

**St. John Fisher Catholic Community
FAITH ENRICHMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES**

**GROWING IN THE WORD:
FIRST AND SECOND KINGS**

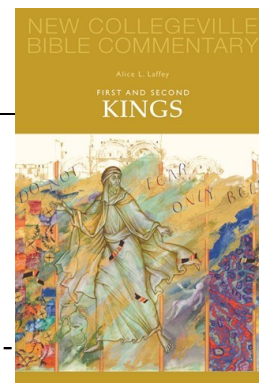


The books of Kings provide us with an action packed historical narrative with a distinct theological message. We learn how specific actions have consequences. In the case of Kings the consequences of actions are determined by the people's faithfulness or lack of faithfulness to God. God's chosen people, the Israelites, struggle with faith in the one true God and what it means to be a covenant people in the midst of the temptations of a pagan world. The challenges of the ancient world and a people called to faith in the one true God continue today in the contemporary world. We struggle with relationships between and among individuals and between and among nations. We struggle with definitions of loyalty and justice. We question the demands of being in a relationship with God and what it means to be faithful in such a relationship in a secular world.

Join us in this engaging study as we explore lessons of the past and consider how they may apply to our lives and the world around us today.

**** Newcomers always welcome****

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin
Meeting place: SJF Fireside Room
5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes
Every Tuesday: September 13 - November 1, 2022
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
SJF FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES
GROWING IN THE WORD: FIRST AND SECOND KNKS
Text books for this course available when you pre-register
Optional material fees: **\$10-First and Second Kings text**
 \$10-Catechism

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Growing in the Word at St John Fisher

Series: First and Second Kings

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Recommended Texts:

1. First and Second Kings, New Collegeville Bible Commentary Series. Liturgical Press, 2010. ISBN: 978-0-8146-2843-0
2. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Double Day: NY, 1994. ISBN: 0385479670.
3. Study Bible in lieu of the Joshua commentary text.

WEEKLY LESSONS/READINGS: (8 Weeks)

First Kings

Week 1: (9/13)	Unit 1
Week 2: (9/20)	Unit 2
Week 3: (9/27)	Unit 3
Week 4: (10/4)	Unit 4

Readings

Introduction-Chapter 4
Chapters 5 -10
Chapters 11-16
Chapters 17-22

Second Kings

Week 5:(10/11)	Unit 1
Week 6: (10/18)	Unit 2
Week 7: (10/25)	Unit 3
Week 8: (11/1)	Unit 4

Readings

Chapters 1-6
Chapters 7-11
Chapters 12-18
Chapters 19-25

