



Why study the Bible?

What if you could've been one of the disciples, to walk with Jesus and learn from him on a daily basis? Who would say no to such an awesome opportunity? Bible study allows us this opportunity.

Through the study of the Scriptures we get to know Jesus on a personal level. We learn from his teaching and guidance. Studying the Scriptures helps us in our personal walk with Christ.

Also, we then are open to the opportunity to share God's Word with those around us. As Matthew 28 tells us to "go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." In order to teach we must first learn from the Master, the Lord himself.

The Word of the LORD...

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35

Every word of God is tried and purified; He is a shield to those who trust and take refuge in Him.

Proverbs 30: 5

For the word of God is living and active.

Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit...

Hebrews 4:12

Listen, God is calling...



...through his Word.



Be strong & courageous...
for the LORD your GOD is with you...

Deuteronomy 31:6

Courageous: Heroes of the Faith

A new Bible study class starting January 29th

Where: Child Care House & CLS Room 115

A new Sunday morning adult Bible study class will start on **Sunday, January 29th**. This 6-week discussion-based study of God's Word will start by exploring the way God uses ordinary people to do amazing things in his name. You don't have to be a charismatic leader or an all-star athlete like Tim Tebow, to share your faith. God has given you gifts and he wants to use you to reach others. God has called each of us by name, and wants to use us for his greater purpose. All we have to do is let him.

How do we let him? Join us as we go through the Scriptures and learn from others who God has used. We'll explore the relationship these ordinary people had with God and how he used that relationship to reach others. The journey wasn't always an easy one, but with God's strength and courage these everyday people did extraordinary things, in the name of the Lord.

Due to the discussion format and the need for smaller groups we will have two classes meeting each week. Chad Bryant will lead a group that will meet in the **Helping Hands Child Care House** (a great location for families with children too young for Sunday School). Stephen Karmazin will lead another group that will meet in **Christ Lutheran School Room 115**. If you have any questions about this class, contact DCE Intern Angel Gillespie.

Other Adult Bible Studies

Epistles of Peter: The Apostle of Hope

Dec. 4-Jan. 22 Fellowship Hall

Responding to the persecution of our faith and the preaching of false doctrine with the power of the risen Savior.

The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

Jan. 29-Feb. 12 Fellowship Hall

An in depth study of the evidence supporting the reliability and accuracy of the Bible's message.

Prayer

Feb. 19-Mar. 25 Fellowship Hall

This tremendous gift of God, allows us to come before the Creator of the heavens and earth, with our thoughts, joys and concerns. We'll examine the presence of prayer and what we learn of it from those who practiced it in Scripture.

For more information about these classes, contact Pastor Winter or Pastor Rosenthal.