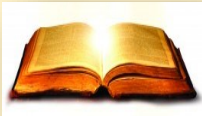




*The Great Adventure Bible Study provides a simple way to read the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word.*

### **Six opportunities to join in The Great Adventure!**



**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation** The foundational study in *The Great Adventure* Series takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible delving deep into each period of salvation history to discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Participants will learn about major people, places, and events and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The 24 week study is offered on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 12.



**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. *Matthew* demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Jesus, who inaugurates the Kingdom of God on earth. Participants learn how people came to realize that Jesus was the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the long awaited faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study helps participants understand it better and appreciate it as part of our heritage. A 24 week study on Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening, beginning Sept. 11/12.



**Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom** reveals how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry on his work in the world. *Acts* reveals the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring the marginalized in the same way that Jesus did. The Book of Acts provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. This 20 week study held on Wednesday evenings begins Sept. 12.



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**Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in The Gospel of John.** John acknowledges the difference between his book and the other gospels when he writes, "Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing you may have life in his name." This passage reveals the purpose of John's gospel and that of this study. **This Monday morning 9 week study for women begins on Sept. 10; childcare is available.**

Registration and information on the dates, times, and cost of study materials, is posted on the parish website or in the Adult Formation Office.

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