

## **FRESHMEN RELIGION**

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### Overall goal of the class

To gain a better understanding of the outline of the Bible and the story of salvation.

### Topics to be covered:

- What is the Bible?
- What are the languages of the Bible?
  - o Why does this matter?
- How to we to read the Scriptures?
  - o Use of human reason
  - o What is the best way to interpret Scripture?
- Prophecy and Fulfillment throughout Scripture
  - o This will be intertwined throughout the 5 periods of Biblical History.
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  - o The Beginning of the Human Race
    - Creation through the Tower of Babel
  - o The Patriarchs
    - Abraham through Joseph
  - o The Children of Israel
    - Moses through the end of the Old Testament
  - o The Life of Christ
    - The Gospels and what makes each one unique
  - o The Deeds of the Apostles and the Founding of the Christian Church
    - Acts through the book of Revelation
- The Psalms
  - o The Church's first song book
  - o How to use it today!

### Books needed

- THE BIBLE ☺
  - o ESV desired
  - o The Lutheran Study Bible preferred

### Requirements

- Class attendance
- One Sermon note a month, with bulletin attached
- Pass all class exams
- Strong class participation