

# CHURCH OF ST. DAVID THE KING

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## 2018 LENT BIBLE PRAYER GROUPS

Sign up for one of the six-week Bible Study groups at St. David the King by contacting Dorothy Soi at 609-439-7477 or [dtkBibleStudies@gmail.com](mailto:dtkBibleStudies@gmail.com). This is a wonderful way to grow in your faith and meet other parishioners!

### REASONS TO STUDY 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*)

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### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE GROUP

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#### **Mondays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM**

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

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

Study: *The Stories We Know – A Look at Well-Known Stories in Scripture*

Preparation Time: None

Study: *Join us as we revisit some of the well-known stories in the Bible, looking at them again with fresh eyes. Maybe you haven't read them or heard them since you were a child – stories like Joseph and his brothers, or David and Goliath – but together we'll read them and see what we can learn from them today.*

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### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUPS

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#### **Mondays, 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

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

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

Study: *Acts of the Apostles – The Spread of the Kingdom* – a DVD study by Jeff Cavins

Preparation: Weekly readings and questions for reflection

*The book of Acts of the Apostles shows the church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way Jesus did on earth. It provides a historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. This wonderful DVD study 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](mailto:deacontombaker@gmail.com))

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

Study: *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.

Study: *1 Corinthians*

Preparation Time: None

*Learn how Paul's practical theology reveals itself to be valuable for the church today.*

**Fridays, 7:45 – 9:45 PM**

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

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

Study: *Revelation – The Kingdom Yet to Come* (Part 2) – a DVD study by Jeff Cavins

Preparation: Weekly readings and reflection questions

*We will cover chapters 12-22. Come see how the Book of Revelation, filled with symbolic writing, encompasses much more than a vision of “the end times.” 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 Study 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.

Study: *1 Corinthians*

Preparation Time: None

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## WOMEN'S BIBLE GROUPS

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

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

Location: 401 Village Road East, Princeton Jct.

Study: *Acts – Led by the Spirit* (Chapters 13-28)

Preparation: None

*Chapters 13-28 of Acts of the Apostles focus on the compelling story of how the Holy Spirit led the Apostle Paul and other disciples as they carried forward the mission of the Kingdom. 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.

Study: *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.

Study: *The Passion of Jesus Christ*

Preparation Time: None

*Join us for a study of The Passion of Jesus Christ and enjoy the fellowship and friendship of other women in our parish.*

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## THE IMPACT OF BIBLE STUDY ON GROUP MEMBERS

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Attending a Bible Study has become a very important part of my life. It is wonderful to pray and study 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 study the Bible with others for many years after trying to read it on my own and just not feeling fulfilled. Studying the Bible helps me to recognize God in my life and listen for Him. I am getting so much out of Bible study that I now attend two Bible Study groups each week! **Cindy Sosa**