

Robinhood Road Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL COHORT CLASS OPTIONS for FALL 2024.

FROM THE FALL TO THE PROMISE with Dave Larson

You're given a box containing a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle. You dump it on a table and are told to describe what you see. But you can't. The pieces haven't been put together.

We have a similar problem when we try to see the picture God has given us in his Word. Most of us don't read the Bible cover to cover trying to connect all the pieces together. We read a few verses as part of our daily devotions. We go to Sunday School and study a few verses, chapters, books, or topics. We hear sermons on specific themes. We tend to study God's Word in small pieces because it's easier to understand and apply. So, it's not surprising that we sometimes have difficulty connecting the pieces together to see that the Bible is, in fact, a single story, from Genesis to Revelation, of God's plan of salvation.

For the next 12 weeks, we're going to look at some of the *major events* recorded in God's Word and place them on a timeline of Biblical history. We'll spend much of our time in the Old Testament. What do words written 500-2000 years ago have to do with Jesus? Jesus once told the Jews, "*If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.*" Jesus can be found in almost all of the Old Testament story. Then we'll be looking at the Church Age and the End Times. From **The Fall to the Promise** – a mile-high view of how God has – is – and will be working out *his* plan for *his* people.

HERMENEUTICS with Tim Dancy

Hermeneutics is simply defined as a science and art for interpreting the Bible. Our class will investigate different methods of studying scripture using the book *Hermeneutics For Everyone* written by Daniel Goepfrich. Just published this year, the book is written "presenting both sound theology and a practical method" that will help us better understand and apply God's Holy Word in our lives.

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS with Freddie Pfaff

Spiritual warfare began when Adam and Eve fell from grace. While Satan's desire is to keep us from a relationship with God, he also busies himself with making a Christian's witness ineffective. *The Screwtape Letters* written by C.S. Lewis looks at possible ways Satan tries to carry out his plan. This class will use the book, Scriptures, and class participation to broaden our understanding of spiritual warfare and how very real it is in our personal life.