

Adult Bible Study
Fall 2011–Summer 2012 Session Titles and Scriptures

Fall 2011

Growing in God's Wisdom

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Unit I—Teaching and Learning

1. September 4, 2011, Proverbs 3:1-12
Righteousness and wisdom
2. September 11, 2011, Proverbs 4:10-15, 20-27
From generation to generation
3. September 18, 2011, Proverbs 15:21-33
Teaching values
4. September 25, 2011, Proverbs 25:1-10
Wisdom and discernment
5. October 2, 2011, Proverbs 29:16-27
An ordered life
6. October 9, 2011, Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
Subversive wisdom
7. October 16, 2011, Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:7,
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Life worth living
8. October 23, 2011, Song of Solomon 4:8—5:1a
A kiss is still a kiss

UNIT II—Jesus Teaches Wisdom

9. October 30, 2011, Matthew 5:1-12
Living as God's people
10. November 6, 2011, Matthew 5:17-26
Forgiving as God's people
11. November 13, 2011, Matthew 5:43-48
Loving as God's people
12. November 20, 2011, Matthew 6:5-15
Praying as God's people
13. November 27, 2011, Matthew 6:25-34
Facing life without worry

Winter 2011-2012

God Establishes a Faithful People

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Unit I—God's Covenant

1. December 4, 2011, Genesis 12:1-9
A blessing for all nations
2. December 11, 2011, Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18
A promise to Abraham
3. December 18, 2011, Genesis 22:1-14
The Lord provides
4. December 25, 2011, Luke 1:46-55
According to the promise

Unit II—God's Protection

5. January 1, 2012, Genesis 39:7-21
God watches over Joseph
6. January 8, 2012, Genesis 41:37-45, 50-52
Joseph finds favor
7. January 15, 2012, Genesis 45:3-15
God preserves a remnant
8. January 22, 2012, Genesis 50:15-26
Joseph transmits Abraham's promise
9. January 29, 2012, Exodus 15:1-3, 19, 22-26
Out of Egypt

Unit III—God's Redemption

10. February 5, 2012, Galatians 2:15-21
Justified by faith in Christ
11. February 12, 2012, Galatians 3:1-14
Freed from law through Christ
12. February 19, 2012, Galatians 3:15-18; 4:1-7
Heirs to the promise
13. February 26, 2012, Galatians 5:22–6:10
Fruits of redemption

Spring 2012

God's Creative Word

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UNIT I—The Word was in the Beginning

1. March 4, 2012, Proverbs 8:22-35
Wisdom's part in creation
2. March 11, 2012, John 1:1-14
The Word became flesh
3. March 18, 2012, John 2:1-12
The wedding at Cana
4. March 25, 2012, John 3:11-21
God's Word saves
5. April 1, 2012, John 18:28-37
Jesus on trial
6. April 8, 2012, John 20:1-10, 19-20
Dawn of a new day

UNIT II—The Word is Here and Now

7. April 15, 2012, John 2:13-22
Cleansing the temple
8. April 22, 2012, John 4:7-15, 23-26, 28-30
Woman of Samaria
9. April 29, 2012, John 9:1-17
Healing the blind man

UNIT III—The Word Will Be

10. May 6, 2012, John 6:22-35
Bread of life
11. May 13, 2012, John 10:7-18
The Good Shepherd
12. May 20, 2012, John 11:17-27, 32-36
The resurrection and the life
13. May 27, 2012, John 14:1-14
The way, the truth, and the life

Summer 2012

God Calls for Justice

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UNIT I—Justice Defined

1. June 3, 2012, Exodus 23:1-9
Precepts for living justly
2. June 10, 2012, Leviticus 19:9-18, 33-37
Justice as right relationships
3. June 17, 2012, Leviticus 25:8-55
Practicing economic justice
4. June 24, 2012, Deuteronomy 10:12-22, 16:18-20
What is love?

UNIT II—Justice Enacted

5. July 1, 2012, 1 Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17
Defending the nation
6. July 8 2012, 2 Samuel 23:1-7, 1 Chronicles 18:14
Enacting God's justice
7. July 15, 2012, 1 Kings 3:16-28, 2 Chronicles 9:8
Making right decisions
8. July 22, 2012, 2 Kings 8:1-6
Restoration as justice
9. July 29, 2012, 2 Chronicles 19:4-11
Giving justice a chance

UNIT III—Justice Promised

10. August 5, 2012, Psalm 146:1-10
God's Justice in action
11. August 12, 2012, Isaiah 9:2-7
Justice promised
12. August 19, 2012, Jeremiah 23:1-6; 33:14-18
Ruling justly
13. August 26, 2012, Ezekiel 34:23-31
Tending the flock