JUDSON BIBLE JOURNEYS FOR ADULTS
2016–2017

QUARTER	FOCUS/SCRIPTURES	WRITER(S)
Winter 2016–2017	**Focus:** The Winter 2016–2017 quarter of *Journeys* is called "Creation: A Divine Cycle." With the advent of the Savior by the power of the Holy Spirit, God set in motion the fulfillment of the divine plan of salvation. Luke's Gospel, several Psalms, and the epistle to the Galatians are used to explore God's on-going actions in blessing and reconciling the whole creation. **Scriptures:** Luke 1:8-20, 26-56; 2:8-20; Psalm 33:1-9; 96:1-6, 10-13; 65:1-2, 9-13; 104: 1-4, 24-30; 148; Galatians 3:26–4:20; 5:1–6:10	John Burns
Spring 2017	**Focus:** The Spring 2017 quarter of *Journeys* is called "God Loves Us." God's love for us is evident in Scripture from the creation of the first humans through God's constant interactions with individuals and groups of people in their historical circumstances and developments. A survey of select Old and New Testament Scriptures reveals dynamic and encouraging aspects of God's constant love for humankind. **Scriptures:** 1 John 4:7-19; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 15:1-17; Joel 2; Psalm 23; John 3:1-21; 10:1-15; 19:38–20:10; Romans 5:1-11; 8:31-39; Jonah 1; 2; 3; 4	Rebecca Irwin-Diehl, Mark Hetrick, and Karyn Carlo
Summer 2017	**Focus:** The Summer 2017 quarter is called "God's Urgent Call." The theme for this quarter reminds us that God continues to speak to us through God's written word. God calls ordinary people from diverse backgrounds to make a difference. From the days of the judges to the prophets to the early church leaders, God called and the faithful answered. **Scriptures:** Judges 4:1-10; 6:11-18; 11:4-11, 29-31; 13:1-7, 24-25; Exodus 3:1-12; Isaiah 6:1-8; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Ezekiel 3:1-11; Amos 7:10-17; Acts 6:1-8; 8:26-39; 9:10-20; 10:19-33	Marilyn Marston
Fall 2017	**Focus:** The Fall 2017 quarter of *Journeys*, "Covenants with God," considers the major covenants that God makes with people on behalf of the earth and the human community. Beginning with Noah, God promises benevolence towards creation. Similar commitments are made with Abram, Phinehas, and Ezekiel. Ultimately, the covenant forms the foundation for the coming Messiah and salvation for the world. **Scriptures:** Genesis 8:20–9:17; 15; 17:1-14; Exodus 19; 20; 31:12-18; Numbers 25; 1 Samuel 2:27-36; 2 Samuel 7:1-16; Nehemiah 9–10; Jeremiah 31; Ezekiel 36:22-32; Hebrews 12:14-15, 18-29; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34	Marsha Brown Woodard