



ARIZONA BIBLE CLASS PRESENTS...

The Bible in Living Color

Led by: Kevin Saunders



Travel Dates to and from Israel : June 1 – 12, 2027
\$6,999.00 from Phoenix, AZ

**(Includes: Roundtrip flights from Phoenix, Intl. departure taxes,
and standard gratuities)**

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DAY 1 — TUESDAY, JUNE 1: PHOENIX/ TEL AVIV

We depart the United States for Israel, beginning our pilgrimage to the Land of the Bible—leaving the familiar behind as we set our hearts toward Scripture’s landscape.

DAY 2 — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2: ARRIVE TEL AVIV/ HADERA

Shalom! This evening we arrive at Ben Gurion Airport and transfer to our hotel by the Mediterranean Sea in Hadera. After dinner, we rest and adjust to Israel time, preparing for the journey ahead. Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 — THURSDAY, JUNE 3: HADERA/ CAESAREA MARITIMA / NAZARETH / SEA OF GALILEE

We travel north to **Caesarea by the Sea** (Caesarea Maritima), the great deep-water port built by Herod the Great and home to the Roman garrison and Pontius Pilate. Exploring the ruins, we step into the world of Acts as we stand in the ancient theater where Herod Antipas collapses on stage and dies (Acts 12:23).

After a self-hosted lunch, we continue to **Nazareth**. At the Church of the Annunciation, we reflect on Gabriel’s message to Mary, and we also visit Mary’s Well, recalling daily life in Nazareth in the time of Jesus.



We then descend to the **Sea of Galilee**, nearly 700 feet below sea level—our home for the next three nights, where the Gospels come alive around every shoreline. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 — FRIDAY, JUNE 4: GALILEE — MOUNT OF BEATITUDES, CAPERNAUM, MAGDALA & SAIL ON THE SEA

We begin on the **Mount of Beatitudes**, overlooking the Sea of Galilee, where Jesus taught the values of the Kingdom. Descending to **Capernaum**, we gather near Peter’s house for teaching on Jesus’ authority and ministry.

We continue to **Magdala**, hometown of Mary Magdalene, visiting

the first-century synagogue and the excavated remains that illuminate Jewish village life in the time of Jesus.

Later, we visit the Jesus Boat Museum and then board our vessel to **sail on the Sea of Galilee**, letting the Gospel narratives breathe as the day comes to a close. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 — SATURDAY, JUNE 5: GALILEE — TEL DAN, ABRAHAM GATE, CAESAREA PHILIPPI & BETHSAIDA

Today we head north to Tel Dan, **set in a garden-of-Eden** landscape where sources of the Jordan River emerge. We visit ancient Dan, Israel’s northern border, and the Abraham Gate, recalling the world of the Patriarchs.

From there we continue to **Caesarea Philippi**, where Peter proclaims Jesus as “the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (Matthew 16). We end our day at **Bethsaida**, where ongoing excavations continue to shed light on the world of the disciples. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 — SUNDAY, JUNE 6: SEA OF GALILEE/ BEIT SHE’AN/ JORDAN VALLEY/ JERUSALEM

This is our moving day. We depart Galilee and travel south to **Beit She’an**, one of Israel’s most impressive archaeological sites and a beautifully preserved Roman-period Decapolis city. Here we recount the tragic end of King Saul and Jonathan.

Continuing through the **Jordan Valley**, we stop at Qasr el-Yehud, recalling Israel’s crossing into the Promised Land and the baptism of Jesus.

Late this afternoon, we ascend to **Jerusalem**, pausing for our first breathtaking view of the Holy City, an unforgettable moment for prayer and gratitude. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

Optional: For those interested, attendance at English-language public 6:30PM **Mass at the Notre Dame Jerusalem Center** Our Lady of Peace Chapel.

DAY 7 — MONDAY, JUNE 7: JERUSALEM — MT. OF OLIVES, GETHSEMANE, ROMAN CITY GATE, OLD CITY & HOLY SEPULCHRE

We begin our Jerusalem pilgrimage on the **Mount of Olives** at Dominus Flevit, overlooking the Temple Mount. We walk down the Palm Sunday Road to the **Garden of Gethsemane**, a profoundly holy place, and continue to the Church of All Nations.

We then visit the Roman “City Gate” beneath Damascus Gate, a restored 2nd-century CE gate and plaza from Aelia Capitolina—an extraordinary glimpse into Roman Jerusalem’s hidden layers beneath today’s streets.

After lunch on our own, we enter the **Old City** and walk the Via Dolorosa, concluding at the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)



DAY 8 — TUESDAY, JUNE 8: JERUSALEM — SOUTHERN STEPS, CITY OF DAVID & PILGRIMS' ROAD

We explore the **Southern Steps** and the **Temple Mount excavations**, then descend into the City of David.

