

First Baptist Church Church-Wide 40 Day Study

January 13, 2018 - March 11, 2018



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‘The Shack’

40 Day Study Song
 “All In His Hands”
 by Anthony Brown and FBCG

40 Day Study Colors
 Blue and White

Are you looking for faith, have lost faith along the way, or are strong in faith but desire to trust God more deeply...then this study is for you!!!

Schedule At-A-Glance

January 13 and 20		Small Group Leaders and Teachers Trainings
January 21		40 Day Kick Off – Tail Gate Celebration at the Youth Campus
January 27		“The Shack” – Movie showing at The Murray Center at 3:30 pm
January 28/31/February 1		Introduction and Overview – 40 Day Study “The Shack” (<i>Missions Sunday/Combined Worship Service</i>)
Week 1	February 4/7/8	“Where Is God When I Need Him The Most?”
Week 2	February 11/14/15	“How Does God See Me?” (<i>Men’s Day/ Combined Worship Service</i>)
Week 3	February 18/21/22	“Why Are You Doing This To Me?”
Week 4	February 25/28/March 1	“How Can I Know The Heart Of the Father?”
Week 5	March 4/7/8	“So You Just Let Him Get Away With It?”
March 11		Celebration Sunday and Diaconate Family Day” (<i>Combined Worship Service</i>)

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Sign up for a
Small Group
and Purchase
a study book!!

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CLASSES & SMALL GROUPS FOR ALL AGES!

WEEK 1 (02/04/2018)	THE "WORD" PREACHED	SUNDAY @ 9:45 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS	WEDNESDAY @ 7 P.M. THURSDAY @ 12 NOON BIBLE ACADEMY (Open Class)	WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS	
Topic					
"WHERE IS GOD WHEN I NEED HIM THE MOST?"					
<p><u>Sunday/Wednesday Facilitator/Teachers:</u> Rev. Michele Logan & Church School Teachers</p> <p><u>Thursday Teachers:</u> Sr. Pastor R.G. Murray Pastor Gloria Brickhouse</p>	8 AM & 11 AM	Day One!	Day Two!	Day Three - Your "Personal Journey"!	
	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Introduction</u> (10 Minutes): Teacher/Group Leader provides brief overview of Week 1 FOCUS p.16			
	<u>Watch:</u> 2-minute Video clip – "Where is God"				
	<u>Teaching</u> (20 Minutes): "Don't Hold Back" - Facilitate Discussion of pp. 16 – 21	<u>Teaching</u> (25 Minutes): Facilitate Discussion of "God Meets Us" ; Answer the Respond question on pp. 21 - 25	<u>Teach and Discuss</u> (20 Minutes): "God Was There God Is Here" - Facilitate Discussion pp. 26 – 30		
	<u>Sharing</u> (15 Minutes): Practice. pp. 32 - 33, Week 1			<u>Reflection</u> (20 Minutes): Share Personal Journey thru all 3 Days /Week 1 Practice. pp. 32 - 33, Week 1	
<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 1:</u> Assign Week 2 and ENCOURAGE groups to think about small group project			<u>Last 10 minutes – Wrap Up Week 1:</u> Assign Week 2 and ENCOURAGE groups to think about small group project		

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WEEK 2 (02/11/2018)	THE “WORD” PREACHED	SUNDAY @ 9:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS <i><u>Open Church School Class</u></i>	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Class 6:45 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.</u> <u>7:30PM – 8:15PM ASH</u> <u>Wednesday Service</u> <u>Thursday class continues as normal</u>	WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS
Topic				
“HOW DOES GOD SEE ME?”				
<p><u>Sunday/Wednesday</u> Facilitator/Teacher: Ministerial Team & Church School Teachers</p> <p><u>Thursday Teachers:</u> Sr. Pastor R.G. Murray Pastor Gloria Brickhouse</p>	<u>Men’s Day</u> 10 AM Service	Day One!	Day Two!	Day Three - Your “Personal Journey”!
	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Introduction</u> (10 Minutes): Teacher/Group Leader provides brief overview of Week 2 FOCUS p.36		
		<u>Watch:</u> 2-minute Video clip “ Looking For the Way Out ”		
		<u>Teaching</u> (20 Minutes): “ How Does God See Me ” - Facilitate Discussion of pp. 36 – 40.	Answer the questions on p. 36 and choose 1 or 2 quick points to discuss. <u>Teaching</u> (25 Minutes): Facilitate Discussion of “ I Am The Mess ” answer the Respond question on p. 37 - 43	<u>Teach and Discuss</u> (20 Minutes): “ Abiding in Christ ” - Facilitate Discussion pp. 43 – 50.
		Sharing (15 Minutes): Practice. p. 51, Week 2		<u>Reflection</u> (20 Minutes): Share Personal Journey thru all 3 Days of Week 2 and Practice. p. 51.
	Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 2, Assign Week 3 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project (Remind students that Day 2 will be taught in Bible Study and Day 3 in Small group or independently)	Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 2, Assign Week 3 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project (Remind students that Day 3 is taught in Small group or independently)	Last 10 minutes – Wrap Up Week 2. Assign Week 3 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project	

