

Arizona Bible Class Presents: The Bible in Living Color

A Pilgrimage to Israel

Led by: Kevin Saunders

Travel Dates: April 3 - 13, 2022

\$5,495.00 from Phoenix, AZ

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Optional Pre-Stay Jordan Extension \$2,399.00

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PRE-STAY JORDAN EXTENSION

MARCH 30 – APRIL 4, 2022

*\$2,399.00 per person based on double occupancy
(includes taxes, std. gratuities, & visas for US citizens)*

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30: PHOENIX/ AMMAN

We begin our journey at Phoenix International Airport, as we board our flights to Amman, Jordan.

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, MARCH 31: AMMAN/ DEAD SEA

We arrive in Amman late this evening, after border formalities, we meet our tour guide who will assist us as we transfer from Amman Airport and drive to our hotel at the Dead Sea. We Overnight at the Dead Sea, Jordan.

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, APRIL 1: DEAD SEA / PETRA

After a leisurely breakfast and time to enjoy our surroundings at our Dead Sea Hotel. We continue our journey to **Petra, “the Red Rose City,” a 2000-year-old Nabatean city.** We are in the heart of the Seir Mountains, Land of Edomites, mentioned in the Bible in Genesis. These mountains house the Aaron Peak, the highest in Petra and the burial place of Moses’ brother Aaron. Walking distance from the hotel are village shops for you to immerse yourself in the Jordan culture. (B, D)

DAY 4 – SATURDAY, APRIL 2: PETRA

After breakfast, we walk a half-mile through the narrow passageway with cliffs on either side (called the “**Siq**”). At the end of the Siq appears Petra’s most impressive monument, **the Treasury**, a massive royal tomb carved out of the solid mountain rock. This well-preserved monumental tomb appears in the movie “Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.” A walk further down through the **Outer Siq** with all its tombs and burial chambers brings us to one of the largest theaters in Jordan. A 3000-seat theater from the early first century is carved in the sandstone mountains at the bottom of the High Place of Sacrifice Mountain. Apparently, some sacrificial rituals had taken place here. From here, we walk uphill to the **Royal Tombs** for a great view of the **lower part of Petra** with all its **Roman remains.** We are in the heart of the Seir Mountains, Land of Edomites, mentioned in the Bible in Genesis. These mountains house the Aaron Peak, the highest in Petra and the burial place of Moses’ brother Aaron. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – SUNDAY, APRIL 3: PETRA / BETHANY BEYOND THE JORDAN/ MADABA/ MT. NEBO/ AMMAN

This morning, we depart our hotel for **Bethany Beyond the Jordan** where tradition believes that John the Baptist would have baptized Jesus. Our next visit is **Madaba**, the **city of mosaics** and the **Moabite town of Madaba of the Bible.** We visit the **Greek Orthodox Basilica of St. George** to see the **Ancient Holy Land Map**, a **floor mosaic** dating back to the **6th century AD** and a **treasure of early Christianity.** We continue to **Mt. Nebo**, stand where Moses stood and viewed the Holy Land. In front of the Memorial Church of Moses you can take in a breathtaking view across the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea to the Mount of Olives. We continue to **Amman**, for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – MONDAY, APRIL 4: AMMAN/ JERASH/ BORDER CROSSING/ SEA OF GALILEE, ISRAEL

Early this morning, we depart Amman and drive to the ancient city of **Jerash.** Near Jerash the road crosses the biblical Jabbock River. It was near the Jabbock River were Jacob wrestled with God. We will tour Jerash. This city is one of the **world’s best-preserved examples of a Roman provincial city.** It is estimated to have had a population of 20,000 people, was a Decapolis city, and was one of the wealthiest cities of the Roman Empire. Then we continue to Israel, via Sheikh Hussein Bridge. After we cross into Israel, we will meet our guide and board our bus and drive to **Sea of Galilee** to meet the rest of our group. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 1 - SUNDAY, APRIL 3: PHOENIX/ TEL AVIV

We depart for Israel from the Phoenix International Airport for our flights to Tel Aviv.

DAY 2 - MONDAY, APRIL 4: TEL AVIV/ GALILEE

We arrive late this afternoon at Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv and drive from the Mediterranean to the shores of the **Sea of Galilee.** Sitting 690 feet below sea level and flanked by mountains, the Sea of Galilee becomes our home for the next four nights as we check into Magdala Guesthouse, surrounded by natural beauty and ancient history. Tonight, we meet Kevin Saunders and the rest of our group for dinner. Get a good night’s sleep for tomorrow is a BIG day! (D)

DAY 3 - TUESDAY, APRIL 5: GALILEE: MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, CAPERNAUM and MAGDALA

