

Prince of Peace Group Guide – Winter/Spring 2012

SUNDAY

Children's Ministry

8:00am - Birth - 36 months (KidZone)

Bible stories, songs, and a snack.

9:30am - Birth - 5th grade (KidZone)

Songs, Bible Stories and more! Snacks provided for birth through 36 months. Preschool and up are encouraged to bring their own Bibles. Each age group meets in a separate area that fits their needs and learning styles.

11:00am - Birth-36 months (KidZone)

Bible stories, songs, and a snack.

Youth Ministry

9:30am - 6th Grade LIFEgroups (HS Commons) Topics are relevant to middle school and the crazy time of adolescence! Small group leaders help students process the message.

Kim Mueller...kim.mueller@princeofpeace.org

9:30am - 7th Grade Confirmation LIFEgroups (Studio 6)

Large group teaching with small group discussion, fellowship and service. This is the first year of our two-year Confirmation ministry, culminating in the Milestone celebration at the end of 8th grade.

Lisa Numrich...jessicasmom0425@yahoo.com

9:30am - 8th Grade Confirmation LIFEgroups (YC) Large group teaching with small group discussion, fellowship and service. This is the second year of our two-year Confirmation ministry, culminating in the Milestone celebration at the end of 8th grade.

Serena Pace...serena.pace@princeofpeace.org

9:30am - HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS (AEC3)

Join us each Sunday as we open the Bible together! Topics vary, often using videos and discussion.

Randy Bullard ... bullard.randyj@gmail.com

Using this Guide:

Find a study or group that will help you take one step forward in your faith relationship with Jesus Christ.

The list on the following pages shows Bible Studies for Children, Youth and Adults. Bible Studies are listed by day/time and color-coded as follows:

Children / Youth — Adults — Men Only — Women Only

Study **locations** are listed with the title:

9:30am - CREDO: Theology 101 (FAC)

Abbreviated Class Locations:

AEC.....Adult Education Center

FAC.....Fine Arts Center

CC.....Conference Center

YC.....Youth Center

Most studies begin the week of January 8. Please contact the leader to verify the start dates.

Adult Bible Studies

9:30am - Pastor Ken's Bible Study (CC)

Join our Senior Adult Pastor and other guest teachers this Spring for a variety of topics. Everyone is welcome!

New Testament Overview (Jan 8 - March 18) — A 10-week walk through the New Testament touching on key themes and passages. Daily reading plans provided.

Living with Purpose (March 25 - May 20) — Celebrate what God has done in our lives and live out your calling!

Pastor Ken ... ken.holdorf@princeofpeace.org

9:30am - Family Faith Legacy (AEC2)

Marriage Enrichment (Jan 8 - Feb 26) Based on Rev. Walt Wangerin's book *As For Me and My House*, this course shows the power of grace that can be cherished and nurtured in any marriage at every stage.

The Legacy Milestone (Mar 4 - April 29) Establish a solid, Christ-centered foundation that creates a legacy of faith in the lives of those you touch. Discover family values, create a mission statement and develop an action plan for growth.

Dave Rahberg ... dave.rahberg@princeofpeace.org

9:30am - Milestone Ministry (Middle School Rm 1050)

In each Milestone, parents attend three sessions with other parents who have children the same age. We learn and grow together. For the fourth session, we will have a blessing in worship, celebrating the milestone with your family.

The Blessing (Age 2) – Jan 8, 15, 22, 29

Stewardship (1st grade) – Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Worship (Age 4) – April 15, 22, 29, & May 6

Sandi Grupe ... sandi.grupe@princeofpeace.org

9:30am - Book of the Bible: Luke (AEC4)

A continuing verse-by-verse study of the the Gospel of Luke. Anyone is welcome to jump in and join us on the journey!

Carl Boren ... carlboren@yahoo.com

9:30am - Adult Special Needs (FAC Art Room)

This group is devoted to sharing the knowledge and love of Jesus with those who have special needs. The group attends the 11:00am service together and has other times of fellowship and service projects.

Doris Borino & Paul Heckman ... pheck123@msn.com

9:30am - 30 Days with Jesus (AEC1) (Jan 8-Feb 19)

For the New Year, why not pick up our 30-day Reading Plan and discuss it with a small group of Christ-followers. Reading plans will be distributed in the worship services or in class.

Bob Kopitke ... kopitke@msn.com

11:00am - Young Couples Study (AEC1)

Join us as we open up the Bible and talk about issues that affect us every day. This group includes young couples and some new parents.

Matt Emley ... matthew_emley@yahoo.com

11:00am – Rahberg Bible Class (AEC4)

Streams of Living Water (Jan. 8 - March 18) — A study of spiritual disciplines with practical exercises.

