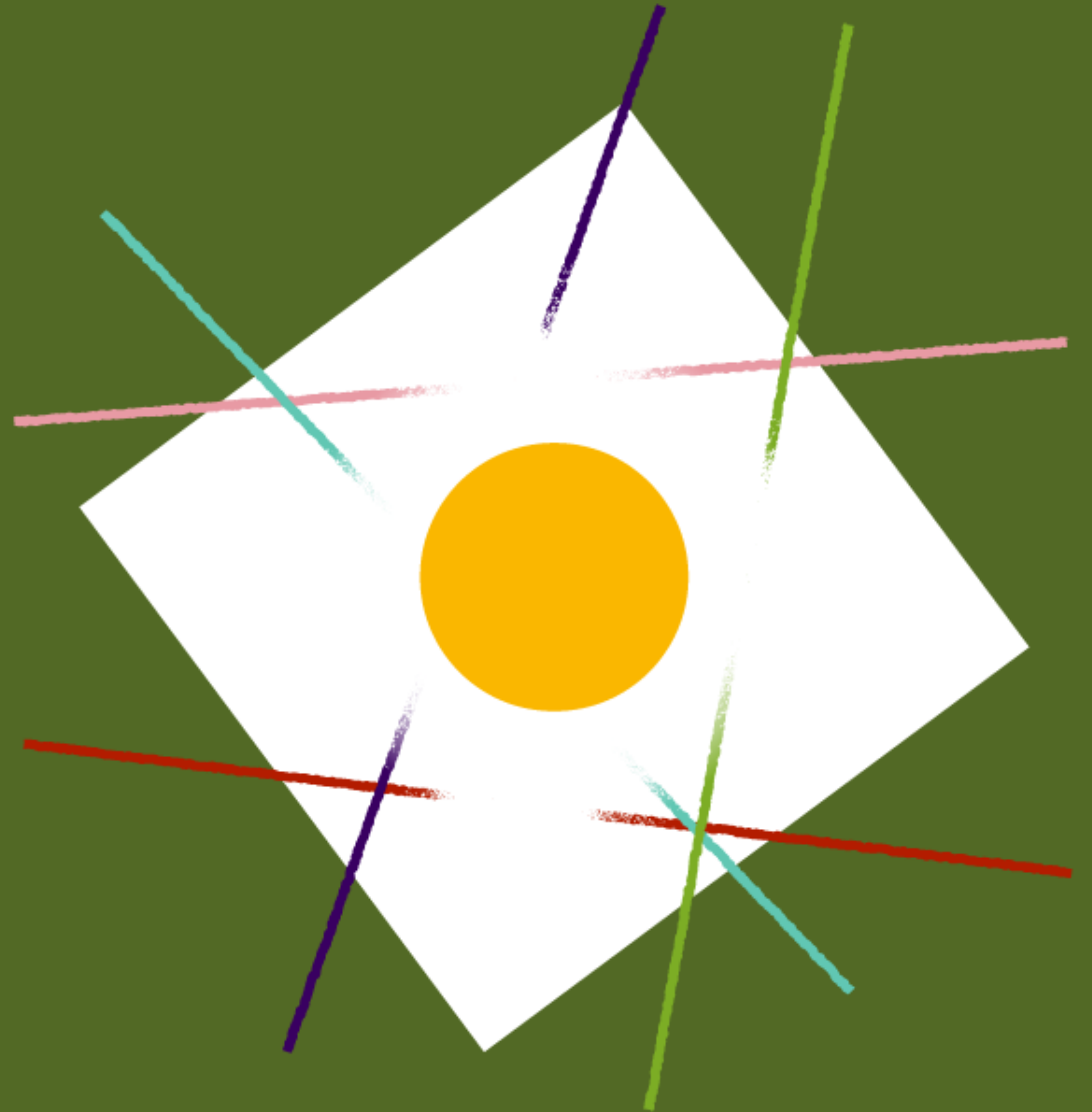


Sermon Series

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Stories of Jesus

In the Gospel of Mark



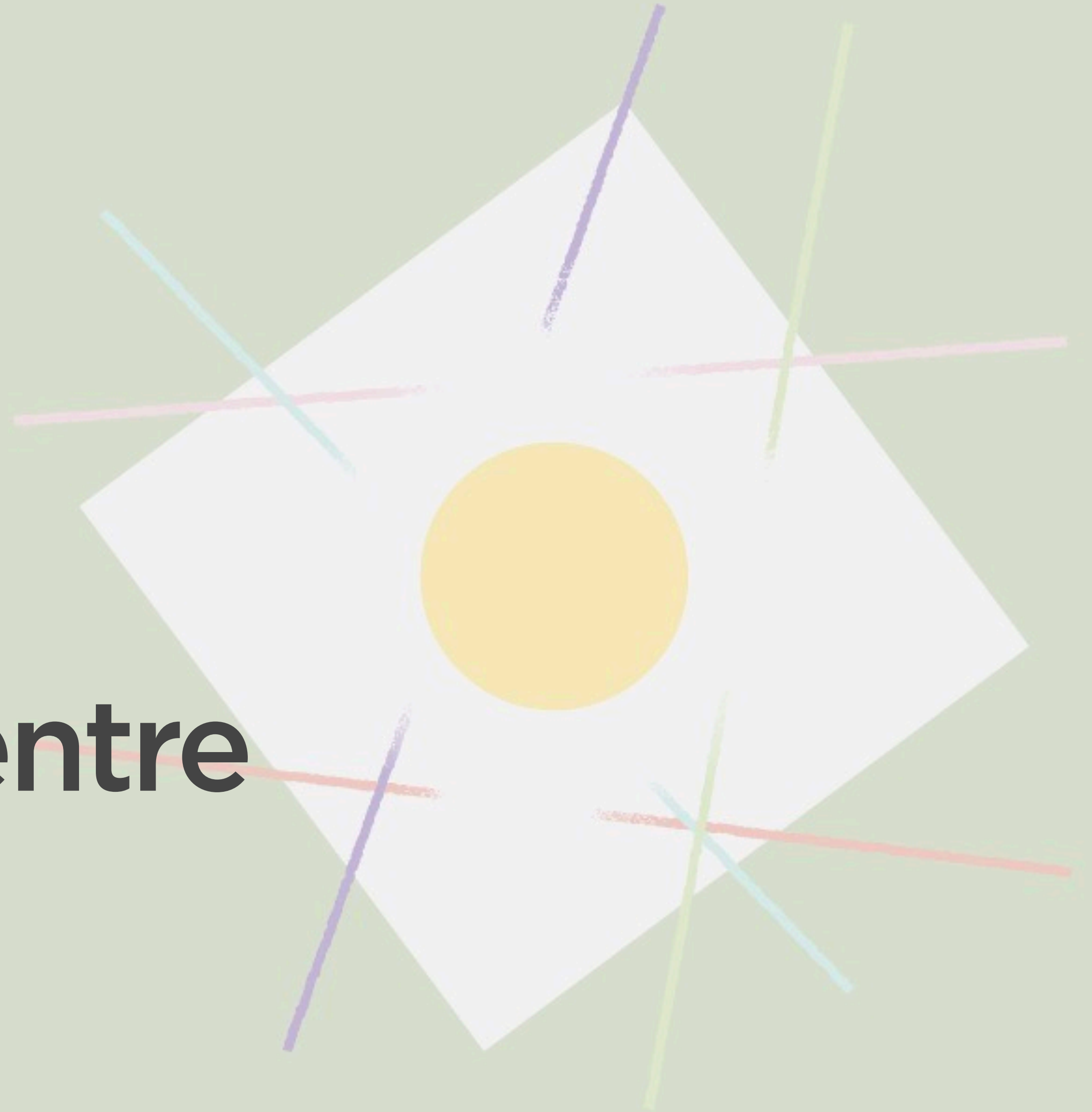


What do you see now?
Stories of Jesus Series Wrap-Up

- **Jesus**

- **Stories**

- **Our Centre**



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***What question is most alive
for you right now?***



Jesus Story

Mark 8: 22-30

READER:

May this story bless the ones who hear it.

RESPONSE:

