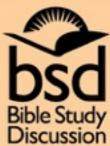


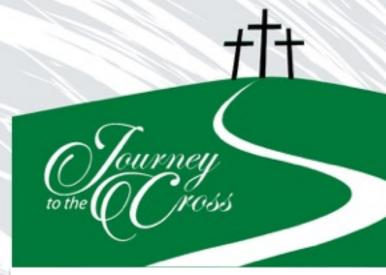
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BSD Mission Statement

STUDY

personal Bible study group discussion of the lesson weekly teaching lecture

NURTURE

prayer and weekly phone and email contacts

FELLOWSHIP

monthly group luncheons

Successful Small Groups depend upon

Prayerful Lesson Preparation and Respectful Listening and Discussion

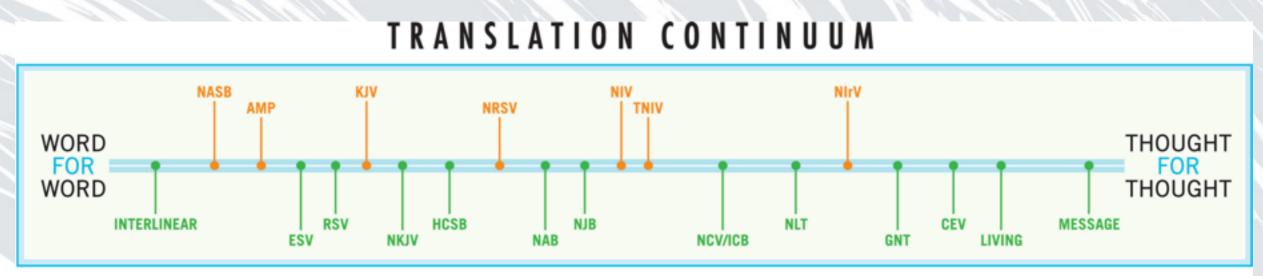




FAQ's







This continuum shows how different Bible translations fit into the word-for-word and thought-for-thought translation philosophies.

We recommend using:

Translation as your primary resource (ESV, NRSV, NKJV, NIV)

Paraphrase as a suplemental resource (The Message, Living Bible, NLT)



FAQ: What translation should I use?



There is no need to use commentaries.

BSD emphasizes your participation directly with the biblical text.



FAQ: May I use commentaries?



These websites enable you to compare multiple translations of the same passages.

www.biblegateway.com www.biblestudytools.com

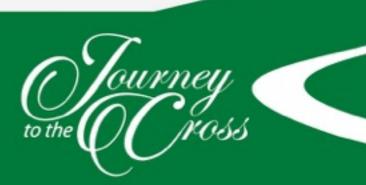


FAQ: How can I compare translations?



Travel Practices for your Small Group's Journey Together





Be on time!





Contact your leader if you are unable to attend that week.





Wear Your Nametags or Use Your Name Tents





Avoid discussion of pastors, publications, products, and denominations.





Practice silence if you haven't answered the question in writing.





What happens in Small Group stays in Small Group! Practice confidentiality.





Practice going to MDPC app or MDPC website to hear lectures and see slideshow.





Travel Practice #8 Log in to the BSD Facebook page for additional info about the week's lesson from the Teaching Leaders.





Invite a friend to join BSD.





Lectures

The Lecture Team

Charmaine Denney Mary Lee Going Jody Harrington Susan Jonesia Elizabeth Snelling





Lectures

- Each Lecturer will have different method of presentation.
- The purpose of the lecture time is to enhance, clarify, and expand on what the participants studied that week.
- We will stress application of the lesson.
- Opening music styles are chosen by the lecturer and are appropriate to the study for the week. You may sing, hum, or just listen, but allow the music to prepare your hearts for what you are about to hear.