Living with Purpose (March 25 - May 20) — Celebrate what God has done in our lives and live out your calling!

Dave Rahberg ... dave.rahberg@princeofpeace.org

MONDAY

Adult Bible Studies

6:30am - Monday Men's Community (AEC1)

Join us each Monday for Bible study, prayer, and a time of community with other men. Beginning in January, we will study the book of Ephesians. The study is based on a sermon series by Tim Keller entitled "Ephesians: Who is the Church?"
Joel Dittmer ... joel.dittmer@princeofpeace.org

7:00pm - Books of the Bible: Luke (AEC2)

We meet with other Christian men of faith, study God's word, and apply it in our lives; we seek to grow in our relationship with God and be held accountable to that goal by other men so that we might be the spiritual leaders of our homes and make a difference in the lives of all the people God brings into our lives.
Ken Trimmer ... kennethtrimmer@hotmail.com

7:00pm - Lifeguide Study (off campus - The Colony)

MEETING THE SPIRIT (Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays) We are continuing our study of the Holy Spirit asking questions like, "Who is the Holy Spirit?" "How does he change our lives?" "How does he work in the world?" The Spirit of God is eager to work in your life to draw you closer to God!
Joan Lux ... delux816@aol.com

7:00pm - Monday Night Women's Bible Study (AEC3)

The Good and Beautiful Life introduces the reader to the kingdom of God and focuses on our inward character, dealing specifically with vices that cause ruin. Following the Sermon on the Mount, the study will focus on "life in the kingdom of God!"
Donna Turay ... rturay@msn.com

TUESDAY

Adult Bible Studies

6:30am - Book of the Bible: Ecclesiastes (CC)

Have you ever wanted to take a peek into someone's journal? In this study, we will delve into one of the most thought provocative journals ever written! It's a journal written by a king, husband, father and servant of God. His name is Solomon and his journal is Ecclesiastes! Participants will need: A Bible, something to take notes on/in and a willingness to dig deep into the truths of God.
Pastor Luke ... luke.biggs@princeofpeace.org

6:30am - Men of the Word (AEC1)

What is God's calling for men? What character qualities does He value? What is biblical manhood, and how is it cultivated? The answers to those all-important questions are found in the lives of men of the Bible like Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Daniel, and Paul. Every one of them struggled with the same issues faced by men today which makes them highly relevant role models that define what a real man is from God's perspective.
Craig Faubel ... cfaubel6@mac.com

9:00am-3:00pm - Stitch Study Share (CC)

(1st & 3rd Tue., Sept through May) Help assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. These quilts are very easy to do - layering fabric, tying them with crochet thread, those who have sewing machine skills hem the quilts. We bring a sack lunch and have Bible Study led by Carolyn Weiss. Our studies are from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly; if you do not have a copy, we will provide one.
Marlene Dreyer ... rldreyer@aol.com

WEDNESDAY

Children's Ministry

9:30-11am - Childcare, birth - 5th Grade

BY RESERVATION ONLY!

Register online: www.princeofpeace.org/kidzcare

6:30-8:30pm - Childcare, birth - 5th Grade

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Youth Ministry

6:30pm - Middle School: JAM Out Loud (Studio 6)

Snacks & games, prayer & praise with other students your age!

Kim Mueller...kim.mueller@princeofpeace.org

6:30pm - High School: ROC (YC)

A place to get real about and experience your faith through discussion and various activities! Food included!

Serena Pace...serena.pace@princeofpeace.org

6:30pm - All Student Ministry: SOUL'd Out (YC)

The last Wed. of every month, all students worship and serve because we are SOUL'd out for Jesus and telling other people about Him! Following worship, we'll engage in a service or mission project to help the local, regional and global community in the name of Jesus Christ!

Serena Pace...serena.pace@princeofpeace.org

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Pastor Luke ... luke.biggs@princeofpeace.org

10:00am - Library Study Group (Church Library) Join us weekly for Bible Study in the Church Library. We are studying the Proverbs. Join us any time! Contact Curt for more details.

Curt Riske ... curt.riske@princeofpeace.org

6:30pm - The Family Faith Legacy (AEC2)

GRACE BASED PARENTING - Part 2 of 3 (Begins Jan 4) A fun, fast-paced, biblical study that will give parents what they need to make the most of the incredible opportunity of preparing their kids for a great future. Kids face unprecedented obstacles in school, through the media, over the internet and from their peers. The **Building Character** study will give parents the confidence and skills to raise kids who flourish in their culture by building character for life.

