

A Sunday Adult Formation Offering from 10-10:45 AM from September 21-November 23, 2025, In The Guild Room at

St. James Episcopal Church

5 W. Olive Street, Bozeman, MT

Studying & Praying with Scripture

With Pastor Valerie, Deacon Lynne, or a guest facilitator

All are welcome. No preparation required. A no guilt group, come as life allows.

Facilitators:

Rev. Valerie Webster, Priest Associate, webster587@gmail.com, (406) 579-3980 Rev. Lynne Matthews, Deacon, skipnbandit@gmail.com, (307) 713-0087

Sundays 2025 10-10:45 AM	Facilitator	Bible Passages From the Revised Common Lection, Year C
#1, Sept. 21 RCL, Proper 20, Sunday 09/21	Pastor Valerie Webster	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 I Timothy 2:1-7 Luke 16: 1-13
#2, Sept. 28 RCL, Proper 21 Sunday 09/28	Pastor Valerie Webster	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 I Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31
#3, October 5 RCL, Proper 22 Sunday 10/05	Diocesan Convention in Kalispell – need volunteer facilitator	Lamentations 1:1-6 or 3:19-26 2 Timothy 1:1-4 Luke 17:5-10
#4, October 12 RCL, Proper 23 Sunday 10/12	Pastor Valerie Webster	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 II Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19
#5, October 19 RCL, Proper 24 Sunday 10/19	Deacon Lynne Matthews	Jeremiah 31:27-34 II Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8
#6, October 26 RCL, Proper 25 Sunday 10/26	Pastor Valerie Webster	Joel 2:23-32 II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

#7, November 2 All Saints Feast Nov. 1, celebrated Sunday 11/02	Pastor Valerie Webster	(All Saints readings; not RCL Proper 26) Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Ephesians 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-31
#8, November 9 RCL, Proper 27 Sunday 11/09	Pastor Valerie Webster	Haggai 1:15b-2:9 II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Luke 20:27-38
#9, November 16 RCL, Proper 28 Sunday 11/16	Deacon Lynne Matthews	Isaiah 65:17-25 II Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
#10, Nov. 23 RCL, Proper 29 Christ the King Sun. Sunday 11/23	Deacon Lynne Matthews	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43

A Prayer as We Begin

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Word incarnate and our true teacher.

Let your Spirit be present as we read and reflect upon your word.

Open our hearts and minds to understand your revelation, that we may be rooted and grounded in your love, and grow into your likeness. Amen.

Praying Our Days: A Guide and Companion by Frank T. Griswold, p. 96, adapted.

Looking ahead: In response to parishioner request, select Sundays in December and January, St. James' Sunday Adult Formation will Study and Pray with the Nicene Creed, on the occasion of its use for 1700 years in the Church.

Looking further ahead: February – May 2026 what would you like to do? Continue a Lectionary Study? Select ONE book from Scripture and study passages from it? Learn about Contemplative Practices such as Praying with Anglican Prayer Beads, Lectio Divina, and other practices from our Anglican heritage and Benedictine Spirituality? Or some other ideas? ... Deacon Lynne and Pastor Valerie are eager to seek the Holy Spirit's leading with you.