



PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT

Imagine if, one year from now, our entire parish had a deeper understanding of 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 feeling puzzled by Scripture, we were enriched and enlivened by it and easily made it a part of our daily lives.

That's the opportunity we have with Ascension's new daily video podcast, *The Bible in a Year®: Family Edition*, launching January 1, 2027.

Many of you may already be familiar with Ascension's original *Bible in a Year* podcast. This new *Family Edition* is designed for families with children ages 7–12, but parents, grandparents, godparents, and the whole family are invited to follow along.

Each day, Jeff Cavins and Fr. Josh Johnson read from *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible for Beginners*, helping children and their families discover how the stories of Scripture fit together as part of God's plan of salvation.

Fr. Josh ends every episode with the words, "Stay rooted in the Word of God, so the Word of God can stay in you." That's really what this podcast is about: helping our children come to know Christ more deeply. As we spend time with Scripture each day, we begin to discover that the Bible isn't just a story about people who lived long ago. It's a story that includes us, too.

We invite every family in our parish to join us when *The Bible in a Year: Family Edition* launches on January 1. You can watch or listen each day through the Ascension app or on YouTube.

IF YOUR PARISH IS USING THE PARISH WEEKLY:

And to help us continue the journey throughout the week, we'll have a new resource called the Parish Weekly available after weekend Masses. It includes the week's reading plan, discussion questions, and activities to help families explore Scripture together at home.