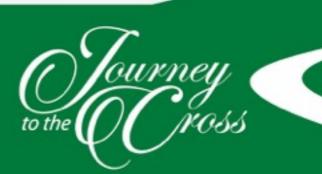




INTRODUCTION:

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS





Things to Know Before Packing For the Journey





The Bus Tour



JESUS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YIzWPPiH4A

Beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Luke 24: 27





The Bible is a single great story that comes to a climax in Jesus Christ.

It begins with God's Creation in Genesis and ends with the promise of Revelation that God rules history and will bring it to a triumphal climax.





GENESIS

- God created the world and created human beings to serve and enjoy him and the world he had made.
- But they turned away from serving him, sinned and marred themselves and the world He had made.
- God promised not to abandon them but to rescue them.

GENESIS

- So God called out one family in the world to know Him and serve Him—the family of Abraham.
- God grew that family into a nation.

EXODUS

- God entered into a binding personal covenant relationship with them.
- God gave them a law to guide their lives.

LEVITICUS

 God gave them the promise of blessing if they obeyed that law and a system of offerings and sacrifices to deal with their sins and failures.

Deuteronomy to Malachi

 Human nature is so disordered and sinful that despite these privileges and centuries of God's patience, even His covenant people turned away from Him.

IN SHORT....



On The Journey We Will Meet Interesting People:

Joshua The Judges **Ruth** Samuel **King Saul King David Good Kings Bad Kings** Ezra Nehemiah **Esther**

The Most Important Person We Will Meet on the Journey is the King of Kings



God became flesh and entered the world of time, space and history in the person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus lived a perfect life, but went to the cross to die.

When he was raised from the dead it was revealed that Jesus came to fulfill the law with His perfect life, to offer the final sacrifice, taking away the curse we deserved and securing promised blessings for us by free grace.

At the end of the Journey we will discover:

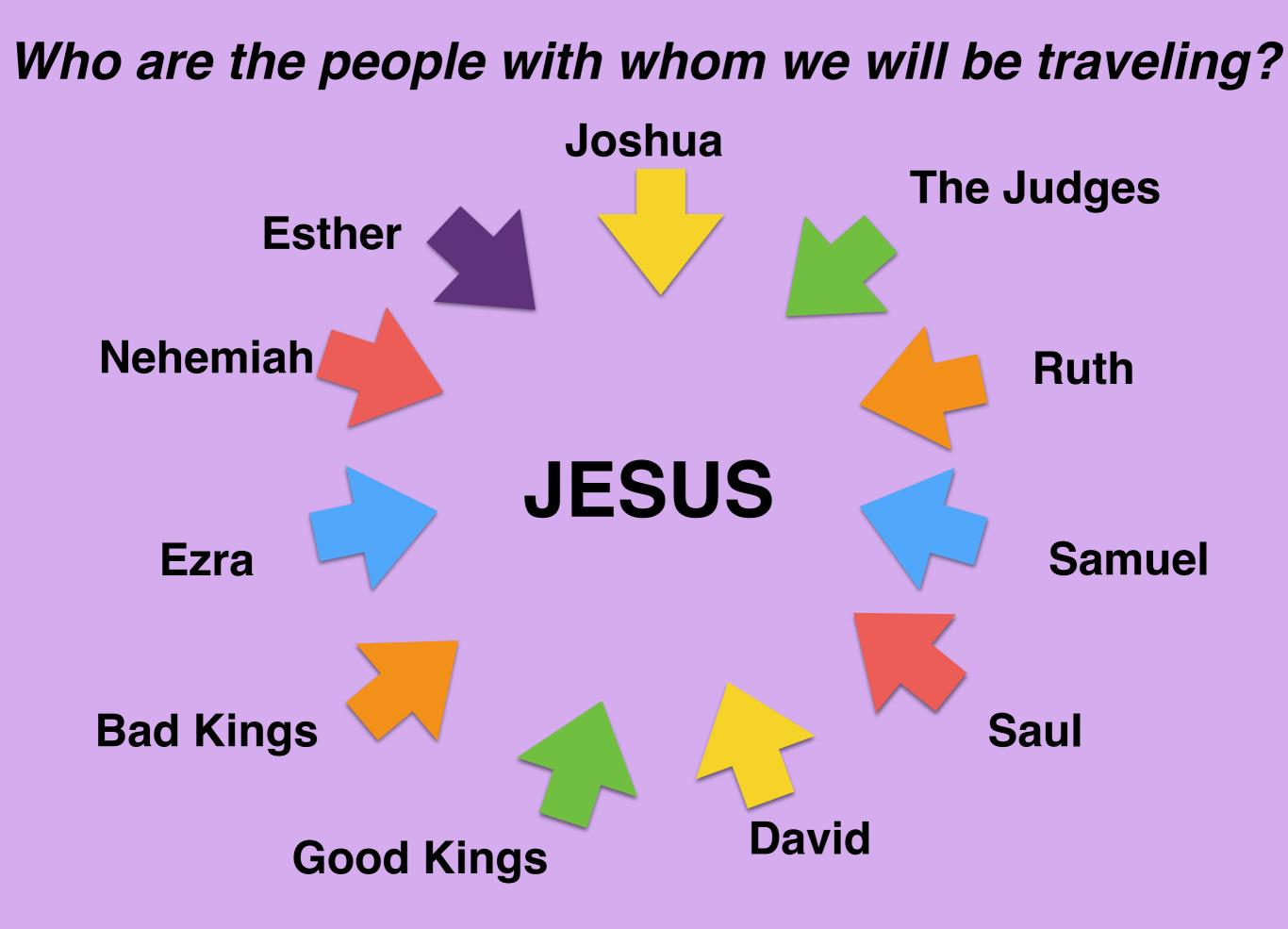
Those who believe in Jesus are united with God, despite our sin.