We begin our day with a stop and visit to the **Mount of Beatitudes.** If the weather permits, we will journey down the Mount on foot to feel the contours of the land and discover the flora and fauna along this well-travelled path. When Jesus was headquartered in Capernaum, He would often go into the hills to pray, and, in these hills, we not only study the **Sermon on the Mount**, but we spend some private time in this place that Jesus loved so much. Mid-morning, we descend the hill to **Capernaum.** We gather under the trees in the “backyard” of the Apostles— Peter, Andrew, James, and John— for teaching time. We end our day at **Magdala**, the home of **Mary Magdalene.** We tour the **first century synagogue** that Jesus most likely would have visited as well as **Duc In Altum** (Luke 5:4 “put out into the water”), the new Conference Center dedicated to the women of the Bible. We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6: GALILEE: CAESAREA MARITIMA, MT. CARMEL and MEGGIDO

After breakfast, we drive to **Caesarea by the Sea** (*Caesarea Maritima*), the **deep-water port built by Herod the Great.** Caesarea was the **home** of the **Roman garrison** and of **Pontius Pilate.** We will explore the ancient ruins and be taught in the same outdoor theatre that is mentioned in the Book of Acts. Then we drive to **Mt. Carmel**, where Elijah prayed, and God defeated 450 prophets of Baal with fire from heaven (1 Kings 18). We travel to the Lower Galilee region to visit the **UNESCO World Heritage Site of Megiddo**, which was at the crossroads of ancient trade and military routes from Egypt to Asia Minor. At the museum will view several models, which includes the **Tel model** dating back to the 10th century BC reign of King Solomon. This evening we return to the Sea of Galilee for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 - THURSDAY, APRIL 7: GALILEE: MT. TABOR, SEPPHORIS, CANA, NAZARETH and SAIL ON THE SEA OF GALILEE

After breakfast, we depart Galilee and drive to **Mount Tabor** located in Lower Galilee, at the eastern end of the Jezreel Valley. We take taxis to the top of the mountain where the elevation provides an utterly commanding view of all of Galilee. It was here that Jesus revealed the wonderful power of presence in communion with saints of the past (Moses and Elijah). We visit the **Church of the Transfiguration** and have teaching and time of prayer in the



garden. We proceed to the **national park of Sepphoris**, which was once an important city in the Temple and post-Temple period, to see the **famous mosaic** of the “**Mona Lisa of the Galilee**.” Also here, is a **Byzantine Era Synagogue** with a **mosaic of the Zodiac signs**. Our next stop is **Cana**, the location of **Jesus’s first Miracle** (John 2) and the **famous wedding church**. We proceed to the city of **Nazareth**; the place Jesus spend his childhood. We visit the **Church of Annunciation** and **Mary’s Well**. Our day concludes on the Nazareth ridge with the story of Luke, Chapter 5. We return to the Sea of Galilee to board our vessel for a **cruise on the Sea of Galilee** that will take us gently into the sunset. We conclude our day with a visit to the **Jesus Boat Museum** where we will see a **2,000-year-old fishing boat**, which once sailed the Sea of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 6 - FRIDAY, APRIL 8: GALILEE/ MT. GILBOA/ BEIT SHEAN/ BETHLEHEM/ JERUSALEM

This is our “moving day.” We depart the Galilee area and will be heading to **Gideon Springs** on the foot of **Mt. Gilboa** to learn the story of the site. Then we will visit **Beit Shean**, one of the **best-preserved Decapolis Roman cities**. This is where King Saul and his sons’ bodies were hung from the city walls after being defeated by the Philistines (1 Samuel 31:10-12). We drive via the **Jordan Valley** and make our way to **Bethlehem** and visit the **Church of the Nativity**. We will also visit **Shepherds’ Field Chapel** to sing Christmas carols as a group. We travel to **Jerusalem** and check into the Dan Panorama Hotel for dinner. (B, D)

DAY 7 - SATURDAY, APRIL 9: JERUSALEM: MT. OF OLIVES, GETHSEMANE, UPPER ROOM, SOUTHERN STEPS, PILGRIMS’ ROAD and WESTERN WALL



We begin our Jerusalem pilgrimage on the **Mount of Olives** where we look directly across to the **Temple Mount** and celebrate the same view as pilgrims have for the past 3,000 years. We enter

Jerusalem and walk down the same path that Jesus took when he entered the city on Palm Sunday. Halfway down the hill we reach the **Garden of Gethsemane** where Jesus spent the night in prayer. Here, Jesus was arrested and began his journey to the cross. This is a profoundly holy place, and we have teaching and time of private prayer in the garden itself. We make our way to the **Church of the Agony**, for teaching. We enter the **Old City via Herod’s Gate** and make our way along the **Way of the Cross** to the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. This afternoon, we visit the **Upper Room**, also known as the **Cenacle**, and is perhaps best known as the traditional site of the **Last Supper**. Our next visit is the **Southern Steps** and experience the virtual room at **Davidson Center** and the **two-millennia-old Pilgrims’ Road** excavation in the **City of David**. Our day concludes at the **Western Wall**, where we will be able to pray for all your special intentions. We return to our hotel for dinner. This evening we have the option to celebrate the Vigil Mass at **Notre Dame chapel**, Jerusalem’s Pontifical Institute. (B, D)

