

CHURCH OF ST. DAVID THE KING

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2017 FALL BIBLE SHARING GROUPS

Sign up for one of the six-week Bible Sharing groups at St. David the King by contacting Dorothy Soi at dtkBibleStudies@aol.com. This is a wonderful way to grow in your faith and meet other parishioners!

REASONS TO SHARING THE BIBLE

- To adhere to *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Second Edition): “The Church forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful . . . to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, by frequent reading of the divine scriptures. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” #133
- To address the apostolic exhortation, *Verbum Domini*, by Pope Benedict XVI, for the flowering of “a new season of greater love for sacred Scripture on the part of every member of the People of God, so that their prayerful and faith-filled reading of the Bible will, with time, deepen their personal relationship with Jesus.”
- To be in accord with Pope Paul VI’s encyclical *Evangelii Nuntiandi: On Evangelism in the Modern World*, “Those who are already disciples of Jesus Christ... [need] to be constantly nourished by the Word of God so that they may grow in their Christian life.”
- To obey our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (*Matthew 4:3-5*)

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Mondays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Facilitators: Brandon Dolly (brandon.m.dolly@gmail.com) and Jeffrey Pinyan (japhy.734@gmail.com or 609-403-0373)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Acts of the Apostles*

Preparation Time: None

Join us for a weekly look at Luke's history of the early days of the Church, the Acts of the Apostles. We will read and discuss about two chapters a week, taking us from Peter's Pentecost sermon in Jerusalem, through the conversion of Saul, to the establishment of the Church in Antioch, where Christ's disciples were first called "Christians."

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING GROUPS

Mondays, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Facilitator: Nancy Grant (609-936-1841 or nancy44g@comcast.net)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Acts of the Apostles - The Spread of the Kingdom* – a DVD Sharing by Jeff Cavins

Preparation: Weekly readings and questions for reflection

The book of Acts shows the church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way Jesus did on earth. It provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. This wonderful DVD Sharing by Jeff Cavins will enrich your faith, and show you how to live it out.

Wednesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Facilitators: Father Tim and Deacon Tom (609-306-3760 or deacontombaker@gmail.com)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Sermonizing the Sunday Scriptures*

Preparation: The Scripture readings for the Sunday following each class session

Each week the group will reflect on the upcoming Sunday scripture readings, in the same way as if we were all working on preparing a homily for that Sunday. What passages are striking to you? Which ones need explanation? What do you think the readings are saying to us as "everyday" Christians and Catholics?

Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Facilitator: Kirk Loury (609-759-0404 or kloury@comcast.net)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Psalms 119: The Bible to our Core*

Preparation Time: None

Psalms 119 is the longest chapter in Scripture and describes how God's Word becomes a commitment to life and being.

Fridays, 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Facilitator: Anne Clifton (609-936-0596 or ARZClifton@gmail.com)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Revelation – The Kingdom Yet to Come (Part 1)* – a DVD Sharing by Jeff Cavins

Preparation: Weekly readings and reflection questions

Come see how the Book of Revelation, filled with symbolic writing, encompasses much more than a vision of "the end times." We will cover the first 7 chapters, then conclude during Lent. Format includes group discussion of reflection questions, followed by recorded commentary (~1 hour per session) from Jeff Cavins, Catholic evangelist and author of The Great Adventure Bible Sharing program.

Saturdays, 8:30 – 10:00 AM

Facilitator: Kirk Loury (609-759-0404 or kloury@comcast.net)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Psalms 119: The Bible to our Core*

Preparation Time: None

Psalms 119 is the longest chapter in Scripture and describes how God's Word becomes a commitment to life and being.

WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING GROUPS

Tuesdays, 8:00 – 9:00 PM (Optional prayer 7:30 – 8:00 pm)

Facilitator: Dorothy Soi (609-439-7477 or dtkbiblestudies@aol.com)

Location: 401 Village Road East, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Acts – The Spirit and the Spread of the Gospel (Chapters 1 – 12)*

Preparation: None

The book of Acts begins with the ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit, and continues with the growth of the church and the spread of the Gospel. We'll read about a community of joyful believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit, serving the Lord and one another through both persecution and God's miraculous protection. This welcoming group is ideal for beginners and offers optional time for prayer and fellowship.

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Facilitator: Barbara Bocchino (609-799-0850 or BNEB1@msn.com)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *Hebrews*

Preparation: Weekly readings and questions for reflection

Hebrews is one of the earliest written sermons and exhorts us to persevere in hope and faith. It reviews the history of Israel to demonstrate how Jesus Christ fulfills and even surpasses all the hopes expressed in the Old Testament.

Fridays, 9:15 – 10:45 AM

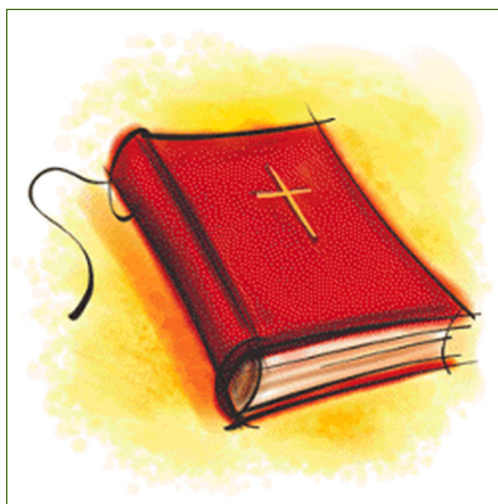
Facilitator: Brenda Loury (609-802-1758 or bloury@comcast.net)

Location: Church of St. David the King, Princeton Jct.

Sharing: *The Ten Commandments*

Preparation Time: None

Join us for a Sharing of The Ten Commandments and enjoy the fellowship and friendship of other women in our parish.



THE IMPACT OF BIBLE SHARING ON GROUP MEMBERS

Attending a Bible Sharing has become a very important part of my life. It is wonderful to pray and Sharing God's Word together, share our faith and support one another, and to feel God's loving presence. Drawing closer to God and understanding how much He loves us is very comforting and helps me to focus on what is important in life. **MaryAnne Leechan**

I'd been yearning to Sharing the Bible with others for many years after trying to read it on my own and just not feeling fulfilled. Sharinging the Bible helps me to recognize God in my life and listen for Him. I am getting so much out of Bible Sharing that I now attend two Bible Sharing groups each week! **Cindy Sosa**