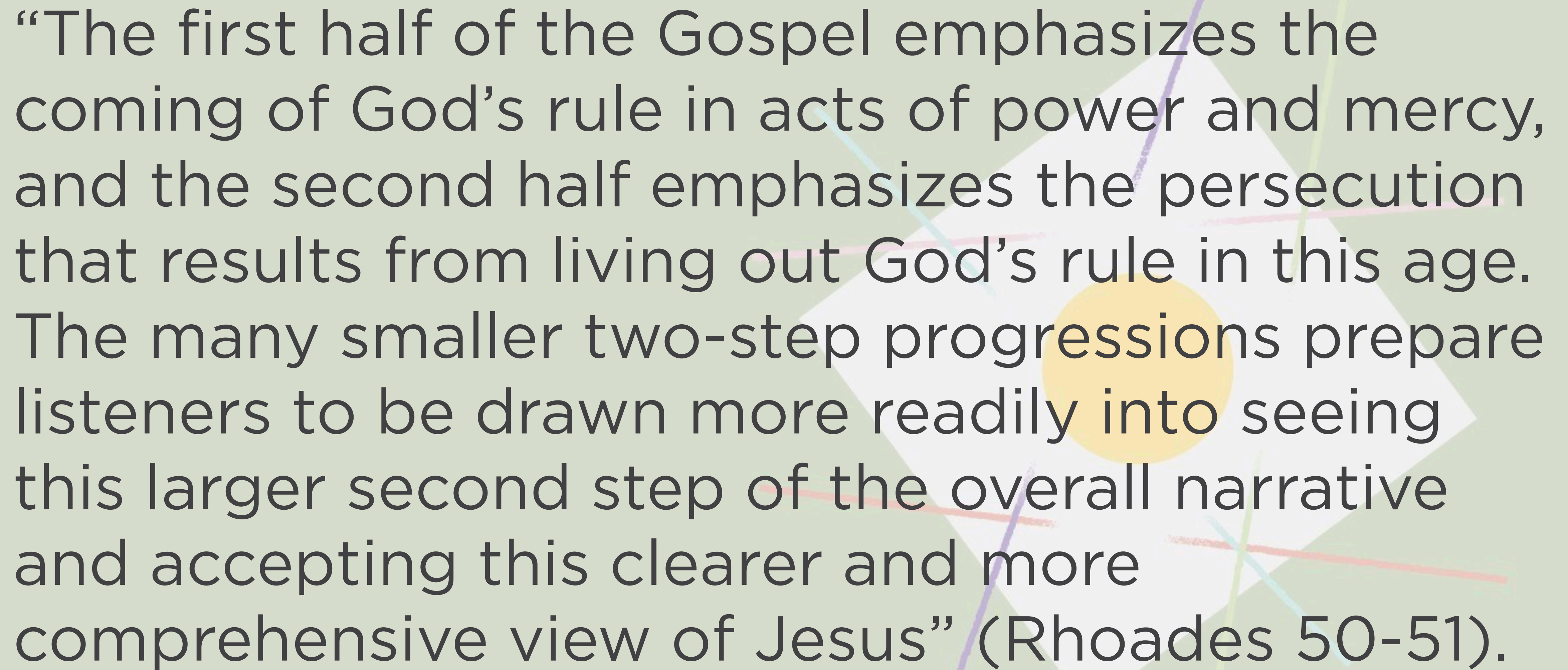
May this story bless the one who tells it.

TOGETHER:

May this story bless the ones who are to come.

The two-step pattern

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The background features a light green field with a white diamond shape in the center. A yellow circle is positioned on the right side of the diamond. Several thin, colored lines (purple, cyan, red, green) are scattered across the scene, some intersecting the diamond and the circle.

“The first half of the Gospel emphasizes the coming of God’s rule in acts of power and mercy, and the second half emphasizes the persecution that results from living out God’s rule in this age. The many smaller two-step progressions prepare listeners to be drawn more readily into seeing this larger second step of the overall narrative and accepting this clearer and more comprehensive view of Jesus” (Rhoades 50-51).

The two-step pattern



What you know about Jesus now
is not all there is to know

What do we see now?

Who is
Jesus?

What
does
Jesus do?

What kind
of centre is
Jesus?

Story 1 - Mark 1:1-15

Jesus' Baptism

Jesus' arrival is in the wilderness





Story 2 - Mark 1:16-28

The trailer for Mark

Outsiders, together, responsive, powerful

Story 3 - Mark 2:1 - 12

The paralytic

Jesus forgives and heals





Story 4 - Mark 3:20 - 35

Jesus' family

Jesus is the head of a new kinship circle

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Story 5 - Mark 4:35 - 41

Calming the storm

Jesus creates safety & invites reflection



Story 6 - Mark 5:21 - 43

The woman who was bleeding

Jesus empowers, heals, and claims those
without family



Story 7 - Mark 7:1 - 19

The pharisees

Jesus interprets scripture as good news
for the marginalized

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Story 8 - Mark 9:30 - 50

Who is the greatest?

Jesus centres the most vulnerable
(children)



Story 9 - Mark 10:17 - 31

The rich young man

Jesus first looks with love, then offers deeper formation through downward mobility



Story 10 - Mark 10:46 - 52

Bartimaeus

Jesus offers dignity and is responsive to need

*Take a moment to reflect; then
add your sticky notes to the wall*

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