



Adult Bible Study

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure."
~St. Augustine*

Eight sessions total

Group A: second & fourth Mondays; 5:30pm; begins January 8

Group B: Sundays; 9:45am; begins January 21

The Faith Formation Board at Sacred Heart Parish presents *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an adult Bible Study that makes reading the Bible easy and exciting! Your own Bible reading and Sunday Mass readings will come alive like never before.

Topics for the eight sessions include:

1. Introduction and The Bible Timeline Chart
2. Early World
3. Patriarchs
4. Egypt and Exodus, Desert Wanderings
5. Conquest and Judges, Royal Kingdom
6. Divided Kingdom, Exile, Return
7. Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfillment – Part 1
8. Messianic Fulfillment – Part 2, The Church

After participating in this Bible Study, you will:

- Describe the major people, places, events, and themes of the Bible
- Discuss the "big picture" of the Bible
- Identify remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- Explain how the Bible relates to your everyday life
- Recognize how our Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture

Each meeting of this eight-session course includes a half-hour video presentation by Jeff Cavins, a renowned Catholic biblical scholar and author. The video will be followed by an engaging group discussion, supported by a Bible Study workbook and other materials.

There will be a \$20 fee for the workbook due at the time of registration.

You should have a Catholic edition of the Bible such as The Revised Standard Version-Catholic Edition (RSV-CE), The New American Bible (NAB), or the New Jerusalem Bible (NJB).

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