Sandi Grupe...sandi.grupe@princeofpeace.org

7-8:30pm - The Measure of a Man (AEC4) Begins Jan 4.

What does it take to be a man of God. Men will gain encouragement for what they can be in Christ - as fathers, husbands, and mentors to other men. Drawn from Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus, true masculinity isn't measured by a man's strength but by biblical guidelines. With life applications and words of inspiration, this study speaks in practical terms to men from every generation.

Craig Faubel ... cfaubel6@mac.com

THURSDAY

Children's Ministry

9:30-11:30am — Childcare, birth - 5th Grade

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Adult Bible Studies

9:30am Thurs. Morning Ladies Study (AEC 1-4)

JONAH by Priscilla Shirer (Jan. 5 - Feb. 16)

What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! This 7-session Bible study, redefines interruption and shows that interruption is actually God's invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. When Jonah was willing to allow God to interrupt his life, the result was revival in an entire city.

JAMES by Beth Moore (Feb. 23 - April 26)

James, Jesus' own brother, started out as a skeptic. See how one glimpse of the resurrected Savior turned an unbeliever into a disciple. Once you get to know both the man and the Book of James, you'll never be the same.

Kimi Miller ... kimi.miller@yahoo.com

Register online: www.princeofpeace.org/women

FRIDAY

Adult Bible Studies

6:30am – Romans (AEC1)

A small group of men who gather to study God's Word. Right now we're reading through the book of Romans. The group is open, so anyone is welcome at any time. **Randy Bullard...** bullard.randyj@gmail.com

11:45am - Friday Women's Bible Study (AEC1) A small group of women who open up the Word together. We utilize books for Christian women as a jumping off point for discussion. Beginning in January we will be studying "The Joy of Selflessness" by James McDonald
Laura Seale ... divababe55@aol.com

Other Groups

Support Groups

Compulsive Eating Addiction (CEA)

(Mon, Thurs @ 6:30pm, Fri @ 12noon) We understand your struggle with food and weight. Compulsive Eaters Anonymous has no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no surgery, no pills, and no special food.

Bob Warner... intuit999@yahoo.com

DivorceCare (AEC1)

(Wednesdays @ 6:30pm, 7 weeks, beginning Jan. 4)

DivorceCare offers the rare opportunity to bring a group of people together...people who are in the same situation, trying to cope with this unfortunate change in life. Each week begins with a video on a topic related to divorce and its effects in our lives. The video is followed by group discussion. There is so much value in talking and sharing with others. You're not alone! We can walk through this difficult time with you!

Kathy Rulli... krulli525@aol.com

Fellowship & Service Groups

Basketball & Prayer (South Gym)

(Mon, Wed, and Fri @ 6:30am) Ready for a workout? Meet in the gym for prayer and play time.

Joel Dittmer ... joel.dittmer@princeofpeace.org

Holy Smokers (Studio 6)

(last Thurs of every month @ 7pm) A men's service group focused on fellowship with one another and growth in Christ. Come on by and help cook or volunteer to serve at our next outreach event!

Steve Allen ... Sallen3301@yahoo.com

Mission Crafts Ministry (AEC1)

(2nd and 4th Mondays @ 7pm) Open to any crafter who has a heart for the Lord and wants to bless others with their handiwork. Everything we create will be given to those in need. Join us or donate supplies!

Elizabeth Herman ... elizherman@verizon.net

New Member Classes

New Member Orientation (4th Floor)

Sunday Feb. 12 OR April 22.

Spend a Sunday morning getting to know all about Prince of Peace: Attend 8am worship, the 9:30am orientation session. Then go on a campus tour at 11am and enjoy lunch with our staff at 12:30.

Register online: pop.lc/membership

CREDO: Adult Confirmation (4th Floor)

Sundays, Feb 19 - March 11 OR April 29-May 20

A 4-week Adult Confirmation class covering the basic teaching of Christianity and the Lutheran Church.

Register online: pop.lc/membership



Small Groups:

A Small Group is a gathering of people who are committed to sharing in life, growing in faith, and reaching out into our community with the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ. Learn more about groups. Find a group. Start a group. **Connect at princeofpeace.org/groups**

Bible Reading Plans – Winter/Spring 2012

30 Days with Jesus

Start of your new year with Jesus! Take 30 days and read through major events in the Gospel accounts.

