

# Form your Faith at Our Lady of Peace!

Join one of our *faith formation* classes for adults this Fall!



*Have you missed one of our past presentations of the core Bible Timeline classes?*

*Here is your chance to take the "The Story of Salvation" or "Acts of the Apostles" beginning September 10, 2012!*

## **Step One: The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.....**

**.....A clear understanding of the underlying Scriptural narrative is essential to all Bible reading and study!**



A combination of individual reading and study, group discussion, and lecture commentary guides participants as they read through the 14 narrative books of the Bible and discover the meaning of each in light of the whole. The Bible Timeline is an immensely rich study, diving deep into each time period of salvation history. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church.

Join us for this exciting journey through salvation history and you will:

- Read the 14 narrative books of the Bible—the ones that tell the story—in chronological order.
- Learn God's marvelous plan of salvation history and see how your faith story fits into "His-story"
- Study key Old Testament passages in light of their fulfillment in Christ.
- Learn how Catholic Tradition views the biblical narrative and how to use the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a study reference.
- Gain a greater appreciation for the Scripture readings you hear in Mass
- Encourage one another as you learn together how God's Word applies to your lives.
- Lay a strong foundation for further Bible reading and study.

This is a DVD group study.

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Study the Documents of Vatican II during The Year of Faith!

Monday Evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Room 1201 of the Family Learning Center!

Beginning October 2012! More information to come soon!

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## **Step Three: Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom.....**

**....builds on The Bible Timeline and Matthew**

**by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world.**



The Book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

This is a DVD group study.

In Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, you will:

- See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth.
- Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.
- See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into Truth. Observe the way the Spirit-filled Church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel.
- Watch the seeds of the Church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage.
- See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.

**Bible Studies Meet on Monday Evenings beginning September 10, 2012! 7:00 to 9:00 pm \$25.00 Registration Fee + Bible Time Line Materials \$36.00 or Acts Materials \$22.00. Registration forms and more information at [www.olop-shrine.org](http://www.olop-shrine.org)**