

MESSIAH*

Welcome to *Messiah*, an eight-session study on God's promises to Israel, and how they were fulfilled by Jesus and the Church.

In this study, you will:

- Receive an overview of salvation history from Abraham through the early Church
- Explore what God reveals about himself during this time
- Discuss God's promises concerning the Messiah
- See how the Bible is the "story of the Messiah"
- Learn how God's promises of the Messiah were (and still are being) fulfilled
- Discuss and reflect on what God's promises and actions in history mean personally to you

Messiah features a wealth of information in both the videos and Study Guide. It offers Bible students much that is new. Yet *Messiah* is also for inquirers and students ages 10 and up. The 30-minute videos, filmed at nearly 30 locations and featuring music, experts, and hundreds of paintings, keep viewers highly engaged. Discussion questions range in difficulty and can easily be tailored for different ages and experience levels.

All sessions (90 minute sessions) will be offered at STM Church at 10:00 am on the dates below. Light refreshments will be served. A free study guide will be provided for all participants.

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| Session 1 | Exodus: <i>A People Set Apart</i> (Wednesday, March 9) |
| Session 2 | David: <i>A Man After God's Own Heart</i> (Wednesday, March 16) |
| Session 3 | Exile: <i>By the Waters of Babylon</i> (Wednesday, March 23) |
| Session 4 | Trial: <i>Are You the King?</i> (Wednesday, March 30) |
| Session 5 | Ascension: <i>At the Right Hand of God</i> (Wednesday, April 6) |
| Session 6 | Pentecost: <i>Go Ye Forth</i> (Wednesday, April 13) |
| Session 7 | Paul: <i>A Light to the Nations</i> (Wednesday, April 20) |
| Session 8 | Triumph: <i>Enemies Under Your Feet</i> (Wednesday, April 27) |

* *Messiah* is sponsored by FORMED. It is also available to all FORMED members and can be viewed (along with the free study guide) at home. All parishioners are invited to any of the weekly sessions on Wednesdays. To sign up for FORMED, go to the link on the parish website: <https://www.stmparadise.net/formed>

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