DAY 8 - SUNDAY, APRIL 10: JERUSALEM: EIN GEDI, MASADA, DEAD SEA and QUMRAN

After early breakfast, we depart Jerusalem and make our way east to the **lowest place on Earth**, the Dead Sea. Our first stop is at **Ein Gedi**, a **lush oasis**, which served as **David’s hideout** when he was on the run from King Saul. Here, we retell the story of

David sparing Saul’s life and **hike to the first waterfall** in this **nature reserve**. (1 Samuel 24). Next, we visit **Masada**, where the Jews made their last stand against the Romans after the fall of Jerusalem in 70 A.D., and we ride the cable car to the top of the fortress built by Herod the Great. Here, we explore the archeology, and enjoy a panoramic view of the Dead Sea framed by the mountains of Moab to the east. This afternoon, we **enjoy lunch** and an optional **swim** at a **Dead Sea**. On our way back up to Jerusalem, we stop at **Qumran** and the **settlement of the first century sect** known as the **Essenes**, authors of the **Dead Sea Scrolls**. Afterwards, we return to Jerusalem in time for dinner. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 - MONDAY, APRIL 11: JERUSALEM: ST. PETER IN GALLICANTU and ISRAEL MUSEUM

After breakfast, we visit **St. Peter in Gallicantu**, for teaching. Next, we will visit the **Israel Museum**, where we view a **replica model of Jerusalem** in the time of Jesus and the **Shrine of the Book**, to learn about the discovery and revelation of the Dead Sea Scrolls. This afternoon is at leisure to explore the Old City and shopping, bargaining for olive wood and other items in the colorful markets. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 10 - TUESDAY, APRIL 12: JERUSALEM/ ABU GOSH/ ELAH VALLEY/ JAFFA/ TEL AVIV

After breakfast, we depart Jerusalem and drive to **Abu Gosh** to visit the **White Fathers’ Church of the Resurrection** and garden space for a **teaching** on the **journey to Emmaus**. We proceed to **Elah Valley** to see the brook where **King David Slew Goliath** and to hear the story of this site. This evening we travel to **Biblical Joppa (Jaffa)** to share a **farewell dinner celebration** that will not soon be forgotten. This will be a time to share our many joys and memories, and to say goodbye to our Jordan Extension travelers who will be returning to Jerusalem for an additional overnight. Tonight, Israel only travelers will transfer to the Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv for our flights back to the United States. (B, D)

DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13: ISRAEL ONLY TRAVELERS ARRIVE PHOENIX

We arrive home in Phoenix. Never again will we read the Bible in black & white; now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound!

DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13: JORDAN EXTENSION TRAVELERS JERUSALEM/ TEL AVIV/ ARRIVE PHOENIX

Early this morning, we depart from Jerusalem to the Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv to check-in for our flights back to the United States. We arrive home in Phoenix. Never again will we read the Bible in black & white; now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound! (B)

Note:

- *This is a moderately strenuous tour, walking on archaeological sites, cobblestone streets and hills. For your safety and enjoyment, you should be able to walk a mile briskly and climb 100 stairs. Most sites are not handicapped accessible.*
- *While we do our very best to make sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your group leader and tour guide.*

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INCLUDED IN PRICE:

Round-trip group coach air from Phoenix, AZ; US and Intl. departure taxes; group transfers from group flights to group lodgings; accommodation and sightseeing per itinerary; breakfasts and dinners listed as "B" or "D" in the daily itinerary; entrance fees to sights visited as noted in the itinerary; destination group ground transportation; local guide(s); and all standard taxes and gratuities. Prices based on a **minimum group size of 26**; Jordan Extension based on a **minimum group size of 20**.

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

1) Optional Travel Insurance Program; 2) Miscellaneous fees and personal expenses such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Beverages at All Meals; 3) LUNCHES; 4) Meals not listed as Included Above, Excess Baggage and Items of a Personal Nature; 5) Fuel Surcharges which may be imposed by airlines and other suppliers. If applicable, fuel surcharge will be paid by the passengers; 6) Any increase in taxes and fees imposed after printing of brochure; 7) Airline baggage/carryon charges; and 8) Any other items not listed above as included.

PAYMENT:

\$500.00 per person is required at registration. Only the deposit may be charged to your credit card. Final payment for trip, including optional insurance premium if applicable, is due by December 6, 2021, and must be paid by check (to help keep trip prices reasonable). Registrations received on or after **December 6, 2021, must be accompanied by full payment.** Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$150 will be assessed. *Imagine* reserves the right to add a surcharge if the dollar declines by more than 2% against the Israeli Shekel on foreign exchange rates in effect on November 11, 2021.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms/cabins are often smaller than doubles. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 60 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or if you request a single, the following **single supplement charges apply: \$1,179.00** for basic 11-Day Program; **\$449.00** for Jordan Extension.

ITINERARY AND CHANGES:

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AIRLINE TICKETS:

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Should Kevin Saunders be unable to lead all/part of the trip for any reason, another trip leader may be substituted in his place without notice. There will be no refunds or credit.

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Each passenger is responsible for making sure that they have a **valid passport that has an expiration date at least six months after the date of return from their trip.** A copy of your valid passport must be submitted to our office by **December 6, 2021.**

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