

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

**2021 - 2022**

**Year 1 - Genesis through Ruth**

**Tuesdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Instructor: Charmaine Carter MD, MTh**

**Syllabus**

**TEXTS:**

- Little Rock Catholic Study Bible (but any Catholic Bible 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
- **\*\*A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture**, Scott Hahn
- 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
- Divino Afflante Spiritu (On Promoting Biblical Studies), Vatican document
- Providentissimus Deus, Vatican document
- *Verbum Domini (The Word of the Lord)*, *Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Benedict XVI*

**YEAR 1: TORAH, JOSHUA, JUDGES, RUTH**

**Session 1: Israel's Ancestors; Road to Egypt**

Date	Topic	Bible Readings	Come and See GENESIS Readings
Sept 7	Introduction to Catholic Bible Study and Torah	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXX
Sept 14	Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael	Genesis 12 - 17	75 - 93
Sept 21	Abraham's visitors; Sodom and Gomorrah; Isaac	Gen 18 - 22	95 - 111
Sept 27	Rebekah; Keturah; Esau and Jacob	Gen 23 - 27	112 - 129
Oct 5	Jacob; Rachel and Leah	Gen 28 - 33	131 - 146
Oct 12	Sin begets Sin; Israel; more sin	Gen 34-36, 38	148 - 171
Oct 19	Joseph's dreams and Egypt	Gen 37, 39 - 50	172 - 204

## SESSION 2: EGYPT AND THE EXODUS

DATE	TOPIC	Bible Readings	Come and See MOSES Readings
Oct 26	Moses and his call	Exodus 1 - 4	2 - 26
Nov 2	Pharoah and the plagues	Exodus 5 - 10	27 - 43
Nov 9	Final plague; Passover; the Exodus	Exodus 11 - 15:21	45 - 54
Nov 16	Wandering in the Desert ; Manna; Meribah and Massa	Exodus 15:22 - 19 Numbers 11	55 - 64
Nov 23	<i>No Class, Happy Thanksgiving</i>	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
Nov 30	Covenant other societal laws; feasts	Exodus 20 -27	65 - 83
Dec 7	The Golden Calf	Exodus 28 - 34	85 - 94
Dec 14	Building the Tabernacle	Exodus 35 - 40	95 - 104
XXXXXXX	<i>Dec 21 and 28 - No class - MERRY CHRISTMAS &amp; HAPPY NEW YEAR</i>	**REVIEW Genesis 12 - Exodus 40 **CATCH UP ON ANY READING	XXXXXXX

## SESSION 3 - Directives for God's People

Date	Topic	Bible Readings	Come and See MOSES Readings
Jan 4	Leviticus - Sacrificial rites Leviticus - Ceremony of Ordination	Leviticus 1-10	107 - 114
Jan 11	Leviticus - Legal purity	Leviticus 11-20	107 - 114
Jan 18	Leviticus - Holiness & societal laws Leviticus - Holy Days / Day of Atonement / Feast and Offerings	Leviticus 21 - 27	115 - 123
Jan 25	Numbers - the First Census	Numbers 1-10a	125 - 132 133 - 140
Feb 1	Numbers - Into the Desert	Numbers 10b, 12-21	141 - 148
Feb 8	Numbers - The Second Census; Balaam; Ordination of Joshua	Numbers 22-28	141 - 148
Feb 15	Numbers - Discipline	Numbers 29-36	149 - 157

Date	Topic	Bible Readings	Come and See MOSES Readings
Feb 22	The journey reviewed ; <i>Shema!</i> , The Heart of Torah;	Deuteronomy 1-6	159 - 168
Mar 1	Obedience and Blessing; The One Place	Deuteronomy 7- 12	169 - 178
Mar 8	Kosher Law	Deuteronomy 13 - 20	179 - 188
Mar 15	Mosaic marriage laws	Deuteronomy 21 - 26	189 - 200
Mar 22	Blessing and Curse Moses on Mt. Nebo	Deuteronomy 27 - 30; 31 - 34	201 - 210 211 - 219
Mar 29	Joshua 1- 6	Joshua 1- 6	5 - 12
Apr 5	Joshua 7 - 12	Joshua 7 - 12	“
Apr 12	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: RISE AND FALL OF ANCIENT ISRAEL
Apr 19	Idolatry in Israel; God's mercy and saving grace: Deborah	Judges 1-5	23 - 32
Apr 26	Gideon; Abimelech	Judges 6 - 10	“ “
May 3	Jephthah; Samson	Judges 11-16	33 - 41
May 10	Micah; The Levite and his woman	Judges 17-21	“ “
May 17	Ruth; YEAR 1 WRAP UP	Ruth 1-4	
May 24	“Snow Day”		

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, 2022  
Have a wonderful summer.