

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LENT 2020 STUDIES**  
**March 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent) – April 5 (Last Sunday of Lent)**

- *All classes meet at 9:45 am on Sundays on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building, except for the class that meets at 11:00 am in The Heritage Room (102A) following the Modern Worship service.*
- *Most classes are studying a Lenten specific study; some are doing a general study. A description of each study, class location, and class contact are listed below.*

**BRIDGES** (Room 202) – Contact: Brian Durham ([bridges@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:bridges@johnscreekumc.org))

***24 Hours that Changed the World***, Adam Hamilton (DVD Study). Explores the profound, life-changing impact the last day of Jesus's life had on human history.

**CROSS WALK** (Room 218) – Contacts: Bill Oldham & Joan Tesh ([crosswalk@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:crosswalk@johnscreekumc.org))

***Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week***, Amy-Jill Levine (DVD Study). Dive deep into the history of the last days before the crucifixion. The author explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

**EXPLORERS** (Room 209) – Contact: Jim Saffell ([explorers@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:explorers@johnscreekumc.org))

***The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days***, Rob Fuquay (DVD study). Inspired by the Oberammergau Passion Play, this study takes you on a journey to the origins of the play and helps you understand how the play has been used both as a ritual of praise and, later, as a weapon through its anti-Semitic past.

**FAITH AND FAMILY** (Room 211) – Contact: David Cox ([faithandfamily@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:faithandfamily@johnscreekumc.org))

***Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World***, Bob Goff (DVD Study). An invitation to live from the center of your heart. In this study, you will discover the whimsy the author through a sometimes humorous, thought-provoking, meaningful lesson that makes faith in God simple and real. Love fuels Goff's impact, but it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob's love takes action, just like Jesus did. Bob believes *Love Does*.

**GRACE** (Room 214) – Contact: Don Lang ([grace@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:grace@johnscreekumc.org))

***Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple***, Adam Hamilton (DVD Study). Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

**INTO THE WORD** (Room 204) - Contact: Jim Bryant ([intotheword@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:intotheword@johnscreekumc.org))

***The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life***, Adam Hamilton (DVD Study). How do we walk with Christ—daily follow him, grow in him, and faithfully serve him? Examine five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God.

**JOURNEY** (Room 216) – Start Date: Ongoing – Contact: Ron Magat ([journey@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:journey@johnscreekumc.org))

***Exploring My Strange Bible***, Tim Mackie. This study is Tim Mackie's personal podcast, produced by the Bible Project. It's an anthology of Tim's lectures, sermons, and classroom teachings, collected

over the last 10 years. They've been brought together to help you take a deeper dive into the Scriptures and the language and history of the Bible. May Bible nerds live long and prosper!

**NEXT STEP** (Room 208) – Contact: Stephen Phillips ([nextstep@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:nextstep@johnscreekumc.org))

***Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World***, James A. Harnish. This study explores how Christ's resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. It reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of the resurrection.

**OPEN DOOR** (Room 200) – Contact: Don Aichele ([opendoor@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:opendoor@johnscreekumc.org))

***Final Words from the Cross***, Adam Hamilton (DVD Study). Focuses on Christ's dying hours and his final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross.

**SEEKERS** (Room 220) – Contact: Gin Allen ([seekers@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:seekers@johnscreekumc.org))

***What Wondrous Love***, Thomas G. Long and others (DVD Study). Holy Week and Easter come alive in these challenging video commentaries by academic luminaries, coupled with masterpiece illustrations by John August Swanson. The DVD features six individual "chapter" commentaries by the scholars plus a Swanson work of art, focused on a familiar Scripture passage. The accompanying Study Guide depicts the Swanson artwork from the DVD, along with thought-provoking questions, to spark fresh insights into the Bible story.

**SOUL SISTERS** (Room 201) – Contact: Jill Morris ([jmorris@youneedresults.com](mailto:jmorris@youneedresults.com))

***John: The Gospel of Light and Life***, Adam Hamilton (DVD Study). Study sheds light and brings John's message of hope for the Lenten season. Explore the spiritual significance of Jesus' life through John's eyewitness and gain a fresh perspective on who Jesus is, and what it truly means to "have life in his name."

**STAGES** (Room 207) – Contacts: Brian Flaherty ([stages@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:stages@johnscreekumc.org))

***Study TBD***

**MODERN WORSHIP** (Heritage Conference Room, 102A – 11am) – Contact: KK Cayce ([caycecrew@gmail.com](mailto:caycecrew@gmail.com))

***Discussion of the Morning's Sermon.***