

Adult Bible Study
Titles and Scriptures, Fall 2018–Summer 2019

Fall 2018

God's World and God's People

Carol Duerksen, student and teacher's guide

UNIT I. God Created the World

1. September 2, 2018, Genesis 1:1-13
God Created the Heavens and the Earth

2. September 9, 2018, Genesis 1:14-25
It All Came Together

3. September 16, 2018, Genesis 1:26-31; 2:4-7
Holding and Molding

4. September 23, 2018, Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2
Home Sweet Home

5. September 30, 2018, Genesis 3:8-13, 20-24
Missing the Mark

UNIT II. God Destroys and Recreates

6. October 7, 2018, Genesis 6:9b-22
The Most Faithful One of All

7. October 14, 2018, Genesis 10; 12:1-4
For All the World to See

8. October 21, 2018, Genesis 18:9-15; 21:1-7
Patience and Promise

9. October 28, 2018, Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67
A Strong Woman

**UNIT III. God Blesses and Recreates
Regardless**

10. November 4, 2018, Genesis 25:19-34
Cabela's and Whole Foods Market

11. November 11, 2018, Genesis 27:5-10, 18-19, 21-29
Mess This Blessing

12. November 18, 2018, Genesis 28:10-22
Dream Come True

13. November 25, 2018, Genesis 30:22-32, 43
Enter God. Again.

Winter 2018–19

Our Love for God

Timothy Geddert, student guide

Krista Showalter Ehst, teacher's guide

**UNIT I. God Commands Our Love, Respect,
and Obedience**

1. December 2, 2018, Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Love and Devotion

2. December 9, 2018, Joshua 24:1-3, 13-24
Choose to Love and Serve God

3. December 16, 2018, Psalm 103:1-17a, 21-22
Love and Worship God

4. December 23, 2018, Luke 1:26-31; 2:22-35
Jesus: God's Loving Promise

5. December 30, 2018, Matthew 25:31-46
Modeling God's Love

UNIT II. Loving God by Trusting Christ

6. January 6, 2019, 2 Thess. 3:1-5; 2 John 4-11
Hold Fast to God's Love

7. January 13, 2019, James 4:1-10
Submit to God in Love

8. January 20, 2019, Philippians 1:12-21
Submit to God in Christ

9. January 27, 2019, Philippians 2:1-11
Devote All to Christ

10. February 3, 2019, Philippians 3:7-14
Renounce Everything for Christ

UNIT III. Love Songs that Glorify God

11. February 10, 2019, Psalm 48
Pondering God's Steadfast Love

12. February 17, 2019, Psalm 66:1-9, 16-20
Praising God's Mighty Works

13. February 24, 2019, Psalm 91
Living with God's Loving Assurance

Spring 2019

Discipleship and Mission

Elizabeth Soto Albrecht, student guide
Wil LaViest, teacher's guide

UNIT I. Call to Discipleship

- 1. March 3, 2019**, Luke 14:7-14
Called to Humility and Hospitality
- 2. March 10, 2019**, Mark 1:16-20; Luke 14:25-33
Counting the Cost
- 3. March 17, 2019**, Luke 15:11-24
Lost and Found
- 4. March 24, 2019**, Luke 19:1-10
Finding Acceptance

UNIT II. Call to Ministry

- 5. March 31, 2019**, Matthew 4:12-22
Purposeful Following
- 6. April 7, 2019**, Matthew 10:1-15
Summoned for Service
- 7. April 14, 2019**, Matthew 26:1-13
Remembering Good Deeds
- 8. April 21, 2019**, Matthew 28:1-15
Go and Tell
- 9. April 28, 2019**, Matthew 28:16-20;
Acts 1:6-8
Call and Commissioning

UNIT III. The Spread of the Gospel

- 10. May 5, 2019**, Romans 3:21-31
God Is Still Righteous
- 11. May 12, 2019**, Romans 8:1-14
Called to Life in the Spirit
- 12. May 19, 2019**, Romans 11:11-24
The Call of the Gentiles
- 13. May 26, 2019**, Romans 12:1-8
Called to New Life in Christ

Summer 2019

Living in Covenant with God

Timothy Darling, student guide
Eleanor Snyder, teacher's guide

UNIT I. A Fulfilled Covenant

- 1. June 2, 2019**, Mark 14:17-24;
Hebrews 8:6-7, 10-12
Jesus Institutes the New Covenant
- 2. June 9, 2019**, Mark 15:6-15, 25-26, 33-39
Jesus Seals the New Covenant
- 3. June 16, 2019**, Hebrews 9:11-22
The New Covenant's Sacrifice
- 4. June 23, 2019**, Colossians 2:1-15
Hearts United in Love

UNIT II. A Heartfelt Covenant

- 5. June 30, 2019**, Matthew 5:1-12
Jesus Teaches about Right Attitudes
- 6. July 7, 2019**, Matthew 5:13-20
Salting, Shining, and Standing Out
- 7. July 14, 2019**, Matthew 5:21-32
What Is the True Extent of Sin?
- 8. July 21, 2019**, Matthew 5:38-48
Jesus Teaches about Transforming Love
- 9. July 28, 2019**, Matthew 7:1-6, 15-23
Jesus Teaches about Spiritual Discernment

UNIT III. Covenant: A Personal Perspective

- 10. August 4, 2019**, 1 Samuel 18:1-5; 19:1-7
A Covenant between Friends.
- 11. August 11, 2019**, Ruth 1:6-11, 14-18
An In-Law Covenant
- 12. August 18, 2019**, Ruth 3:1-6, 8-12, 16-18
A Covenant to Marry
- 13. August 25, 2019**, Ephesians 5:21-33
Marriage: A Covenant of Mutual Love