

# YEAR OF THE BIBLE

## Weekly Study Guide: *The Story & The Bible*

September 2023 – December 2023

### SEPTEMBER 10

Creation (Chapter 1)  
*Bible Reading:* Genesis 1-11

### SEPTEMBER 17

God Builds a Nation (Chapter 2)  
*Bible Reading:* Genesis 12-36

### SEPTEMBER 24

Joseph (Chapter 3)  
*Bible Reading:* Genesis 37-50

### OCTOBER 1

Deliverance (Chapter 4)  
*Bible Reading:* Exodus 1-15

### OCTOBER 8

New Commandments and  
a New Covenant (Chapter 5)  
*Bible Reading:* Exodus 16-40

### OCTOBER 15

Wandering (Chapter 6)  
*Bible Reading:* Leviticus,  
Numbers, Deuteronomy

### OCTOBER 22

The Battle Begins (Chapter 7)  
*Bible Reading:* Joshua

### OCTOBER 29

A Few Good Men & Women  
(Chapter 8)  
*Bible Reading:* Judges

### NOVEMBER 5

**No Classes:** All Saints' Sunday  
*Bible Reading:* Catch up

### NOVEMBER 12

Faith of a Foreign Woman  
(Chapter 9)  
*Bible Reading:* Ruth

*Readings in parentheses indicate the chapter from The Story we will discuss that Sunday; the reading assignment from the Bible is for deeper explorations. You will get the most out of the classes if you do the reading ahead of time. If you read all the assignments from The Story, you will have read most of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation by the end of the year. If you opt for the fuller Bible readings, you will have read the entire thing!*

### NOVEMBER 19

Standing Tall, Falling Hard  
(Chapter 10)  
*Bible Reading:* 1 Samuel 1-16

### NOVEMBER 26

**No Classes:** Advent Wreaths  
From Shepherd to King (Chapter 11)  
*Bible Reading:* 1 Samuel 17-31

### DECEMBER 3

The Trials of a King (Chapter 12)  
*Bible Reading:* 2 Samuel

### DECEMBER 10

The King Who Had It All  
(Chapter 13)  
*Bible Reading:* 1 Kings,  
Song of Solomon

### DECEMBER 17

A Kingdom Torn in Two  
(Chapter 14)  
*Bible Reading:* 2 Kings,  
Proverbs

### DECEMBER 24

**No Classes:** Christmas  
Catch up on *The Story*  
*Bible Reading:* Psalms 1-80

### DECEMBER 31

**No Classes:** New Year's  
Catch up on *The Story*  
*Bible Reading:* Psalms 81-150

#### *What if I miss weeks?*

Not to worry. This is a study guide for the whole year, so you can follow along wherever you are. We'll also list readings in weekly communication and on the website.

# January 2024 – May 2024

## JANUARY 7

God's Messengers (Chapter 15)  
*Bible Reading:* Isaiah, Joel, Amos, Obadiah

## JANUARY 14

The Beginning of the End (Chapter 16)  
*Bible Reading:* Jeremiah, Jonah, Micah

## JANUARY 21

The Kingdom's Fall (Chapter 17)  
*Bible Reading:* Ezekiel

## JANUARY 28

Daniel in Exile (Chapter 18)  
*Bible Reading:* Daniel, Lamentations

## FEBRUARY 4

**No Classes:** Annual Meeting  
The Return Home (Chapter 19)  
*Bible Reading:* Nahum, Habakkuk,  
Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah

## FEBRUARY 11

**No Classes:** Feast of Absalom Jones  
Queen Esther (Chapter 20)  
*Bible Reading:* Esther, Job

## FEBRUARY 18

Rebuilding the Walls (Chapter 21)  
*Bible Reading:* Ezra, Nehemiah,  
Malachi

## FEBRUARY 25

The Birth of a King (Chapter 22)  
*Bible Reading:* Matthew

## MARCH 3

Jesus' Ministry Begins (Chapter 23)  
*Bible Reading:* Mark

## MARCH 10

No Ordinary Man (Chapter 24)  
*Bible Reading:* Luke 1-12

## MARCH 17

Jesus, the Son of God (Chapter 25)  
*Bible Reading:* Luke 13-24

## MARCH 24

The Hour of Darkness (Chapter 26)  
*Bible Reading:* John 1-13

## MARCH 31

**No Classes:** Easter  
Catch up

## APRIL 7

The Resurrection (Chapter 27)  
*Bible Reading:* John 14-21

## APRIL 14

New Beginnings (Chapter 28)  
*Bible Reading:* Acts, Romans

## APRIL 21

Paul's Mission (Chapter 29)  
*Bible Reading:* Corinthians-Philemon

## APRIL 28

Paul's Final Days (Chapter 30)  
*Bible Reading:* Hebrews-Jude

## MAY 5

The End of Time (Chapter 31)  
*Bible Reading:* Revelation

### ***All In It Together!***

From youngest to oldest, the Bible is our lesson plan for everyone at St. John's this year. Encourage the youth and children in your life to read along too, and make room for conversation with them about what they're learning.