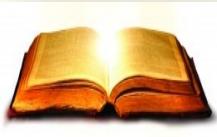




The Great Adventure Bible Study provides a simple way to read the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word.

Seven opportunities to join in The Great Adventure Bible Series!



The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation, the foundational study in the 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. 11.



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 long awaited Messiah who relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the one, faithful, and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study helps participants understand it better and appreciate Judaism as part of our heritage. This 24 week study on Wednesday evenings begin Sept. 11.



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 a historic framework for understanding the other books 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 Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings begins Sept. 10/11.



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet To Come. The Apocalypse or, *Revelation to John*, is the last book in the Bible and one of the most difficult to understand due to the unfamiliar and extravagant symbolism contained within. This Book cannot be properly understood except against the historical background that occasioned its writing. It is resistance literature written to address a crisis! **The Monday morning, 11 week study for women, begins on Sept. 9; childcare is available by advance reservation.**



Wisdom: This study explores biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will show us how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase our sense of peace as we navigate through life! Tuesday mornings, for 8 weeks; begins Sept. 10, 9:45am—11:45am.



James: Pearls for Wise Living is one of the most practical books of the Bible. It is a book of wisdom, a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life which speak loudly to those torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith. For anyone who struggles to live an authentic Christian life, *James* provides “pearls for wise living”; a wealth of practical solutions for handling and sanctifying daily circumstances. An 11 week study on Monday evening beginning Sept. 9.

Registration is Required! And it's available on the parish website and in the Adult Formation Office.

73 Books....One Story....Your Story!