

“THE GREAT ADVENTURE”

Do You Want to Read the Bible, But Don’t Know How to Begin?

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then *A Quick Journey Through The Bible* Parish Study is for you.

A Quick Journey Through The Bible makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible is part of *The Great Adventure* Catholic Bible study system. This parish-based study provides an excellent introduction and overview of the Bible from a Catholic perspective. Presented on DVD by Jeff Cavins, the *Quick Journey* study briefly covers salvation history in a series of eight talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts. This study makes the complexity of the Bible simple through an easy-to-follow narrative approach and an ingenious color-coded Bible timeline. This is a great way to “get your feet wet” and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study. Each session lasts about one hour and fifteen minutes.

Fr Lawrence warmly invites you to join him on **Thursday 10th March at 7.00pm** in the parish hall for the first session. It is important that you register for the course so that the relevant material can be ordered for you. To cover the costs a donation of £1.50 per session is suggested.

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“ST MATTHEW’S GOSPEL”

Building directly on the foundation laid in *The Bible Timeline*, Step Two in *The Great Adventure* Bible Study Series, *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, shows how Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles. This series is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in *The Bible Timeline* Course.

You Will:

- See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the new Moses, the true manna, the new Temple—and learn what this means for us today.
- Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around Himself and brought it to a new level in the Kingdom of God, open to all people.
- Witness the seeds of the Church in the foundation Christ built on the twelve apostles, with Peter as His vicar.
- Discover the roots of the sacraments, and see how Jesus’s words and actions are reflected in the holy sacrifice of the Mass.
- Watch Jesus re-live the life and history of Israel as the obedient Son who trusts the Father to the very end, defeats death, hell, and the grave, and rises to new life.

Fr Lawrence warmly invites you to join him on **Tuesday 15th March at 10.00am** in the parish hall for the first session. It is important that you register for the course so that the relevant material can be ordered for you. To cover the costs a donation of £1.00 per session is suggested.

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