The people of God are no longer one chosen nation but a fellowship of believers in every nation and culture.

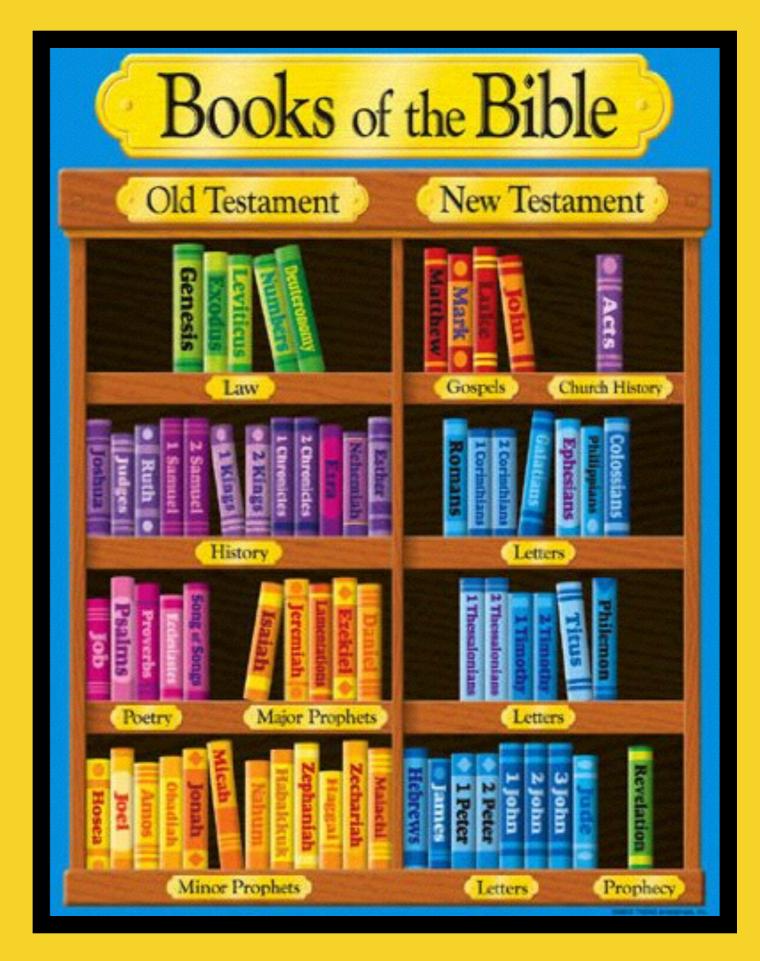
After the Journey is finished:

We serve Jesus and our neighbor as we wait in hope for the return of Jesus Christ and the renewal of creation, sweeping away death and all suffering.





