



Fall 2023 Bible Studies

Welcome! We have a great variety of Bible Studies here at Christ the King all set to start in September 2023. If you wish to participate in any of these, please e-mail **Meggin Sanner** at ckadultre@gmail.com by **August 15th**. (This allows time for enough books to be ordered, thanks!)

Surviving Divorce: (12 Sessions- Ascension Press) Monday Nights, 6:30PM- 8:30PM in the Youth Center, Rm. B- - Starts on **Sept. 18th**

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed and hosted by Rose Sweet, *Surviving Divorce* features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. They courageously share their stories with heart, humor, and wisdom. **Cost: \$20**

Walking Toward Eternity- Daring To Walk the Walk, Part 1: (8 Sessions- Ascension Press) Tuesday Mornings, 9AM- 11AM in the Gathering Space/ Library- - Starts on **Sept. 19th**

This study is a prayerful meditation with Scripture (Lectio Divina), where you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. Daring to Walk the Walk introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in daily life. This study shows how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. The result is real, often-profound change occurring in people's lives as they begin living as God intended them to. (Part 2 of this series will start in Jan. 2024) **Cost: \$25**

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom: (24 sessions, will cont. into 2024- Ascension Press) Tuesday Mornings, 9AM- 11AM in the Youth Center, Rm. B- (Childcare can be provided)- Starts on **Sept. 5th**

This study shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan. Matthew portrays Jesus as the true King who fulfills the Law the people of Israel have failed to keep and who introduces the new law that will accompany the New Covenant. In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it. **Cost: \$40**

Mary: A Biblical Walk With the Blessed Virgin: (8 Session- Ascension Press) Tuesday Nights, 6:30PM- 8:30PM in Christ the King Catholic School- - Starts on **Sept. 19th**

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ. **Cost: \$30**

Epic: The Early Church: (10 Sessions- Ascension Press) Wednesday Mornings, 9AM-11AM in the Youth Center, Rm. B- - Starts on **Sept. 20th**

Epic: The Early Church encourages you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of his Church. Here you will get to know the people and events that shaped its first five hundred years. You will see how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith—challenges similar to the ones we face today. You will learn the stories behind the first ecumenical councils and the Roman persecutions and meet many of the men and women who gave their lives to defend the Faith. The heroic stories of the early leaders and martyrs of the Church will strengthen and affirm your own walk of faith. **Cost: \$30**

Psalms: The School of Prayer: (11 Sessions- Ascension Press) Thursday Nights, 6:30PM- 8:30PM on Zoom- - Starts on **Sept. 21st**

The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them as did our Blessed Mother. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us to pray. In the *Psalms*, discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. In this Bible study, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray, and Sarah Christmyer show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Learn how to meditate fruitfully on the captivating words of the Psalms using *Lectio Divina* and study the many ways the Psalms foretell the life and mission of Jesus. **Cost: \$30**

Introduction to the Theology of the Body: (8 Sessions- Ascension Press) Thursday Nights, 6:30PM- 8:30PM in the Youth Center, Rm. B- - Starts on **Sept. 21st**

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life is an eight-part study designed to give you a solid understanding of God's plan for humanity. It addresses the two most fundamental and universal questions: 1) What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God? 2) How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment? This study is for every "body" who desires to reach his or her full potential in this life. (This is Part 1, Part 2 will be offered in Jan. 2024) **Cost: \$20**