

Syllabus for Penn West Academy 2019-2020

The Old Testament (Hebrew Bible)

Some of "The Writings": Ruth, Song of Songs, Job plus Jonah

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Important FYI - Requires Prep for First Class Sept 14!

For Each Book, I'd like you to **write a Church Newsletter article**. So basically, a page in length.

And I would like you to **bring enough copies to each class to share** and we will talk about them.

Possible angles for presentation ---

What surprised me about the book

What nobody told me in Sunday School?

The book of XXXX, why bother?

For First Class --- The Book of Jonah

Introduction to this year's study

Texts

The New Revised Standard Version

Study Book: John J. Collins **A Short Introduction to Hebrew Bible**, second edition

The Bible Project: <https://thebibleproject.com/>

Helpful Resources

Text Week www.textweek.com

Bible gateway <https://www.biblegateway.com/>

Class Session Info

Session 1: September 14, 2019

Topics: The Book of Jonah

Read Jonah

Watch "The Bible Project" on Jonah

Read the study book John J. Collins A Short Introduction to Hebrew Bible, second edition pages 263-265

Session 2: October 12, 2019

Topic: The Book of Ruth

Read Ruth

Watch "The Bible Project" on the book

Read the study book John J. Collins A Short Introduction to Hebrew Bible, second edition section....pages 329-332

Session 3: March 14, 2020

Topic: Song of Songs

Watch The Bible Project Video on Song of Songs

Read the text of Song of Songs

Read the study book John J. Collins A Short Introduction to Hebrew Bible, second edition Pages 302-304

Session 4: May 9, 2020

Topic – The Book of Job

Watch the Bible Project video on Job

Read the text of Job

Read the study book John J. Collins A Short Introduction to Hebrew Bible, second edition ..pages 317-323

Just for Interest Sake ---Here's where lectionary uses these books

Jonah

	RCL	Roman	Episcopal	Lutheran	United Methodist
<u>Jonah 2:1-9</u>			Proper 14A/ Ordinary 19A		
<u>Jonah 3:1-10</u>	Epiphany 3B	Epiphany 3B		Epiphany 3B	Epiphany 3B
<u>Jonah 3:10 - 4:11</u>	Proper 20/ Ordinary 25A		Proper 20/ Ordinary 25A	Proper 20/ Ordinary 25A	

Ruth

	RCL	Roman	Episcopal	Lutheran	United Methodist
<u>Ruth 1:1-19</u>	Proper 26B/ Ordinary 31B		Proper 23C/ Ordinary 28C		Proper 26B/ Ordinary 31B
<u>Ruth 3:1 - 4:17</u>	Proper 27B/ Ordinary 32B				Proper 27B/ Ordinary 32B

Song of Solomon

	RCL	Roman	Episcopal	Lutheran	United Methodist
<u>Song of Solomon 2:8- 13</u>	Proper 9A/ Ordinary 14A Proper 17/ Ordinary 22B				Proper 17/ Ordinary 22B

Job

	RCL	Roman	Episcopal	Lutheran	United Methodist
<u>Job 1:1; 2:1-10</u>	Proper 22/ Ordinary 27B				Proper 22/ Ordinary 27B
<u>Job 7:1-7</u>					
<u>Job 14:1-14</u>	Holy Saturday ABC	Holy Saturday ABC	Holy Saturday ABC	Holy Saturday ABC	Holy Saturday ABC
<u>Job 19:23-27</u>	Proper 27C/ Ordinary 32C		Proper 27C/ Ordinary 32C	Proper 27C/ Ordinary 32C	
<u>Job 23:1-17</u>	Proper 23B/ Ordinary 28B				Proper 23B/ Ordinary 28B
<u>Job 38:1-41</u>	Proper 7/ Ordinary 12B Proper 24B/ Ordinary 29B	Proper 7/ Ordinary 12B	Proper 7/ Ordinary 12B	Proper 7/ Ordinary 12B	Proper 24B/ Ordinary 29B
<u>Job 42:1-17</u>	Proper 25B/ Ordinary 30B		Easter 2C		Proper 25B/ Ordinary 30B