

**Becoming a Culturally Competent Follower of Jesus: A Peek Into His World**  
Small Group Study of Jesus' Life and the Gospels Based on The Bible Project Videos  
Wednesdays, January 9 – April 10, 2019 – 6:15 – 7:20 pm

January 9	What is the Bible? (5:47); The Story of the Bible (5:37); Literary Styles of the Bible (5:28) Books of the New Testament
January 16	Holiness (6:00); The Law (5:30) The Languages of Jesus' Day; New Testament Chronology; Biblical Geography
January 23	Sacrifice and Atonement (6:00); The Covenants (5:11) Religious Parties of Jesus' Day
January 30	The New Testament (8:18); Justice (6:18) Synoptic Gospels Comparisons
February 6	The Gospel Series – Matthew, Part 1 and 2 (8:17; 7:10) Historical-Critical Method
February 13	The Messiah (5:12); The Gospel Series – Mark: Presenting Jesus as the Messiah (5:00) Palestinian Judaism
February 20	The Gospel Series – Luke, Part 1 and 2 (4:15; 5:05) Jewish Festivals and Feasts
February 27	The Gospel Series – Luke, Part 3, 4, and 5 (4:30; 4:05; 4:53) The Temple Cult; Synagogue
March 6	<i>No Class – Ash Wednesday Service</i>
March 13	The Gospel Series – John, Part 1 and 2 Rabbinic Literature
March 20	Day of the Lord (6:01); Image of God (6:16) Apocalyptic Literature and Eschatology
March 27	Heaven and Earth (6:42); Bad Word Series (Sin, 5:43) Questions to Ask When Interpreting a Biblical Text
April 3	Holy Spirit (3:50); The Gospel Series – Acts, Part 1 (5:50); Bad Word Series (Transgression, 5:45) The Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha
April 10	The Gospel of the Kingdom – (4:45); The Gospel Series – Acts, Part 2 (5:30); Bad Word Series (Iniquity, 5:00) Scribes of the Rabbis; Sanhedrin

### **Session 1 Questions – January 9, 2019**

On a one to 10 scale, how do you rate your knowledge of the New Testament?

On a one to 10 scale, how do you rate your knowledge of the story of Jesus?

Where would you like to be when we complete this study?

How are you seeing the story of Jesus developing and emerging from the Hebrew Scriptures?

What did you learn tonight about the New Testament books?

What's the most surprising take-away from this evening's conversation?

### **Session 2 Questions – January 16, 2019**

What are your learnings and surprises about New Testament chronology?

What are your learnings and surprises about biblical geography?

How is Jesus the fulfillment of the biblical pictures of holiness and the law?