

# The Essential Jesus Challenge

**The Essential Jesus Challenge** is a practical and accessible Bible reading plan focused on the person of Jesus that we are taking on as a congregation. We will begin on Monday, January 16. Included with this bulletin is a leaflet that lists 100 passages about Jesus—25 from the Old Testament and 75 from the New Testament— 5 per week over a 20-week period. The leaflet has boxes that can be checked off day by day to mark your progress.

If you wish, you can follow Fr. Christopher's Essential Jesus blog: <http://essentiallyjesus.blogspot.com>.

We recommend the book, *The Essential Jesus*, which features prayers and meditations for each day. We have purchased 25 and will probably need to get some more. They cost \$12.00 a copy.

You can read these passages on your own. We would also encourage you to meet with others to discuss these daily readings, and help keep yourself on track. The 9:00 A.M. Bible Study will focus on Essential Jesus, as will some of the groups that met to discuss the E100 readings last year. We would like to develop other small groups to study these passages together.

If you would like to participate in the Essential Jesus Challenge, please fill out the slip of paper below. We will collect them during the offering, and place them on the altar.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I intend to take the Essential Jesus Challenge and read 100 passages about Jesus.

\_\_\_ I would like to be part of a weekly group to discuss these readings.

\_\_\_ I would like to host a group to discuss these readings.

\_\_\_ I would like to attend the 9:00 A.M. Bible Study to discuss these readings.

\_\_\_ I would like to purchase a copy of Whitney Kuniholm's book, *The Essential Jesus*.

