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Wrestling On: Our Questions in Lent

Ash Wednesday is behind us. The ashes have faded from our foreheads, but not from our hearts. We are marked by honesty. We are walking the long road toward Easter.

And along this road, questions rise.

At Bethel this Lent, we are not pretending certainty. We are asking real questions. Some of them come from lifelong believers. Some from those who are new to faith. And some, beautifully and bravely, come from our youngest members.

During Storytime in this season of Lent, I will be answering questions from our children. Their questions are often the most direct:

- *If God is good, why do bad things happen?*
- *Where is God when I feel scared?*

Children do not ask small questions. And Lent is not a season for small answers.



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