

JUDSON BIBLE JOURNEYS FOR ADULTS

SPRING 2020 through WINTER 2020–2021

QUARTER	FOCUS/SCRIPTURES	WRITER(S)
Spring 2020	<p>Focus: The Spring 2020 quarter, “Justice and the Prophets,” focuses on justice as presented in scriptures from the prophets and in the reading for Easter Sunday, which is taken from 1 Corinthians. The prophets communicated God’s will to the people. They called for repentance and justice.</p> <p>Scriptures: Amos 5:18-24; Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-14; 2:6-14; Micah 3:1-3, 9-12; 6:6-8; Malachi 2:1-9, 3:5-6; Isaiah 42:1-9; 61:8-11; 62:2-4a; Esther 7:1-10; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Zechariah 8:1-8, 11-17; Jeremiah 21:8-14; 22:1-10; Hosea 11:1-2, 7-10; 12:1-2, 6-14; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-14, 20-23, 42-45</p>	Aidsand F. Wright-Riggins III, M. Ingrid Dvirnak, Joy Choquette
Summer 2020	<p>Focus: God is experienced as Wisdom in both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament. During the Summer 2020 quarter, called “Many Faces of Wisdom,” we explore the many facets of wisdom as recorded in the book of Proverbs, in the Gospels, and in the letter written by James.</p> <p>Scriptures: Proverbs 1; 2:1-11; 8:8-14, 17-21; 9:1-18; Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7b; Matthew 11:7-19; Mark 6:1-6; Luke 2:39-52; John 14:1-14; James 1:1-11, 19-27; 2:14-26; 3:1-12, 13-18; 5:7-12</p>	John Burns, Anita Peebles
Fall 2020	<p>Focus: The Fall 2020 quarter of <i>Journeys</i>, “Love for One Another,” focuses on God’s command for us to love one another as God loves us. This quarter begins with a widely known story about Joseph, which deals with love within Jacob’s family. From the Joseph story we proceed with God’s laws requiring care and concern for the poor and needy, loving and embracing of the stranger, and the demands of love for one another in the teachings of Jesus in the Gospels. These sessions elaborate on themes of love for one another in the epistles of Paul and James and the expressions of love in the early formations of the church in Acts.</p> <p>Scriptures: Genesis 37; 41:14-57; 42; 43; 45:1-15; 1 Samuel 19:1-7; Luke 10:25-37; John 13:1-35; 15:4-17; Acts 4:32–5:11; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; James 2; 1 John 3:11-24</p>	Mark Hetrick
Winter 2020–2021	<p>Focus: The Winter 2020–2021 quarter of <i>Journeys</i>, “Call in the New Testament,” examines God’s call in stories from the New Testament. The greatest call came to Jesus. Other calls in the New Testament led to the extension of Christian ministry into the known world.</p> <p>Scriptures: Matthew 1:1-17, 18-25; 2:1-18; 3:1-12; Luke 2:36-38; 4:14-22; 5:1-11; 8:1-3; Mark 2:1-12; 15:40; John 4:25-42; 17:1-24; 20:10-18; Acts 2:16-21; 16:11-15, 40; 18:1-26; 21:8-9; Romans 16:3-4; 1 Corinthians 1:26-30; Hebrews 1:1-5</p>	Ronald Carlson