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WEEK 3 (02/18/2018)	THE "WORD" PREACHED	SUNDAY @ 9:45 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS	WEDNESDAY @ 7 P.M. THURSDAY @ 12 NOON BIBLE ACADEMY (Open Class)	WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS		
<u>Topic</u>						
"WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO ME?"						
<p><u>Sunday/Wednesday Facilitator/Teacher:</u> Ministerial Team & Church School Teachers</p> <p><u>Thursday Teachers:</u> Sr. Pastor R.G. Murray Pastor Gloria Brickhouse</p>	<p>8 A.M. & 11 A. M.</p> <p><u>Preacher</u></p>	Day One!	Day Two!	Day Three Your "Personal Journey"!		
		<u>Introduction</u> (10 Minutes): Teacher/Group Leader provides brief overview of Week 3 FOCUS p.54				
		<u>Watch:</u> 2-minute Video clip " Trust Me "				
		<u>Teaching</u> (20 Minutes): " Left to Ourselves " - Facilitate Discussion of pp. 54 – 56	Answer the questions on p. 54 and choose 1 or 2 quick points to discuss. <u>Teaching</u> (25 Minutes): Facilitate Discussion of " Look at Me " answer the Respond question on pp. 57 - 59	<u>Teach and Discuss</u> (20 Minutes): " Into the Miracle " - Facilitate Discussion pp. 60 – 66		
		<u>Sharing</u> (15 Minutes): Practice. p. 67, Week 3			<u>Reflection</u> (20 Minutes): Share Personal Journey thru all 3 Days of Week 3 and Practice. p. 67.	
<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 3</u> , Assign Week 4 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project. (Remind students that Day 2 will be taught in Bible Study and Day 3 in Small group or independently)	<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 3</u> , Assign Week 4 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project. (Remind students that Day 3 is taught in Small group or independently)	<u>Last 10 minutes – Wrap Up Week 3</u> . Assign Week 4 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project.				

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WEEK 4 (02/25/2018)	THE “WORD” PREACHED	SUNDAY @ 9:45 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY @ 7 P.M. THURSDAY @ 12 NOON BIBLE ACADEMY (Open Class)	WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS		
Topic						
“HOW CAN I KNOW THE HEART OF THE FATHER?”						
<p><u>Sunday/Wednesday</u> Facilitator/Teacher: Ministerial Team & Church School Teachers</p> <p><u>Thursday Teachers:</u> Sr. Pastor R.G. Murray Pastor Gloria Brickhouse</p>	<p>8 A.M. & 11 A.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Preacher</u></p>	Day One!	Day Two!	Day Three Your “Personal Journey”!		
		<u>Introduction</u> (10 Minutes): Teacher/Group Leader provides brief overview of Week 4 FOCUS p.70				
		Watch: 2-minute Video clip “ Judgement ”				
		<u>Teaching</u> (20 Minutes): “Beyond Blame” - Facilitate Discussion of pp. 70 – 75	Answer the questions on p. 70 and choose 1 or 2 quick points to discuss. <u>25 minutes Teaching:</u> Facilitate Discussion of “ Grace In Action ” answer the Respond question on pp. 75 - 78	<u>Teach and Discuss</u> (20 Minutes): “Connecting With God’s Heart” - Facilitate Discussion pp. 78 – 81		
		<u>Sharing</u> (15 Minutes): Practice. pp. 82-83, Week 4			<u>Reflection</u> (20 Minutes): Share Personal Journey thru all 3 Days of Week 4 and Practice. pp. 82 - 83	
<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up</u> <u>Week 4</u> , Assign Week 5 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project. (Remind students that Day 2 will be taught in Bible Study and Day 3 in Small Group or independently)	<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up</u> <u>Week 4</u> , Assign Week 5 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project (Remind students that Day 3 is taught in Small Group or independently)	<u>Last 10 minutes – Wrap Up</u> <u>Week 4</u> , Assign Week 5 and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to think about small group project.				

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WEEK 5 (03/04/2018)	THE "WORD" PREACHED	SUNDAYS @ 9:45 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY @ 7 P.M. THURSDAY @ 12 NOON BIBLE ACADEMY (Open Class)	WEEKLY SMALL GROUPS
Topic "SO YOU JUST LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT?"				
<p><u>Sunday/Wednesday</u> Facilitator/Teacher: Ministerial Team & Church School Teachers</p> <p><u>Thursday Teachers:</u> Sr. Pastor R.G. Murray Pastor Gloria Brickhouse</p>	8 A.M. & 11 A.M.	Day One!	Day Two!	Day Three Your "Personal Journey"!
	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Introduction</u> (10 Minutes): Teacher/Group Leader provides brief overview of Week 5 FOCUS p.86		
		<u>Teaching</u> (20 Minutes): " On The Healing Trail " - Facilitate Discussion of pp. 86 – 90	Answer the questions on p. 86 and choose 1 or 2 quick points to discuss. <u>Teaching</u> (25 Minutes): Facilitate Discussion of " Trust Me " answer the Respond question on pp. 91 - 96	<u>Teach and Discuss</u> (20 Minutes): " God With Us " - Facilitate Discussion pp. 96 – 100
		<u>Sharing</u> (15 Minutes): Practice. pp. 101-102, Week 5		<u>Reflection</u> (20 Minutes): Share Personal Journey thru all 3 Days of Week 5 and Practice. pp. 101 - 102
		<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 5</u> and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to finalize small group project (Remind students that Day 2 will be taught in Bible Study and Day 3 in Small group or independently)	<u>Last 5 minutes – Wrap Up Week 5</u> and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to finalize small group project (Remind students that Day 3 is taught in Small group or independently)	<u>Last 10 minutes – Wrap Up Week 5</u> and <i>ENCOURAGE</i> groups to finalize small group project

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Communion/Celebration- Sunday, March 11, 2018:

- Wrap Up Combined Church School Class at 9:00 A.M.
- Combined Worship Service at 10:00AM and Lunch to follow...
- "Diaconate Family Day" Groups Sharing!
- What was your group project and what did you learn and/or take away from this study?

40 Day Study Project Presentation:

- Pastor would like our Church Wide project to be a greater effort to 'wrap up' The Quinerly House project.
- Other opportunities to Share Our Faith Journey...
 - ✓ Shepherds Village
 - ✓ Showers Ministry
 - ✓ READY Academy
 - ✓ Soup Kitchen