

Options for the Class:

Sermon on the Mount - \$16.20

A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven

The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have mean to his disciples, and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? How, if we pay careful attention to his words, does Jesus provide us a road map to living as God would have us live?

In *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine introduces the major topics in the Sermon on the Mount, explains historical and theological contexts, and shows how the words of Jesus echo his Jewish tradition and speak forward to reach hearts and minds today.

Getting Involved with God - \$13.79

Rediscovering the Old Testament

“This is a book about getting, and staying, involved with God—what it takes, what it costs, what it looks and feels like, why anyone would want to do it anyway. It is at the same time a book about reading the Old Testament as a source of Good News and guidance for our life with God. The key piece of Good News that the Old Testament communicates over and over again is that God is involved with us, deeply and irrevocably so.”

—from the Introduction

With sound scholarship and her own vivid translations from the Hebrew, Old Testament professor Ellen Davis teaches us a spiritually engaged method of reading scripture. Beginning with the psalms, whose frank prayers can be a model for our own, Davis reflects on the stories of the patriarchs and the pastoral wisdom of the book of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Song of Songs in helping us cultivate those habits of the heart that lead to a rich relationship with God.

Christian Believer - \$49.99

REQUIRES a 30-minute Daily Commitment

CHRISTIAN BELIEVER focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith—presenting, explaining, and interpreting them in a way that participants can understand through the use of words, symbols, and hymns. Over a 30-week period, participants will examine the writings of ancient and modern Christian commentators and view video presentations by leading Bible scholars.

Disciple Fast Track – \$45 – Online or Smart Phone App (includes all materials, bible, and videos) or Paperback 33.98.

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24-week survey of the entire Bible. For the first 12 weeks, you'll make your way through the Old Testament, beginning with Creation in Genesis and moving on to the stories of the patriarchs, Moses, the prophets and kings, as well as the wisdom literature. The next 12 weeks cover the New Testament: the life of Christ, the stories of the first disciples and the early church, the letters of Paul, and the mysteries of Revelation. By study's end, you will have read about 60 percent of the Bible.