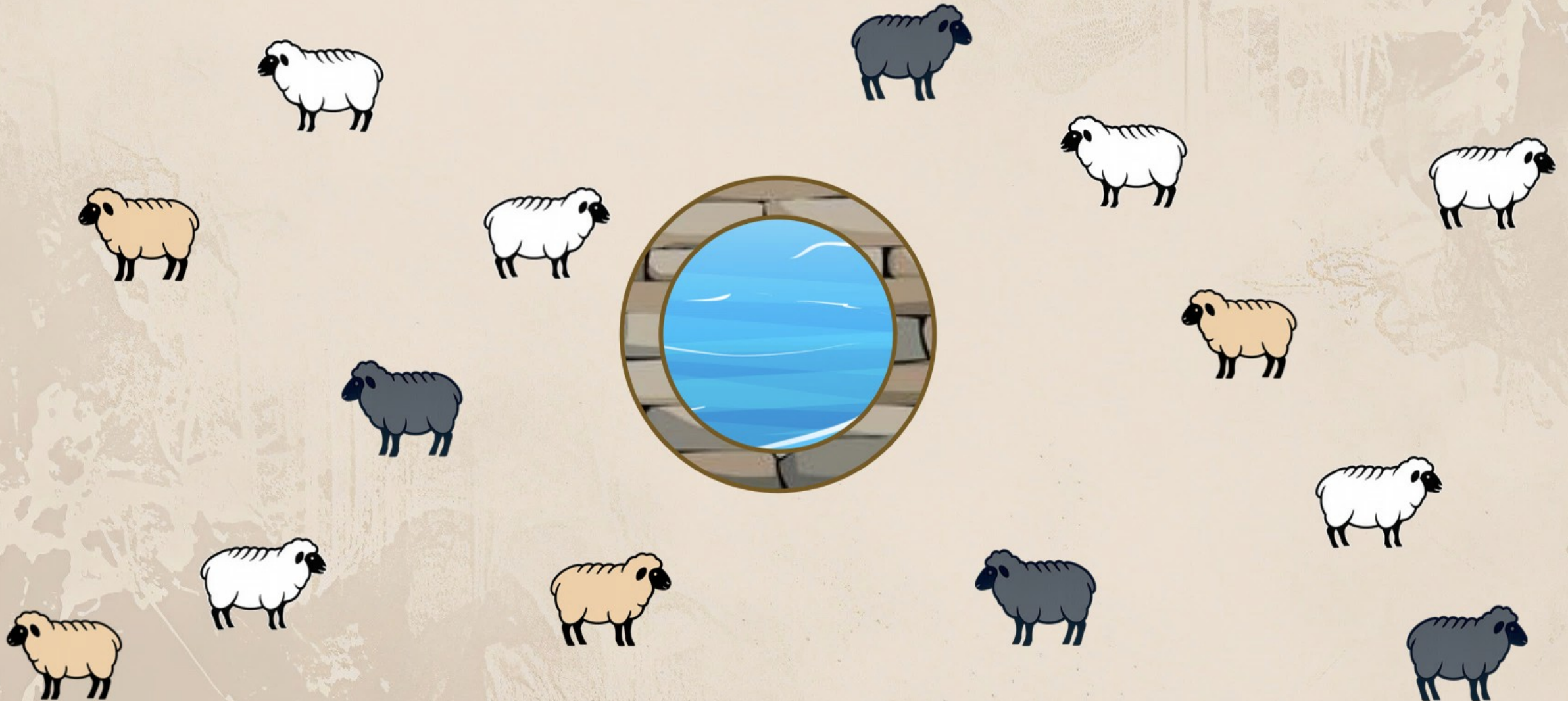
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# BOUNDED SET



# CENTERED SET



# **BOUNDED SET**

(Christianity as a sociological category)

# **CENTERED SET**

(Christianity as apprenticeship to Jesus)



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**THE PRIMARY MESSAGE  
OF CHRISTIANITY IS  
NOT AN INVITATION  
(*ALL ARE WELCOME*)  
BUT A DECLARATION  
(*JESUS IS LORD*)**



**Queen Anne's Lace**



**Poison Hemlock**



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