

JUDSON BIBLE JOURNEYS FOR ADULTS

2017-2018

QUARTER	FOCUS/SCRIPTURES	WRITER(S)
Winter 2017-2018	<p>Focus: The focus of the Winter 2017-2018 quarter of <i>Journeys</i> is "Faith in Action." The study explores the two-fold nature of faith as belief and action. Selections from Acts show various examples of proclaiming faith in Christ. In the Book of Daniel we see faith in action as sincere, obedient, bold, and strong. The sessions from several epistles show how our actions both as individuals and as communities demonstrate our faith in Christ.</p> <p>Scriptures: Unit 1: Acts 3; 13:1-12; 14:1-23; Matthew 2:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16 Unit 2: Daniel 1:8-21; 3:19-28; 9:4-19; 10:10-19 Unit 3: James 2:14-26; 3:1-12; Acts 9:36-43; 1 Timothy 6:11-21</p>	Oliva M. Cloud, John Burns, Mary H. Young
Spring 2018	<p>Focus: The Spring 2018 quarter of <i>Journeys</i> is called "Acknowledging God." This quarter focuses on ways God's people have acknowledged the greatness of their God. The quarter begins with guidance for following God. Then with Easter, the quarter turns to ways Jesus provided a channel for giving God glory and honor. The quarter concludes with a look at times when the Hebrew people sang praises to God.</p> <p>Scriptures: Unit 1: Genesis 22; 2 Chronicles 6:1-21; 7:1-11, 12-22 Unit 2: Luke 24:1-35; John 21:1-14; 21:15-25; Revelation 4; Revelation 5:6-14 Unit 3: Exodus 35:4-29; Leviticus 23:9-22; Leviticus 25; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Psalm 34; Hebrews 2:5-18</p>	Mark Hetrick
Summer 2018	<p>Focus: The Summer 2018 quarter of <i>Journeys</i> focuses on justice as presented in the New Testament. Justice is portrayed as a primary characteristic of God's nature. Human beings are called to emulate God's justice towards one another.</p> <p>Scriptures: Matthew 12:1-14; 13:24-43; 15:1-9; 18:21-35; 23:1-4, 23-26; Luke 13:22-30; Luke 14:15-24; Luke 16:19-31; Luke 18:1-8; Romans 2:1-16; 12:9-21; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Colossians 3:5-17</p>	M. Ingrid Dvirnak
Fall 2018	<p>Focus: The Fall 2018 quarter of <i>Journeys</i>, "God's World and God's People," focuses on the theme of creation. In Genesis, the book of beginnings, God is revealed as the Creator, Sustainer, Judge, and Redeemer, who brought all things into being. The fall quarter surveys the book of Genesis in developing sessions on God's creation of the universe, earth, and people. It also details how God continues to co-labor with sinful humanity in reconciling and re-creating order in all things.</p> <p>Scriptures: Genesis 1:1-13, 14-25; 1:26-2:7; 2:18-24; 4:1-2; 3; 6; 11:10, 27, 31-32; 12:1-4; 18:9-15; 21:1-7; 24:15-21, 61-67; 25:19-34; 27:5-10, 18-29; 28:10-22; 30:22-32, 43</p>	Mark Hetrick, Kathryn Stanley, John Burns