

Discovering

The Storyline of the Bible

TCC Church-Based Discipleship
Home Course 1 – 2010
February 14th – March 28th
Facilitator: Pastor Travis

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me - Jesus Christ. John 5:39

I. Rationale:

This course intends to help Christians treasure Christ, pursue community and love the world by assisting in their growth in knowledge and joyful appreciation of God through studying the overall framework of the Bible.

II. Course Objectives:

- ❖ To attain a basic knowledge of the storyline of the Bible.
- ❖ To gain a better understanding of how certain sections of the Bible fit into one overarching theme- the kingdom of God.
- ❖ To learn how to use a visual aid to communicate this simple storyline to others.

III. Course Expectations:

1. Participants should be prepared to put 2-4 hours of work a week into the course.
2. Participants should complete the following course readings:

(a) Selected related readings from the Bible, ESV.

(b) Roberts, Vaughan. *God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible*. IVP, Downers Grove, IL 2002. **(GBP)***

* This book is available through TCC. If the participant finishes the course, meeting all of the expectations in a timely manner, TCC will reimburse the total cost of the text in full - *making the textbook free of charge!*

3. Participants agree to answer questions provided from the short weekly readings. Please email your answers in the body of an email or as a Word attachment to Heather at hgraig@treasuringchristchurch.com.

4. Participants will meet once during this course on Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30PM – 8:30PM for a small group facilitated by Pastor Travis in order to discuss the course and to encourage one another to endure well in our Bible study. While attendance is not required to complete this course, we highly recommend attending this meeting if you are able.

5. By the end of the course, participants are expected to be able to recite from memory a Bible overview chart. To assist you in this goal, each person should find an accountability partner with whom to recite the allotted memory work each week. This friend can also hold you accountable to answer the weekly questions mentioned above. This weekly meeting could also serve as a time of intentional encouragement and discussion. Let TCC know if you cannot locate a partner and we will try to assist you in finding accountability.

V. Tentative Course Schedule

Week	Book Readings	Projects (Due Date) Meeting Date
2/14	GBP (Intro-Ch 1) ESV (Gen 1-2)	Work on Chart Memory Chap 1 Questions (2/21)
2/21	GBP (Ch 2-3) ESV (Gen 3,17; Gal 3)	Work on Chart Memory Chap 2-3 Questions (2/28)
2/28	GBP (Ch 4); ESV (Ex.19-20; 2 Sam7)	Work on Chart Memory Chap 4 Questions (3/7)
3/7	GBP (Ch5-6); ESV (Hos 1-3; Lk 1-2)	Work on Chart Memory Chap 5-6 Questions (3/14)
3/14	GBP (Ch7) ESV (2 Cor 4)	Discussion Meeting (3/16 from 6:30pm-8:30pm) Quiz on Chart
3/21	GBP (Ch 8) ESV (Rev 21-22)	Chap 7-8 Questions (3/28)