



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

FALL 2010 CLASSES AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

* * * All classes begin the week of September 12th 2010! * * *

STEP 1: THE BIBLE TIMELINE

The Story of Salvation

A 24-part Bible study



Wednesdays, 7:00 pm A clear understanding of the underlying Scriptural narrative is essential to all Bible reading and study, and for this reason *The Bible Timeline* is the first foundational study in *The Great Adventure* Bible Study Series. *The Bible Timeline* is an immensely rich study, diving deep into each time period of the Bible. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church.

STEP 2: MATTHEW

The King and His Kingdom

A 24-part study on the Gospel of Matthew



Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Building directly on the foundation laid in *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, Step Two in *The Great Adventure* Bible Study Program, *Matthew*, shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. For this reason, it is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in *The Bible Timeline* course.

REVELATION

The Kingdom Yet to Come

A 10-part study on the book of Revelation



Tuesdays, 7:00 pm In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

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Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

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FIRST CORINTHIANS


The Church and the Christian Community
A 10-part study on Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians



Tuesdays, 9:30 am The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times.

JAMES

Pearls for Wise Living
A 10-part study on the Letter of James



Tuesdays, 7:00 pm For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, the letter of James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Catholic Adult Education Courses:

Epic: A Journey through Church History



Sundays, 8:30 & 10:00 am or Tuesdays, 9:30 am Similar to *The Great Adventure*, *Epic* presents twelve color-coded time periods of Church History, identifying the main events, culture, politics, as well as the Popes, saints and Doctors of the Church. This exciting learning system will teach you Church history from a truly Catholic perspective. Journey through the history of Catholicism! This 20-part (20 hour) DVD series takes you through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this *Epic* story.

Theology of the Body studies



Wednesdays, 7:00 pm GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE (SEPTEMBER- NOVEMBER) is a 6-part marriage preparation supplement/marriage enrichment study that offers engaged or married couples a more complete understanding of God's glorious plan for marriage and human sexuality than perhaps any program available in the Church today. Based on Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, this study is intended to enhance a key component of marriage: catechesis in the theology of marriage and the gift of human sexuality.

INTO THE HEART (BEGINS DECEMBER 1) builds upon An Introduction to the Theology of the Body. This 16-part, 8-hour DVD series will move you deeper into this life-changing message, enabling you to apply and integrate it into every aspect of your life. Here you will be given the tools needed to develop the sacramental worldview that is so crucial to living an authentic human sexuality.