

# A Life Changing Journey Cover to Cover Through The Bible



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## What is Word Among Us?

**Word Among Us is a ministry which makes available and conducts in-depth Bible study programs for adults.**

**Its goal is to equip people to understand the "big story" that unfolds in God's written Word, to discern the themes that surface within that big story, and to bring people face to face with the Mind, Method, Manner and Ministry of God's Eternal Living Word, Jesus the Messiah. Although the major focus of WAU's study programs is the Biblical text, its presentations draw also on insights offered by archeologists, historians and scientists.**

## A Journey Through the Bible - Cover to Cover

Although each book of the Bible conveys an important message, it is essential for someone to make a spiritual pilgrimage through God's entire Biblical library and examine that library in the spirit of a "Biblical bloodhound." Only when we examine the sweep of the Biblical narrative in the manner of a spiritual Sherlock Holmes do we begin to understand the radical nature of Jesus the Messiah's ministry - for then and now.

In short, those who wish God's Living Word to work in their hearts and lives must work God's written Word - unceasingly!



### Ask.

ASK AND IT  
WILL BE  
GIVEN  
TO YOU;



### Seek.

SEEK  
AND YOU  
WILL  
FIND;



### Knock.

KNOCK AND  
THE DOOR  
WILL BE  
OPENED.

MATTHEW 7:7

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### In Word Among Us you will receive:

1. Instruction and internet accessible hand-outs which lead you through the Bible;
2. Secure Access onto the Lutheran Church Charities Web Site, where you can:
  - ✦ Interact with students across the country and around the world by posting questions and prayer requests and participating in discussions;
  - ✦ Access video and audio archives of all previous classes;
  - ✦ Access over 1000 pages of additional class handouts and resources prepared by Tim Hetzner, course instructor;
  - ✦ The 870 page Crossways® Study Guide written by Dr. Harry Wendt will be available to students for an additional \$10 per year.

### Word Among Us Requires:

1. Advance Registration;
2. A \$65 annual individual registration fee (\$80 per couple);
3. A commitment to personal study of the text.

### Length:

Each class will last 90 minutes. Each year of this two year course is 30 classes.

### THE NEED:

In his well-known book, *"The Kingdom of God,"* Prof. John Bright writes:

"There has grown up in the Church, alongside a total neglect of the Bible, a dangerous partial use of it. As a Church, we declare that the Bible is the Word of God, and we draw no distinction between its parts. But in practice we confine our use of it almost entirely to selected sections - the Gospels and the Psalms, portions of Paul and the Prophets - and ignore the rest as if it had never been written. The result is that we not only neglect most that is valuable but, what is worse, miss the deepest meaning of the very parts we use because we lift them from their larger context."

### Our Textbook:

Our textbook for the course is **The Bible**. We use the Bible - an ancient text, a living text - and we try to enter it, not only to decipher it, but to penetrate it, to become part of it, similar to the way every student becomes part of a teacher's texture. We approach the Bible with fervor and passion as each page is unique. We see history in it. We see revealed truth in it. We see in it human folly as much as Divine Inspiration. Wherever you open it, any page, you know that you are in the presence of something that exists nowhere else.

### Who May Attend:

**Everyone**, regardless of church (or lack of) affiliation.



### Instructor:

**Tim Hetzner.** Tim is President of Lutheran Church Charities and founder and author of Word Among Us Bible Studies. Tim has served in parish ministry for over 25 years and has led over 4500 adult students through the Bible. He has led over 28 study tours to the Middle East: Israel, Jordan, Egypt, Lebanon, and Syria.

### Location, Date & Time:

All classes at a given location will cover the same lesson materials. This gives you the flexibility each week to go to the class that best fits your schedule.

Classes will also be available over the internet. You can watch online at any time through our archives (full video or audio-only stream).

### REGISTRATION

#### Cover To Cover - Year One

Please enroll me in the upcoming Word Among Us class!

- \$65 is enclosed (individual)
- \$80 is enclosed (couple)
- \$10 for printed Crossways® Materials (one set only - individual or couple)
- I am sending an additional donation for the scholarship fund
- I would like to request a scholarship

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Church Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which class you will be attending most frequently:

Send this form to: **Lutheran Church Charities**  
333 W. Lake St., Addison, IL 60101  
or FAX to Toll-Free (866) 451-1476  
or register online at [www.WAUonline.org](http://www.WAUonline.org)  
or call Toll-Free (866) 455-6466

**TO REGISTER:** Call the Lutheran Church Charities office toll-free at (866) 455-6466, fax the form to LCC at (866) 451-1476, register online at [www.WAUonline.org](http://www.WAUonline.org), or mail in the completed registration form.