

Adult Bible Study
Fall 2017–Summer 2018 Titles and Scriptures

Fall 2017

Covenant with God

Leonard Beachy, student & teacher's guides

UNIT I. Signs of God's Covenants

1. September 3, 2017, Genesis 8:20-22; 9:8-17
The Rainbow

2. September 10, 2017, Genesis 17:1-14
Circumcision

3. September 17, 2017, Exodus 31:12-18
Sabbath Observance

4. September 24, 2017, Ezekiel 36:22-32
Spirit-Filled Heart

UNIT II. Called into Covenant with God

5. October 1, 2017, Genesis 15:1-6, 17-21
God's Covenant with Abram

6. October 8, 2017, Exodus 19:16-25
God's Covenant with Israel

7. October 15, 2017, Exodus 20:18-26
Obedying God's Law

8. October 22, 2017, 2 Samuel 7:1-16
God's Covenant with David

9. October 29, 2017, Nehemiah 9:32-38;
10:28-29
**God's Covenant with the
Returned Exiles**

UNIT III. An Everlasting Covenant

10. November 5, 2017, Numbers 25:10-13;
1 Samuel 2:30-36
Faithful God, Unfaithful People

11. November 12, 2017, Jeremiah 31:27-34
The Promise of a New Covenant

12. November 19, 2017, Hebrews 12:14-29
Mediator of the New Covenant

13. November 26, 2017, 1 Cor. 11:23-34
Remembering the Covenant

Winter 2017–18

Faith in Action

Kathleen Kern, student guide

Hyacinth Stevens, teacher's guide

**UNIT I. The Early Church Proclaims Faith
in Christ**

1. December 3, 2017, Acts 3:11-21
Healing, Proclamation, and Repentance

2. December 10, 2017, Acts 13:1-12
Who or What Is in Control?

3. December 17, 2017, Acts 14:8-11, 19-23
The Difference Between Gods and God

4. December 24, 2017, Matthew 2:1-12
Seeking the King: The True Story

5. December 31, 2017, Ephesians 4:1-16
Walking Together in Unity

UNIT II. A Living Faith in God

6. January 7, 2018, Daniel 1:8-21
Holding On to Identity as a Minority Faith

7. January 14, 2018, Daniel 3:19-23, 26-28
Trial by Fire

8. January 21, 2018, Daniel 9:4-8, 15-19
**A Prayer of Confession, a Plea for
Forgiveness**

9. January 28, 2018, Daniel 10:10-19
A Vision of the Last Days

**UNIT III. Self-controlled, Upright, and
Godly Faith**

10. February 4, 2018, James 2:14-26
Faith and Works

11. February 11, 2018, James 3:1-12
Danger! Danger! Tongue Ahead

12. February 18, 2018, Acts 9:36-43
Faithful Disciples

13. February 25, 2018, 1 Timothy 6:11-21
Preserving Faith for Future Generations

Spring 2018

Acknowledging God

Christine Longhurst, student guide
Michael Zehr, teacher's guide

UNIT I. Follow in My Ways

- 1. March 4, 2018**, Genesis 22:1-3, 6-14
The Lord Will Provide
- 2. March 11, 2018**, 2 Chronicles 6:12-21
There Is No God like You
- 3. March 18, 2018**, 2 Chronicles 7:1-9
The People Gave Thanks to God
- 4. March 25, 2018**, 2 Chronicles 7:12-22
Keep My Statutes and Ordinances

UNIT II. All Glory and Honor

- 5. April 1, 2018**, Luke 24:1-12, 30-35
He Has Risen
- 6. April 8, 2018**, John 21:1-14
The Risen Lord Appears
- 7. April 15, 2018**, John 21:15-25
Follow Me
- 8. April 22, 2018**, Revelation 4:1-6, 8-11
The Lord God the Almighty
- 9. April 29, 2018**, Revelation 5:6-14
Blessing, Glory, Honor Forever

UNIT III. Give Praise to God

- 10. May 6, 2018**, Exodus 35:20-29;
2 Corinthians 9:6-8
Giving from a Generous Heart
- 11. May 13, 2018**, Leviticus 23:9-14, 22
Bringing First Fruits
- 12. May 20, 2018**, Leviticus 25:1-12
Remembering with Joy
- 13. May 27, 2018**, Psalm 34:1-10;
Hebrews 2:17-18
Rejoicing in Restoration

Summer 2018

Justice in the New Testament

Dorothy Jean Weaver, student guide
Audrey Kanagy, teacher's guide

UNIT I. God Is Just and Merciful

- 1. June 3, 2018**, Matthew 12:1-14
Justice and Sabbath Laws
- 2. June 10, 2018**, Matthew 13:24-33
Parables of God's Just Kingdom
- 3. June 17, 2018**, Matthew 15:1-9
Jesus Teaches about Justice
- 4. June 24, 2018**, Luke 16:19-31
Reaping God's Justice

UNIT II. Jesus Calls for Justice and Mercy

- 5. July 1, 2018**, Matthew 18:21-35
**Learning Forgiveness from a
God's-Eye Perspective**
- 6. July 8, 2018**, Matthew 23:1-8, 23-26
Hypocrisy & the Life of Faithful Discipleship
- 7. July 15, 2018**, Luke 18:1-8
The Widow and the Unjust Judge
- 8. July 22, 2018**, Luke 13:22-30
Entering God's Kingdom
- 9. July 29, 2018**, Luke 14:15-24
The Parable of the Great Banquet

UNIT III. Paul Teaches about New Life in Christ

- 10. August 5, 2018**, Romans 2:1-16
Jews, Greeks, and the Justice of God
- 11. August 12, 2018**, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Material Redistribution and Global Equality
- 12. August 19, 2018**, Romans 12:9-21
God-Shaped Transformation
- 13. August 26, 2018**, Colossians 3:5-17
Practicing Justice