

THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE GOES ON!

“Join the IC “Good Book” Club”

The very popular “Journey Through the Bible” video series by Scripture Scholar Jeff Cavins, is entering its fourth year here at IC. The **Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible** study program is a Catholic based learning system that tells the “story” or narrative of the Bible. It has grown into a remarkable system designed to give the average Catholic a solid understanding of the Bible in an exciting and often enlightening series. While each of these studies can stand on its own, they are best appreciated when done together and in the following order:

Course 1: *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline* (24 Sessions)

This course offers a guided tour through 14 of the 73 books of the Bible and through 12 distinct periods of Bible history focusing on key biblical men, women, and events. It provides a strong foundation for further Bible study and reading by teaching the “big picture” so you can understand what you read and learn in the context of the whole.

Course 2: *Adventures in Matthew: the King and His Kingdom* (24 Sessions)

Adventures in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom, shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Learn how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles. This course is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in the Bible Timeline course.

Course 3: *Adventures in Acts: the Spread of the Kingdom* (20 Sessions)

Adventures in Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on the story of the first two courses by showing how Christ’s Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out His work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth.

Course 4: *Adventures in Revelation and in 1 Corinthians* (10 sessions each)

In an intriguing look at Revelation, explore 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 of 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. During the second half of this course, we turn our attention to first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians and find a much needed message for our own times. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace, the Church as the Body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which along with Christian virtue, leads to a joyous life.

Sessions meet weekly (except vacation and holiday weeks) in Dwyer Hall beginning the week of September 14, 2008. Materials, including Bibles, will be available (Please bring to the first class a requested donation of \$30 to offset the cost of study materials).

In order to plan appropriately, please **SIGN UP IN ADVANCE** for your first and second choice of class and time. Each of the four courses may be offered multiple times during the week (based on the level of interest and availability of facilitators).

Please fill out the form below and return it to the rectory office or **call the rectory** office at 637-9846 or Peter Arsenault at 439-2458 with any questions.

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email (for notices about class): _____

Please indicate your **first and second choice preferred course** (Mark a 1 or 2).

_____ Great Adventure Bible Timeline
_____ Adventures in Matthew
_____ Adventures in Acts
_____ Revelation / 1 Corinthians

Please indicate your **first and second choice preferred day and time** (Mark a 1 or 2)
(Note: you are free to switch between times and days, but this helps us plan).

SUNDAYS:

_____ 8:15 a.m. (after 7:30 Mass)
_____ 10:00 a.m. (after 9:00 Mass)

TUESDAYS:

_____ 9:30 a.m. (after 9:00 a.m. Mass)
_____ 7:30 p.m.

Are you willing to help facilitate a course? _____