



WELCOME TO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A MINISTRY OF AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH

*As a courtesy to our speakers, please turn cell phones off or set to vibrate.
Thank You!*

Dear Friends,

We are on our next to last lesson for this series – He is Son of God and Son of Man. It was our hope from the outset that we would come to know who Jesus Christ is in a more complete way than ever, by studying the names he is called by in the Bible. Today we look at Jesus, fully God, yet fully man at the same time, able to connect and relate to us in a human way, yet able because of his divinity to save us.

We are already planning for the Winter/Spring Series, which will be called “Kings and Kingdoms – God’s Sovereign Hand in Israel’s History.” If you hated history in school, perhaps this series IS for you...because every time we study Israel and her relationship to God, we have a mirror image of how humanity relates to God in our own time. Anyway, we will make it as lively as only the Word of God can be, and I hope that we’ll see you not only in the coming weeks (the final lecture on November 30 and small group socials on December 7) but returning on January 11, 2012 for the kickoff of this series.

Today is also the day that we take an offering in support of Women’s Bible Study. I am truly thankful that in the past 22 ½ years we’ve been able to offer WBS and its accompanying children’s programs free of charge to anyone who wishes to come. I remember what it was like to be a young mom with little kids, when money was really tight. If I’d had to pay for Bible study I don’t think I could have come. So in giving your offering today you are voting to keep Bible study free of charge to all who enjoy the materials, the study, the worship, and the children’s program. Thank you for your generosity. We do this twice a year, and it provides a significant part of our ministry budget.

Let’s finish strong. We don’t meet next week because of Thanksgiving but I hope you’ll be back for the final lecture, He is Jesus the Savior, on November 30. Thank you for your part in making this study a place where women want to come, make friends and learn more about God.

Your friend,

Gretchen Steer

**If you are new to Women’s Bible Study today
and have not registered,
please visit us at the registration table
so we can place you in a small group.**

November 16, 2011

Announcements

- ☞ **FREE-WILL OFFERING:** If you would like to participate in the ministry of WBS through a monetary offering today, please use the envelopes found on your tables or chairs. **Please make checks payable to Autumn Ridge Church and write “WBS offering” in the memo line.** Offerings can be dropped in the basket at the registration table on your way to small groups. The WBS leadership team is grateful for your willingness to partner with us to keep WBS a cost-free opportunity for all women.
- ☞ **EVALUATIONS:** Fall series evaluations are available. Please take the time to fill one out as your feedback is important to us as we minister through WBS. Feel free to take it home with you and return it on November 30. If you would like to fill it out today and leave it with us, a basket will be available in the foyer until after small groups for you to drop it off.
- ☞ **NO WBS NEXT WEEK:** WBS is not in session on November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and break. Instead consider joining us for the Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service and Pie Social beginning at 7 PM. No childcare is provided because we want families to worship together. A donation of \$1 per person is suggested to cover the cost of the pies. WBS resumes at normal times on November 30. Also, small group gatherings will take place on December 7 so please begin considering where you will meet as we wrap up our fall series.

Winter Cancellation Policy:



If schools are closed due to poor weather conditions, WBS is also cancelled for both morning and evening. Please check the ARC website or with your small group leaders for confirmation of cancellations.



Who Do YOU Say I AM?

A Study of the Names and Character of Christ

HE IS SON OF GOD AND SON OF MAN

(LUKE 3:21-22; LUKE 19:1-9)

Today's speaker is Gretchen Steer

I. The Son of God (Luke 3:21-22)

A. Identified by God as his Son

B. Anointed by the Spirit

C. Approved by God

II. The Son of Man (Luke 19:1-9)

A. Identifies with us

B. Seeks and finds us

C. Transforms us by the Spirit

III. How do we know?

A. When we're being sought

B. When we've been found

- We a __
- We c _____
- We f _____

AUTUMN RIDGE CHURCH NEWS

☞ **CALLING ALL PIEMAKERS:** Gretchen is still in need of a few 9-inch homemade pumpkin and pecan pies for the OASIS Thanksgiving Dinner this Friday, November 18. Pies can be left at church before 5:00 pm on tomorrow or dropped off at the Steers' house. Please email Gretchen Steer at steergjs@gmail.com if you are willing to contribute. Thank you!

☞ **COMFORT & JOY – A HOLIDAY EVENT FOR WOMEN:** Join us from 6:30-8:30 pm on Thursday December 1 as we are challenged by author/speaker Susie Larson and led in a time of worship by Jill Pearson. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.autumnridgechurch.org/adult/women or purchased this Saturday or Sunday, November 19 & 20, before and after services in the ministry center. Cost includes a light dessert and hot beverage.

☞ **VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE WOMEN'S HOLIDAY EVENT:** The Women's Ministry Team is looking for a few volunteers for the Susie Larson event on December 1. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the table in the foyer.

Mark your calendars for these special Christmas productions:

- *December 10-11: Children's Christmas musical "For the Glory of the King" will be presented in all three worship services.*
- *December 17-18: Handel's Messiah will be performed by the adult sanctuary choir and orchestra during all three weekend services.*



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