

## Explore the Bible Deaf Digital Library FAQ

### **Q. What do the file names mean?**

The files are named using the Bible book or books studied in that resource. If that study was originally for a Winter quarter, that file name also includes the term “withChristmasSOHL” since a lesson for Christmas and the Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL) were also included. If that study was originally for a Spring quarter, the file name includes the term “withEaster” since a lesson for Easter is also included. If the study was for a Fall or Summer quarter, the file name includes the Bible book or books studied in that quarter.

If using a study in a Winter (December, January, February) or Spring (March, April, May) quarter that was originally used for the Winter and Spring, you may need to adjust when the Christmas, Sanctity of Human Life, or Easter lesson are used.

### **Q. What are the Special Lesson files for?**

Lessons used for Christmas, Sanctity of Human Life (SOHL), and Easter have been made into stand-alone lessons. These can be used if your group is using a study that was originally used in a Fall or Summer quarter and has no special lessons included.

### **Q. What is the source of these studies?**

The studies included in the Explore the Bible Deaf Digital Library were previously published and developed using ASL. Since these span several years of time with different editors and different approaches to Bible study, the design will not be the same in all the resources.

### **Q. In what order should we use these studies?**

A chart is provided below noting when the study was originally used so you can use that as a guide. You may need to move when a special lesson is used, but it gives you a start. Another option is to create a grid with four columns and nine rows. Title one column as Fall, the next as Winter, the third as Spring, and the fourth column as Summer. Label each row using years (2022, 2023, etc.). Take the list of studies and place them on the grid being sure to place studies with a Christmas lesson in the Winter and studies with an Easter lesson in the Spring. Once you have created your grid, begin working through your plan.

### **Q. Why do some of the studies have 12 or 14 weeks of lessons instead of 13?**

A few quarters may have 12 lessons or 14 lessons since they were originally designed for a quarter with that number of Sundays. You may want to place studies with 12 and 14 sessions in consecutive quarters or use them in a quarter with 12 or 14 Sundays.

### **Q. What about Bible books not included?**

Five additional studies will be added to the library as they are created. The studies will be added in the following order: Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon / 1 & 2 Thessalonians / 1 & 2 Kings (2 Chronicles) / Micah (a standalone study of 3 lessons) / Jeremiah & Lamentations.

### **Q. What if my group wants to remain on the current Explore the Bible study plan?**

We recommend the *Explore the Bible Adult Daily Discipleship Guide*. This resource is not designed exclusively for Deaf groups, but it is a resource that can be used by Deaf groups. It follows the same educational philosophy and provides both print and eBook options. The group plans are included in the back of the Daily Discipleship Guide.

## Chart of Studies

Fall 2020	Isaiah
Summer 2020	Proverbs, Song of Solomon
Spring 2020	Romans
Winter 2020	Numbers, Deuteronomy
Fall 2019	Ephesians
Summer 2019	1, 2 Timothy, Titus
Spring 2019	Mark
Winter 2019	Genesis 25-50
Fall 2018	Galatians, James
Summer 2018	2 Samuel (1 Chronicles)
Spring 2018	1, 2 Corinthians
Winter 2018	Acts 13-28
Fall 2017	Exodus, Leviticus
Summer 2017	Psalms
Spring 2017	Matthew 14-28
Winter 2017	Joshua, Judges, Ruth
Fall 2016	1, 2 Peter, Jude
Summer 2016	1 Samuel
Spring 2016	Acts 1-12
Winter 2016	Matthew 1-13
Fall 2015	Genesis 1-25
Summer 2015	1, 2, 3, John, Revelation
Spring 2015	Minor Prophets (Joel, Obad., Nah., Hab., Zeph., Hag., Zech., Mal.)
Winter 2015	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther
Fall 2014	Hebrews
Summer 2014	Ezekiel, Daniel
Winter 2014	John 12-21
Fall 2013	John 1-12
Summer 2013	Job, Ecclesiastes
Winter 2013	Hosea, Amos, Jonah
Spring 2012	Luke
In development	Philippians, Colossians, and Philemon
In development	1 & 2 Thessalonians
In development	1 & 2 Kings (2 Chronicles)
In development	Micah (a standalone study of 3 lessons)
In development	Jeremiah & Lamentations.