



Sunday Adult Bible Study

It is a new year in a new decade, so what could be more fitting than beginning a new study! The class has recently chosen and begun a new Kerygma study book, That You May Believe: The Gospel of John by Carol Miller.

In the past, our class has studied the canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. These studies gave us a good insight on the relationship that developed between Jesus and the disciples he chose as he taught them and helped them to learn who he was and how they would carry out his Word. These studies focused on a lot of earthly qualities: the humanness of the disciples, the new followers, and the ongoing struggle with the Jewish religious authorities. There was lots of travelling by foot and by boat. Often there were parables and miracles to reinforce what Jesus wanted his disciples to understand and accept.

In the new study of John, the focus is quite a bit different, but it is a great complement to complete the whole picture of who Jesus really is—from his lifetime right up to ours today! The main difference in this study is a deeper focus on the spiritual side of Jesus: who he really was, where he came from, and why he came to us on earth! There are some of the familiar stories from the other gospels, but there is more emphasis on “signs and wonders” that are meant to encourage us to believe that Jesus is the Christ and we can have new life in his name.

We meet in the library on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. We invite all men and women of the church to join us and see how some simple words and thoughts we are familiar with have a profound way of teaching us what wonders God, through Christ, has in store for us!