

**Catholic Biblical School at
The Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle**

Year 1 - Genesis through Ruth

**Thursdays 7:00 P - 8:30 P, via ZOOM
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Syllabus

TEXTS:

- Little Rock Catholic Study Bible (but any one is fine)
- Come and See workbook - Genesis, and Moses and the Torah
- Catechism of the Catholic Church

Recommended Interesting Texts

- Introduction to the Bible - A Catholic Guide to Studying Scripture, Stephen J. Binz
- The Real Story - Understanding the Big Picture of the Bible, Edward Sri and Curtis Martin
- The Bible Compass - A Catholic's Guide to Navigating the Scriptures, Edward Sri
- And God Said What? An Introduction to Biblical Literary Forms, Margaret Nutting Ralph
- The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church, The Pontifical Biblical Commission
- *Verbum Domini (The Word of the Lord), Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Benedict XVI*

YEAR 1: TORAH, JOSHUA, and JUDGES

Session 1: Israel's Ancestors; Road to Egypt

Date	Topic	Bible Readings	Come and See Readings
Sept 10	Introduction to Catholic Bible Study and Torah	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
Sept 17	Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael	Genesis 12 - 17	75 - 93
Sept 24	Abraham's visitors; Sodom and Gomorrah; Isaac	Gen 18 - 22	95 - 111
Oct 1	Rebekah; Keturah; Esau and Jacob	Gen 23 - 27	112 - 129
Oct 8	Jacob; Rachel and Leah	Gen 28 - 33	131 - 146
Oct 15	Sin begets Sin; Israel; more sin	Gen 34-36, 38	148 - 171
Oct 22	Joseph's dreams and Egypt	Gen 37, 39 - 50	172 - 204

SESSION 2: EGYPT AND THE EXODUS

DATE	TOPIC	Bible Readings	Come and See Readings
Oct 29	Moses and his call	Exodus 1 - 4	2 - 26
Nov 5	Pharoah and the plagues	Exodus 5 - 10	27 - 43
Nov 12	Final plague; Passover; the Exodus	Exodus 11 - 15:21	45 - 54
Nov 19	Wandering in the Desert ; Manna; Meribah and Massa	Exodus 15:22 - 19 Numbers 11	55 - 64
Nov 26	<i>No Class, Happy Thanksgiving</i>	XXXXXXX	XXXXXX
Dec 3	Covenant other societal laws; feasts	Exodus 20 -30	65 - 83
Dec 10	The Golden Calf	Exodus 31 - 34	85 - 94
Dec 17	Building the Tabernacle	Exodus 35 - 40	95 - 104
	<i>Dec 24 and 31 - No class- MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR</i>	**REVIEW Genesis 12 - Exodus 40 **CATCH UP ON ANY READING	XXXXXX

SESSION 3 - Directives for God's People

Date	Topic	Bible Readings	Come and See
Jan 7	Leviticus - Sacrificial rites	Leviticus 1-7	107 - 114
Jan 14	Leviticus - Ceremony of Ordination	Leviticus 8-10	107 - 114
Jan 21	Leviticus - Legal purity	Leviticus 11-16	107 - 114
Jan 28	Leviticus - Holiness & societal laws	Leviticus 17-22	115 - 123
Feb 4	Leviticus - Day of Atonement / Feast and Offerings	Leviticus 23-27	125 - 132
Feb 11	Book of Numbers - the Census	Numbers 1-9	133 - 140

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Feb 18	Book of Numbers - Into the Desert	Numbers 10, 12-21	141 - 148
Feb 25	Book of Numbers - Balaam, Discipline	Numbers 22-36	149 - 157
Mar 4	The Heart of Torah; Obedience and Blessing	Deuteronomy 1-6; 7-11	159 - 168 169 - 178
Mar 11	Kosher Law	Deuteronomy 12 - 20	179 - 188
Mar 18	Mosaic marriage laws	Deuteronomy 21 - 26	189 - 200
Mar 25	Blessing and Curse Moses on Mt. Nebo	Deuteronomy 27 - 30; 31 - 34	201 - 210 211 - 219
Apr 1	<i>No Class - Holy Week</i>	XXXXXXXX	
Apr 8	Joshua 1- 6	Joshua 1- 6	5 - 12
Apr 15	Joshua 7 - 12	Joshua 7 - 12	“ “
Apr 22	Division of Land; Tribes; Refuge Cities; Joshua's farewell	Joshua 13 - 24	13 - 21

Part 4 - Time of the Judges

Date	Date / Topic	Bible Readings	Come and See
Apr 29	Idolatry in Israel; God's mercy and saving grace	Judges 1-3	23 - 32
May 6	Deborah; Gideon	Judges 4 - 9	“ “
May 13	Samson	Judges 10-17	33 - 41
May 20	Micah; The Levite and his woman	Judges 17-21	“ “
May 27	Ruth; YEAR 1 WRAP UP	Ruth 1-4	