# THE BIBLE IN A YEAR
## FAMILY EDITION

Imagine if, one year from now, our entire parish better understood the Bible and the story of salvation. Imagine if we not only knew the stories but knew how we, our families, and our parish community fit into the larger story of God's love for us. Imagine if, instead of being puzzled by Scripture, we were enriched and enlivened by it and easily made it a part of our daily lives.

Ascension's new daily video podcast, *The Bible in a Year®: Family Edition,* offers our parish an opportunity to do just that. The podcast launches January 1, 2027.

After helping millions of people encounter Scripture through the chart-topping podcast, *The Bible in a Year*, Ascension designed this new podcast for families with children ages 7–12. It invites children, alongside parents, grandparents, godparents, and teachers, to discover the story of salvation through Scripture in a way that is engaging, age-appropriate, and deeply rooted in the Catholic Faith.

Using *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible for Beginners,* which incorporates Jeff Cavins' groundbreaking *Bible Timeline®* Learning System, the podcast helps families understand the big story of Scripture and see how every part of the Bible points to God's plan of salvation.

"Stay rooted in the Word of God, so the Word of God can stay in you." That's how Fr. Josh Johnson signs off every episode of *The Bible in a Year: Family Edition*. It's the whole idea behind the podcast: building biblical literacy and helping families grow closer to God, one day at a time.

Knowing the Bible isn't just about memorizing more facts; it's about coming to know Christ more deeply and seeing our own place in the story of salvation. When Scripture is encountered daily within the context of one continuous story, it can take deeper root, becoming part of how people see themselves and relate to God.

This podcast helps children and their families build that habit. As they enter into the story each day, the Bible begins to feel less like an ancient book about someone else and more like a story that includes them.

That sense of belonging begins with meeting kids where they are. *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible for Beginners,* read aloud in the podcast, does exactly that, so the Bible becomes something they grow into, not something they outgrow.

We invite the families in our parish to follow along with the podcast, available in audio and video through the Ascension app and YouTube.