

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in studying Scripture! My hope is that we can encounter Jesus in a deeper way by reading and discussing the Gospel of Luke together, one chapter a week.

My schedule is a bit difficult, but I'm available to meet three different times during the week:

- Mondays 8:10-9:10am (just after school drop-off)
- Mondays 1:45-2:45pm (just before school pick-up)
Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4, then a brief break while I am away.
- Tuesdays 7:10-8:10am (right after 6:30am Mass)
Feb 12, 19, 26 and March 5, then a brief break while I am away.

Could you please email, (fatherdoug@saintvincents.org), text or call me (309-370-4530) asap to let me know which time works best for you? If you have a second choice, please indicate that, as well – in case we don't have enough people for your first choice. If you're not available during the day and can only meet in the evening, let me know that – and we'll see what we can do. I'll inform you which of the above studies have enough participants to begin meeting by the end of the month.

It'll all be very simple. Please read Luke chapter 1 for the first session. Write down any questions that come to mind as you read. Bring your Bible and a notebook. No previous knowledge of the Bible required. Feel free to share – or not. We'll always start and dismiss on time.

Throughout the Bible, God offers numerous promises to those who study his Word. (See, for example, Psalm 1!) As encounter God's Word together, may you receive every one of them!

With every good wish,
In Christ,

Fr. Doug