

## Great Adventure sheds light on the Bible

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Have you ever tried to read the Bible, but after reading through the first few books got lost and confused?

Perhaps you want to more clearly understand your purpose in life, who you are and where you are going.

Help is on the way. This fall, parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Vancouver invite you to embark on the Great Adventure: A Quick Journey through the Bible.



Promoted by the archdiocese's Office of Religious Education, the eight-part study invites participants to discover the "big picture" of God's astonishing plan for our lives.

Here are some comments from recent participants at a study completed at St. Augustine's Parish in Vancouver:

"Surprise! I was surprised at how interesting and informative the journey was, the ease with which it unfolded, and the lovely spirit that was present: God's love and presence always shining through His story, our story, our lives in Him."

"I discovered a way to finally read and understand the Bible. It was a simple and clear way that clarified for me the real story of salvation. It came together for me as a new, deep, integral whole that I could understand and enter into."

"This study revealed to me what I did not know and has shown me a way to begin learning, realizing, and understanding that I may truly know and follow Jesus."

"For me, it was the end of chaotic confusion and the beginning of harmony and solid insight in my grasp of God's Word."

"It was the best course on the faith we've ever taken, and great fun and fellowship, too."

"This was an enlightening and inspiring experience, so well presented through DVD and discussion. It proved both interesting and meaningful. Our faith was renewed; it came alive in Christ Jesus."

Participants leave the study with an overall grasp of the story of salvation: God's plan. They are also given greater hope and confidence in God as they try to live and share their faith in the world today.