



ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

JANUARY 2018



THE PARABLES OF JESUS

Led by Pastor Symmank, in the 8th Grade Classroom.

Forty-three parables are recorded in the four Gospel accounts, mostly in Matthew and Luke. All speak about the "Kingdom of God" or the "Kingdom of Heaven" -- God's rule in the lives of His believers. They are meant to illustrate how that which is heavenly is similar, or dissimilar, to the way things are viewed from our earthly perspective. And sometimes they are even meant to obscure the meaning from those who do NOT accept the key to their understanding which is Jesus Himself. Some parables are simple to understand, others need literary and cultural understandings to uncover their meaning. Come join Pastor Symmank for this exciting journey into the stories Jesus told.

The Gospel of Matthew

Led by Bryan Wendt, in the 6th Grade Classroom.

Let's study the Gospel according to Matthew! Learn big theology words like 'messianic' and 'recapitulation'. Put on your Jewish thinking cap and learn why Jesus of Nazareth is the promised hope of Israel

Young Adult Study of Genesis

Led by Sean Morrison, in the 7th Grade Classroom.

From "In the Beginning" to the death of Joseph we will journey through the first book of the Bible. All young adults are invited to join!



A Women's Bible Study on 2 Corinthians

Led by Ellen Stamp, in the Conference Room by the School Office.

We will study the letter of 2 Corinthians, exploring the anchoring truths of bearing treasures in jars of clay, meeting Christ through a pressing thorn, opening wide our hearts in the midst of hurtful relationships, and learning, as ministers of the new covenant, what it means to embrace the lost and lonely. Each of us has a message to proclaim and live by: Because of Jesus the old has gone, *the new has come*.

This 8-week class began Jan. 14th and will end March 4th. Every participant will receive a workbook (cost is \$10) when she comes to class. Each week includes 5 days of personal study which will serve as the basis of our Sunday morning discussion. Please contact Ellen Stamp at estamp@ziondallas.org if you have questions.

Adult Inquirers Class

Taught by Pastor Preece in the Church Conference Room

This class explores the Christian Faith from a Lutheran perspective and leads to membership if the Spirit leads and you so desire. All are welcome. Bring your coffee and donuts from Trinity Hall and come join us!