Week 1 - Early Life & Ministry

January 9 - 13

- Jesus Foretold Isaiah 53
- The Birth of Jesus Matthew 1:18-25
- Prepare the Way Matthew 3:1-4:11
- Water to Wine & the Samaritan Woman John 2:1-11; John 4:1-26
- Jesus Rejected in his Hometown Luke 4:14-30

Week 2 - Disciples, Miracles, Conflicts

January 16 - 20

- Jesus Calls Disciples Luke 5:1-11; Matthew 9:9-13
- Sermon on the Mount Luke 6:17-46
- A Centurion, a Widow's Son & a Sinful Woman Matt 8:1-13; Lk 7:11-17; 7:36-50
- Encounters With the Pharisees Matthew 12:1-13; 22-45
- Parable of the Sower, Weeds and Seeds Matthew 13:1-43

Week 3 - The Christ, the Son of the Living God

January 23 - 27

- Jesus Calms the Storm & Walks on Water Luke 8:22-25; Mark 6:45-56
- Jesus Heals a Man, Woman and Girl Mark 5:1-43
- Feeding of the 5000 John 6:1-14
- Peter Identifies the Christ & the Transfiguration Luke 9:18-27; Luke 17:1-8
- Healing by Faith Mark 9: 14-32

Week 4 - Teaching and Parables

January 30 - February 3

- Teachings & Parables Matthew 17:24 -18:20
- Teachings & Parables Matthew 18:21-19:15
- The Rich Young Ruler Mark 10:17-31
- Disciples Sent Out Luke 10:1-24
- The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

Week 5 - On the Road to the Cross

February 6 - 10

- Jesus Teaches to Pray Luke 11:1-13
- Jesus Revives Lazarus John 11:1-44
- Jesus Comes to Jerusalem Matthew 21:1-27
- The Last Supper John 13:1-17; Matthew 26:17-35
- Comfort for Disciples John 14-15

Week 6 - It Is Finished!

February 13 - 17

- Jesus Arrested and Disowned Matthew 26:36-75
- Jesus' Trial John 18:19-19:16
- Jesus Crucifixion & Death John 19:17-42
- Jesus' Resurrection and Appearances John 20-21
- The Great Commission & the Ascension Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53

Lent: 40-Day Challenge

Prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection by taking the 40-Day Challenge and reading through select portions of the Old Testament.

Week 1 - In the Beginning

February 22 - 25

- Creation (Ash Wed.) Genesis 1:1-2:25
- The Fall Genesis 3:1-24
- The Flood Genesis 6:5-7:24
- The Promise to Noah Genesis 8:1-9:17

Week 2 - The Covenant

February 27 - March 3

- The Call of Abram Genesis 12:1-20
- God's Covenant Genesis 15:1-21
- Isaac, Birth & Sacrifice Genesis 21:1-22:19
- The Burning Bush Exodus 3:1-4:17
- Passover & Exodus Exodus 12:1-42
- The Ten Commandments Exodus 19:1-20:21

Week 3 - The Judges

March 5 - 10

- Crossing the Jordan Joshua 3:1-4:24
- Israel's Disobedience Judges 2:6-3:6
- Deborah Leads Israel Judges 4:1-5:31
- Gideon Defeats Midianites Judges 6:1-7:25
- Samson Defeats Philistines Judges 13:1-16:31
- The Story of Ruth Ruth 1:1-4:22

Week 4 - The Kingdom

March 12 - 17

- Samuel Listens to God 1 Samuel 1:1-3:21
- King Saul 1 Samuel 8:1-10:27
- David and Goliath 1 Samuel 16:1-18:16
- David and Saul 1 Samuel 23:7-24:22
- King David 2 Samuel 5:1-7:29
- David and Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25

Week 5 - The Prophets

March 19 - 24

- Hosea & Gomer Hosea 1:1-3:5
- The Suffering Servant Isaiah 51:1-53:12
- Jeremiah's Call & Message Jeremiah 1:1-3:5
- Daniel in the Lion's Den Daniel 6:1-28
- The Story of Jonah Jonah 1:1-4:11
- The Day of Judgment Malachi 1:1-4:6

Week 6 - The Fall of Israel

March 26 - 31

- King Solomon 1 Kings 2:1-3:28
- Solomon's Temple 1 Kings 8:1-9:9
- Elijah & the False Prophets 1 Kings 16:29-19:18
- Hezekiah & Sennacherib 2 Kings 18:1-19:37
- The Fall of Jerusalem 2 Kings 25:1-20
- Rebuilding Nehemiah 1:1-2:20

Week 7 - Psalms and Proverbs

April 2 - 7 (Holy Week)

- Godly Wisdom Proverbs 1:1-4:27
- Proverbs of Solomon Proverbs 16:1-18:24
- The Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 23:1-6
- Praise the Lord Psalm 103:1-22
- Have Mercy on Me Psalm 51:1-19
- Do Not Abandon Me Psalm 16:1-11

Receive weekly emails with these readings and a devotional thought at princeofpeace.org/grow