What **Books of the Bible** will be using as our **Travel Guidebooks** on our Journey? **1 Our Journey covers** ~1300 years.



HISTORICAL BOOKS



Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I II Samuels, I II Kings, I II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther

These books are not just recording events from the past but they show history with a purpose!

The people and situations we'll be investigating are not unlike today. We can learn from the actions, both prudent or bad decisions. We can learn how to deal with similar situations in our lives. These history books point to Jesus.

Conquest of Canaan \triangleright

Ruling by Judges \triangleright

Monarchy \triangleright

Divided Kingdom \triangleright

(Skipping Major and Minor Prophets) God returns God's People from Exile

IESUS



Joshua, Judges, 1&2 Samuel and 1&2 Kings THE DEUTERONOMISTIC HISTORY



Judges God Still Loves Israel Despite Israel's Sins





Joshua, Judges, 1&2 Samuel and 1&2 Kings THE DEUTERONOMISTIC HISTORY

2 Samuel

God's Kingdom Grows Under King David

1 Kings Israel Spirals Downward

2 Kings God is Patient but God will Judge



Ezra and Nehemiah HOPE HISTORY



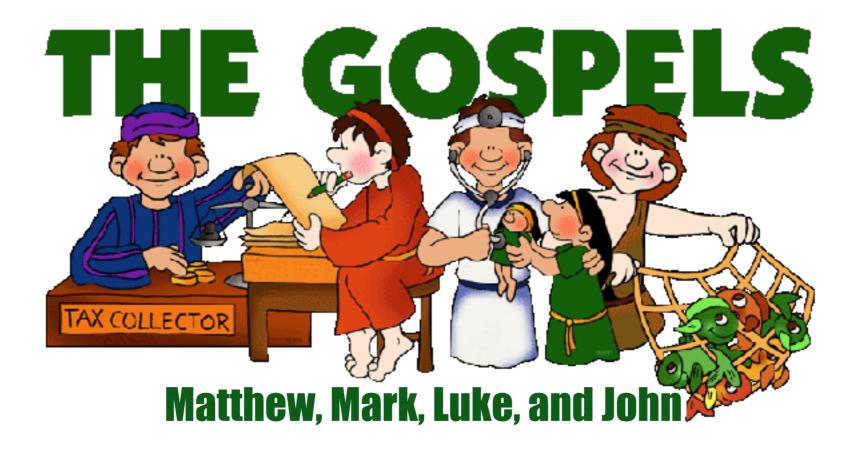
Nehemiah Rebuilding Physically and Spiritually

Major Themes

Ruth and Esther CONTINUATION HISTORY

Ruth Loyalty & Faithfulness

Esther Survival of God's People



Mark wrote about the Good News by telling the accounts of what Jesus did and what discipleship looks like. Salvation is through Jesus. Although he had the power to become an earthly king, he chose to be obedient to God and die on the Cross for us. His sacrifice offers us the opportunity for salvation and reconciliation with God.

Major Themes

Gospel of Mark Gospel

Mark Jesus is King, Lord, and Savior

REVELATION JESUS WINS. THE END.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ was written to offer comfort and encouragement to the suffering and persecuted Christians by revealing the victorious future. The book was for the 7 churches in what is now western Turkey.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Major Themes

The Revelation of Jesus Christ also known as The Revelation to John PROPHESY

Revelation To Reveal the Full Identity of Jesus Christ

In the End, Jesus Wins!!!



As you move to your small groups, think about a journey you've taken that was meaningful to you and then share it with your new Small Group.

Closing Prayer



