

# Adult Bible Study with Pastor Zack Summer-Fall 2023

## Exploring Gospel Parallels

Wednesday Mornings ~ September 6-November 15, 10:00am-11:30am ~ Epworth youth room

Monday Nights (if enough interest) September 11-November 27 ~ 5:30-7:00 ~ TBD

### Exploring Gospel Parallels

When we hear a Bible story about Jesus, we sometimes remember some missing details. Where's the little boy with the loaves and fish at the feeding of the 5000 miracle? Why are there no shepherds in Matthew's Christmas story? Where are the wise men in Luke? Why did the authors of the Gospels tell the Good News about Jesus in slightly different ways?

Join Pastor Zack in a Bible study of Mark, Matthew, and Luke reading well known Gospel stories about Jesus side by side. We'll look at the interesting similarities and differences in the stories, and then apply the teachings to our life. Recommended text is Burton Throckmorton's [Gospel Parallels: A Comparison of the Synoptic Gospels](#) or your own Bible. Classes are flexible, so you can miss a session or two during the 10 week class.

RSVP to the church office or sign up online.

#### Wednesday Morning Outline:

September 6 ~ *Orientation, Bible 101, Intro to Synoptic Gospel Problem*

September 13 ~ **1**—*Infancy/Youth Narratives—Genealogies, John the Baptizer, Jesus as a youth*

September 20 ~ **2**—*Temptation*

September 27 ~ **3**—*Sermon on the Mount teachings*

October 4 ~ **Skip—Fall Break**

October 11 ~ **4**—*Unique Material to Mark, Luke, and Matthew*

October 18 ~ **5**—*Miracles*

October 25 ~ **6**—*Parables*

November 1 ~ **7**—*Apocalypse*

November 8 ~ **8**—*Easter Events—Days in Jerusalem*

November 15 ~ **9**—*Easter Events—Resurrection Experiences*

#### Monday Evening Outline:

September 11 ~ *Orientation, Bible 101, Intro to Synoptic Gospel Problem*

September 18 ~ **1**—*Infancy/Youth Narratives—Genealogies, John the Baptizer, Jesus as a youth*

September 25 ~ **2**—*Temptation*

October 2 ~ **Skip—Fall Break**

October 9 ~ **3**—*Sermon on the Mount teachings*

October 16 ~ **4**—*Unique Material to Mark, Luke, and Matthew*

October 23 ~ **5**—*Miracles*

October 30 ~ **6**—*Parables*

November 6 ~ **7**—*Apocalypse*

November 13 ~ **8**—*Easter Events—Days in Jerusalem*

November 20 ~ **Skip—Thanksgiving Break**

November 27 ~ **9**—*Easter Events—Resurrection Experiences*