

Study Descriptions

- **After the Boxes are Unpacked: Newcomers Bible Study** by Susan Miller
Have you struggled with feeling lost and lonely in a new home and a new community? This study is designed as a resource that can take the pain out of having to pack/unpack, uproot kids, and leaving family and friends behind. Develop friendships with others who are new to Katy and become acquainted with what the Houston area has to offer. (10 weeks) Homework- 1 hour/week
- **The Amazing Collection I: *The Bible Book by Book***
Do you long to spend more time just reading the Bible rather than a workbook? This unique study will take you through the entire Bible from beginning to end book by book. It is a creative study developed for women from all walks of life and levels of spiritual maturity. As you read through each book you will gain understanding of how each of the 66 books fit together and tell God's complete story. You will lay a spiritual foundation that will benefit you for life. This session will cover Genesis –II Kings (12 weeks) Homework: 3-4 hours weekly
- **The Amazing Collection II: *The Bible Book by Book***
This Bible study is a continuation of the *Amazing Collection part I*. We will be reading and studying the Post exile books: *I Chronicles- Esther* and the Poetic books: *Job – Ecclesiastes* book by book. If you have not completed The Amazing Collection Part I you are still welcome to join us. (12 weeks) Homework: 3-4 hours weekly
- ***Here & Now/ There & Then*** by Beth Moore
A brand new DVD lectures series on the book of *Revelation*. Beth presents many points of view, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal. (13 weeks). Homework: approximately 30 minutes/week
- **First Place 4 Health: *Daily Victory/Daily Joy*** by Carol Lewis
The First Place 4 Health program is devoted to healthy living physically, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally. Explore how to set realistic goals for yourself and how to realize the daily joy that comes when you choose to put Christ first in all things in your life. You can experience victory every day when you and your fellow First Place 4 Health members allow God's Word to show you the way. Homework-3-4 hrs/week
- **Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted** by Priscilla Shirer (*August 25th or September 30th*)
What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In this 7-session Bible study, Priscilla 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. Homework- five days/30 minutes /day.
- **The Life Changing Power of the Blood of Jesus** by Jennifer Kennedy Dean
This seven-week interactive Bible study explores the immense power of the blood of Christ in the life of the believer. Jesus' blood not only purifies us from sin, it is the very heartbeat of the living, active Word of God. It is the thread that runs through the entire Bible, tying it into a comprehensive whole. Life is in the blood. Let this Bible study lead you deeper into the cleansing fountain. Homework 3-4 hours/week
- **Becoming a Woman of Simplicity** by Cynthia Heald
In today's culture, we have constant communication via cell phones, texting, and social websites. Women are pulled in lots of directions at the same time. Is it possible to clear your calendar, live a simple life, and spend time with God? In this 7-week study you will learn to live a God-centered and God-paced life, while being at rest in who you are in Christ.
Homework: 2-3 hrs/week

- **The Connected Child:** Bring hope and healing to your adoptive family, by Karyn Purvis The adoption of a child is always a joyous moment in the life of a family. Some adoptions, though, present unique challenges. Welcoming these children into your family--and addressing their special needs--requires care, consideration, and compassion. Written by two research psychologists specializing in adoption and attachment, *The Connected Child* will help you: Build bonds of affection and trust with your adopted child, effectively deal with any learning or behavioral disorders as well as discipline your child with love without making them feel threatened. (10 weeks)

- **Joshua Precepts** by Kay Arthur

God said, "Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed. "Increase your faith in God who has put you in His grip and will never let you go. This study will charge you up and encourage you to press on. Homework: 4-5 hours/week

- **Bringing Up Boys** by Dr. James Dobson

Boys are different! But with pressure to be "gender neutral", many try to mold children into a one-size-fits-all model. Dr. Dobson explains why boys are the way they are, how to understand their emotional and physical development, the unique contribution fathers and mothers make to their development and the best way to motivate them to become godly men.

Homework: 2-3 hrs/week