

JUDSON BIBLE JOURNEYS FOR ADULTS

2018–2019

QUARTER	FOCUS/SCRIPTURES	WRITER(S)
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
Winter 2018–2019	<p>Focus: The focus of the Winter 2018–2019 quarter of <i>Journeys</i> is “Our Love for God.” This quarter’s study begins with God’s demands for our complete and undivided love as shown in passages from Deuteronomy and Psalms. It proceeds with our response to God’s love in the advent of Christ, and the epistles’ interpretations of the nature and extent of our responses to God’s love in Christ. It concludes with passages from three of the Psalms expressing glorification of God.</p> <p>Scriptures: Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Joshua 24; Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14; 66:1-9, 16-20; 91:1-8, 11-16; 103:1-17, 21-22; Luke 1:26-31; 2:21-35; Matthew 25:31-46; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5; 2 John 4-11; James 4:1-10; Philippians 1:12-21; 2:1-11; 3:7-14.</p>	Z. Allen Abbott
Spring 2019	<p>Focus: The Spring 2019 quarter, “Discipleship and Mission,” surveys several calls to ministry and the expectations of those called. Calls to service, as recorded in the Gospels of Mark and Luke, are highlighted. Four sessions explore Paul’s call to ministry, with special attention to the Roman Church. The session for Easter Sunday examines Matthew’s account of the resurrection.</p> <p>Scriptures: Matthew 4:12-22; 10:1-15; 26:1-13; 28:1-15, 16-20; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 14:7-14; 14:25-33; 15:11-24; 19:1-10; Acts 1:6-8; Romans 3:21-31; 8:1-14; 11:11-24; 12:1-8</p>	Karyn Carlo
Summer 2019	<p>Focus: The Summer 2019 quarter, “Living in Covenant,” will teach how Jesus fulfilled the law in the sense that it was given full meaning. Jesus emphasized the deep, underlying messages of the gospel and this same message is continued through the apostle Paul and the writer of Hebrews. Relationships of faith empower us to live the covenant and spread the gospel message.</p> <p>Scriptures: 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7; Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18; 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18; Matthew 5:1-12, 13-20, 21-32, 38-48; 7:1-6, 15-23; Mark 14:17-24; 15:6-15, 25-26, 33-39; Ephesians 5:21-33; Colossians 2:1-15; Hebrews 8:6-7, 10-12; 9:11-22</p>	David Laubach