

## 2024 Bible Advocate Theme

## "Meeting God in Scripture"

Join the BA this year as we travel through the Bible to experience God, know who He is, and learn what He's done. We will meet Jesus along the way, the image and revelation of God — the Word with God and made flesh for us. Like the two men on the road to Emmaus, we want our hearts

to be warmed as Scripture is opened to us. Encounter God with us in His Word!

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**January-February:** Creation and Covenant (Genesis - Deuteronomy)

Key themes: God as Creator, Covenant Maker, Law Giver, Leader, Teacher

Key characters: Adam/Eve, Noah, Abraham/Sarah, Jacob/Leah, Joseph, Moses

Key passages: Genesis 1-3, 15-17; Exodus 12, 20; Leviticus 16, 19; Deuteronomy 6, 30

Submission deadline: October 13, 2023

March-April: Conquest and Crowns (Joshua - Esther) Key themes: God as Promise Keeper, Conqueror, Judge, King, Commander

Key characters: Joshua, Ruth, Gideon, Samson, Samuel, David, Solomon, Elijah

Key passages: Joshua 1; Ruth; 1 Samuel 3, 19; 2 Samuel 7; 1 Kings 18; Ezra 7; Esther **Submission deadline:** December 15, 2023

May-June: Praise and Precept (Job - Song of Solomon) Key themes: God as Protector, Provider, Great and Good, Merciful and True

Key characters: Job, David, Asaph, Solomon, mothers and fathers, bride

Key passages: Psalm 19, 23, 32, 51, 91, 103, 110, 139; Proverbs 3, 31; Ecclesiastes 4; Song of Solomon **Submission deadline:** February 13, 2024 July-August: Prophets and Promises (Isaiah - Malachi) Key themes: God as Holy, Sovereign, Husband, Lord, Savior, Redeemer

Key characters: major and minor prophets, Israel and God covenant partners

Key passages: Isaiah 1, 53; Jeremiah 7, 31; Ezekiel 39; Daniel 7, 12; Joel 3; Zechariah 14; Malachi 4 **Submission deadline:** April 15, 2024

**September-October:** Christ and Cross (Matthew - John) Key themes: God as Father, revealed in His Son, Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior

Key characters: Mary, John the Baptist, Jesus, His twelve disciples, Mary Magdalene

Key passages: Matthew 3, 5-7, 28; Luke 1, 2, 15, 24; Mark 14-16; John 1, 3, 10, 17, 22

Submission deadline: June 15, 2024

November-December: Mission and Ministry (Acts -

Revelation)

Key themes: God as Love, Giver of Spirit, Grace, Peace, coming Judge of all

Key characters: Peter, Paul, John, James, Priscilla, Tabitha, Titus, Timothy

Key passages: Acts 2, 10, 15; Romans 1, 3, 8; 1 Corinthians 12, 13; 2 Corinthians 3, 5; Ephesians 4; 1 John 1

Submission deadline: August 13, 2024