

Adult Bible Class Schedule (12 weeks)

Here is a suggested schedule for an adult Bible class using *The Drama of Scripture: Finding Our Place in the Story of the Bible*. For further suggested reading see the class syllabus. Under Bible reading there are three categories moving from minimum reading to maximum reading.

Week One

Subject: Prologue: Importance of Understanding the Bible as One Story
Text Reading: Drama, 11-27

Week Two

Subject: Acts One and Two: Creation and Fall
Text Reading: Drama, 29-45
Bible Reading: 1) Genesis 1; 3:1-6. 2) Genesis 1, 3; 3) Genesis 1-3.

Week Three

Subject: Act Three: Scene One: A People for the King (Genesis)
Reading: Drama, 47-59
Bible Reading: 1) Genesis 6-9, 12; 2) Genesis 4-11, 12-17. 3) Genesis 4-11, 12-17, 36-50.

Week Four

Subject: Act Three: Scene One: A People for the King (Exodus-Deuteronomy)
Reading: Drama, 59-79
Bible Reading: 1) Exodus 5-14; 2) Exodus 5-14, 19-20, Deut. 29-30; 3) Exodus 1-24; Numbers 10-14; Deut.29-30

Week Five

Subject: Act Three: Scene Two: A Land for the People (Joshua, Judges)
Reading: Drama, 79-88
Bible Reading: 1) Josh.23-24; Judges 2; 2) Joshua 1-8, 23-24, Judges 2; 3) Josh.1-8, 23, 24; Judges 2, 13-16.

Week Six

Subject: Act Three: Scene Two: A Land for the People (Samuel, Kings, Ezra-Nehemiah)
Reading: Drama, 88-112
Bible Reading: 1) 2 Sam.5-8, 2 Kings 17:7-23; 2) 1 Sam.8-15, 2 Sam.5-8, 2 Kings 17:7-23; 3) 1 Sam.8-15, 2 Sam.5-8, 1 Kings 8-12; 2 Kings 17

Week Seven

Subject: Interlude: Intertestamental Period
Reading: Drama, 113-127

Week Eight

Subject: Act Four: Jesus' Kingdom Mission

Reading: Drama, 129-154

Bible Reading: 1) Mark 1-3, 14-16; 2) Mark 1-9, 114-16; 3) Mark

Week Nine

Subject: Central Events of Story: Cross, Resurrection, Exaltation, Pentecost

Reading: Drama, 154-175

Bible Reading: 1) Luke 22-24, Acts 1-2; 2) Matt. 26-28, Luke 22-24, Acts 1-2; 3) Matt.26-28, Luke 22-24, John 13-21, Acts 1-2.

Week Ten

Subject: Act Five: Scene One: From Jerusalem to Rome (Acts and Paul)

Reading: Drama, 175-196

Bible Reading: 1) Acts 3-9, Rom.1-3; 2) Acts 3-9, 13-15, Rom. 1-3, 1 Cor.1-2:4; 3) Acts 3-9, 13-15, Galatians, Rom 1-8, 12, 1 Cor. 1-2:4.

Week Eleven

Subject: Act Five: Scene Two: And Into All the World (Our Place in the Story)

Reading: Drama, 196-206

Bible Reading: 1) Ephesians 1-2; 2) Ephesians, Colossians 1; 3) Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians.

Week Twelve

Subject: Act Six: New Creation

Reading: Drama, 207-213

Bible Reading: 1) Revelation 21, 22; 2) Revelation 1-5, 21-22; 3) Revelation.