

1 Faith Courses on **BIBLICAL STUDIES**

From Dust to Glory: An Introduction to the Story of the Bible

This introductory course explores the major themes, events, and people that are brought to life in the Bible. Special emphasis will be placed on the opening chapters of Genesis. As the first book of the Bible, Genesis initiates a grand story. Setting the scene, it provides information that helps the reader understand all that follows.

Understanding the Old Testament

A survey of Old Testament people, places, and events. This class highlights God's redemptive storyline, and how every page of Scripture points us to Jesus.

The Life of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke

This course provides a chronological account of the life of Christ, showing us who Jesus is and how He fulfills His mission. The life of Christ, though only 30-some years long and only containing three years of public ministry, proclaimed to the whole world that God had come to live among us to give His life that we might be His own.

Paul's Letter to the Romans

The study of the Book of Romans has often proven to be a life-changing exercise. Throughout the history of the church, lives have been radically transformed through the impact of Paul's great work. The Book of Romans stands as the clearest presentation of Christian doctrine in all the Scriptures. It is one of the most important and influential books in the entire Bible. Martin Luther called Romans, "The chief part of the New Testament, and the very purest gospel."

Life and Death

C.S. Lewis once wrote that, "The Christians who did most for the present world were those who thought most of the next." In this course we will peer into the great mystery of what our eternal life will be like. Topics include: heaven, hell, death, the resurrection of the body, judgment day, the new heaven and new earth, the return of Christ.

“We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it. The process is not yet finished, but it is going on. This is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified.”

MARTIN LUTHER

2 Faith Courses on **THEOLOGY**

The Gospel 101

The way to deeper spiritual growth is a continual focus on the Gospel – comprehending more of its truth and discovering new implications for our lives. In this course we will learn how God's grace changes everything.

Foundations: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith, Part 1

This course presents a systematic study of the basic doctrine of the Christian Church from the Lutheran perspective. Subjects include: The Holy Scriptures, Knowledge of God, Attributes of God, Trinity, Creation, Humanity, Sin, Salvation by grace.

Foundations: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith, Part 2

The second part of this course continues to present a study of the basic doctrines of the Christian Church from the Lutheran perspective. Subjects in this section include: The person and work of Christ, Conversion, Justification by faith, Prayer, Law and Gospel, Sacraments, the Church.

Always Ready

This course is an introduction on how to defend your faith and challenge unbelief in the modern world, with a focus on developing a Biblical method of argumentation that will be effective in giving others a reason for the hope you have in Christ.

Here I Stand: Living by Faith in a Faithless World

This important course provides analysis and evaluation of some of the biggest issues facing Western culture from a grace-filled, Bible-based perspective.

3 Faith Courses on **LIFE APPLICATION**

How Not to Read the Bible

You already know how vital it is to spend time with God daily. But how do you get started? In this course you will discover the basis and content of the devotional life by learning how to read and meditate upon God's Word. Walk away from this class celebrating the blessings of carving out time each day to spend with God.

Following Jesus

Jesus built the Church by calling and forming disciples. This class is an overview of practical ways of growing as a follower of Jesus and serves as a wonderful introduction for those interested in our more in-depth discipleship huddles.

Joining Jesus on His Mission

As Christians, we know we are called to love our neighbor. We may even grasp that "neighbor" encompasses more than just the people living next door or down the street. But what we too often don't know is how to begin. This course will answer the questions: How do we love our neighbor? Where do we start? What does this look like in our increasingly isolated world? Wherever we go, Jesus goes with us. He even goes ahead of us and prepares the way. We do not go on mission for Jesus, but rather we go with Jesus. It is His work that He invites us to be a part of.

4 Faith Courses for Those **NEWER TO OUR FATHER**

Ultimate Questions: An Introduction to Christianity

Where do we come from? Where are we going? Why are we here? And if you think you have answers to these questions, how can you be sure? Questions like these are the most important we could ever ask. And yet, most people pass through their life without clear answers, remaining in confusion and uncertainty. As human beings, we cannot live without meaning, satisfaction, freedom, identity, justice, and hope. This course is designed for those who are seeking answers to the big questions of life and are open to exploring how Christianity provides unsurpassed resources to meet these deepest needs.

Introduction to Lutheran Teachings

This introductory class gives you an opportunity to explore life and its meaning from a historic Lutheran Christian perspective. It is a place to ask questions about the chief teachings of the Christian faith as they are believed, confessed and taught in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The course is relaxed, nonthreatening, and fun. The classes are for individuals who are new to the Lutheran church, as well as serving as a refresher for those with a Lutheran background.



More Details Coming Soon

Look for dates and times on courses to be released soon via OFLC.net and our newsletter. For questions, please contact Cassie at cschermbeck@ourfatherlutheran.net.

Our Father **FAITH COURSES**

That you may know Him better. **EPHESIANS 1:17**



Why Be a Part of the New Our Father Faith Courses?

Our Father Faith Courses weave a rich tapestry of theology, biblical studies, cultural analysis, and more. This course of study is specifically designed to build you up in your faith and equip you to know and share extraordinary life in Christ. Our goal is not that you simply know more about God, but that you know God in a deeper and more personal way. As the winds of change blow stronger, we need to know what is lasting, reliable, and true. Having a solid foundation on the truths of God's Word allows us to stand firm and experience all that God intends for our lives.



How Do the Courses Work?

The Ministry team at Our Father has carefully developed a series of eight-week courses you can take over a period of three years. The classes are designed for you to join at any time.



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