Here we **walk the Pilgrims' Road**, the Second Temple period stepped street linking the Siloam area up toward the Temple precincts. We continue to the **Pool of Siloam excavation area**, where Jerusalem's story in the time of Jesus comes alive in stone, water, and Scripture. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9: JERUSALEM — WESTERN WALL TUNNELS, GARDEN TOMB & ISRAEL MUSEUM

This morning we visit the **Western Wall Tunnels**, offering a fascinating look beneath present-day Jerusalem and revealing portions of the massive retaining wall that supported the Temple Mount during the Second Temple period. Those who wish may take the **Great Bridge Route**, which provides additional insight into ancient Jerusalem. *(Please note: this route includes numerous stairs and is not wheelchair accessible).* We then continue to the **Garden Tomb**, a peaceful setting for reflection and prayer, where many Christians gather to contemplate the death and resurrection of Jesus. After lunch on our own, we visit the **Israel Museum**, including the renowned **Model of Jerusalem** as it appeared during the Second Temple period and the **Shrine of the Book**, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 — THURSDAY, JUNE 10: JERUSALEM — QUMRAN, EIN GEDI, MASADA, & DEAD SEA

After an early breakfast, we descend into the Judean Desert and visit **Qumran**, associated with the Dead Sea Scrolls community texts that illuminate Jewish belief and biblical interpretation in the time of Jesus. We continue to **Ein Gedi**, the desert oasis where David hid from Saul, then travel on to **Masada**, ascending by cable car to explore Herod's fortress overlooking the Dead Sea.

After a self-hosted lunch, we end the day with time for an **(optional) float in the Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth, before returning to Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 11 - FRIDAY, JUNE 11: JERUSALEM / BETHLEHEM/ ABU GOSH/ ELAH VALLEY/ JAFFA/ TEL AVIV

This morning we travel to **Bethlehem** (*pending confirmation*) to visit the **Church of the Nativity**, built over the traditional birthplace of Jesus, as well as **St. Catherine's Church** and **St. Jerome's Grotto**. We also visit **Shepherds' Field Chapel**, where we reflect on the angelic announcement of Christ's birth. Following free time for lunch and an opportunity to browse for olive wood crafts and other local treasures, we return to the hotel area to collect our luggage and prepare for our departure from Jerusalem. We continue to **Abu Gosh** before stopping in the **Elah Valley**, where we recall the biblical account of David and Goliath. Our pilgrimage concludes in historic **Jaffa**, where we gather for a memorable **Farewell Dinner Celebration** at a local restaurant. Together we will share our favorite moments and reflect on the many blessings of our journey through the Land of the Bible. Late this evening we transfer to **Ben Gurion Airport** for check-in and our overnight flights home. (B, D)

DAY 12 — SATURDAY, JUNE 12: TEL AVIV/ ARRIVE HOME

Today we arrive home. Never again will we read the Bible in black and white—now we will read it in living color and Dolby® sound!

NOTE:

- This is a moderately strenuous tour, walking on ancient archaeological sites, cobblestone streets and hills. For your safety and enjoyment, you should be able to walk a mile briskly and easily climb 100 stairs. Most sites are not handicapped accessible and cannot be accessed by persons with limited mobility.

- While we do our best to make sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary or require its alteration, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, traffic, political climate, time constraints, other conditions beyond our control, or changes by your group hosts and/or guides.



Trip Price —\$6,999.00

Trip includes: round trip group coach air from Phoenix; US and Intl. departure taxes; visas for U.S. citizens; group transfers from group flights to group lodgings; accommodation and sightseeing per itinerary; certain meals per itinerary (listed as "B", "L" 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 30**.

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy. The deposit is due at registration. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. Full payment must be received by February 18, 2027. All offers are subject to availability, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.

Trip price does **not** include airline baggage charges, travel insurance cost, individual transfers, optional items or personal expenses, or other items not listed as included in the itinerary. Lunches, meals/dinners not listed on the itinerary as included, and beverages at all meals are not included.

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From March 19 - April 15, 2027 – cancellation fee is 75% of Trip price.

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This trip requires walking (including on rough and uneven surfaces), climbing stairs and inclines, and at times significant exertion in order to see and experience all aspects of the itinerary.

The itinerary is not suitable for and cannot be fully accessed by persons with limited mobility, including persons who use a wheelchair or walker. Trip members should consult their personal physician for individual assessments and recommendations. Any needed assistance must be provided by the traveler at his/her expense and cannot be provided by Devotion Travel or Arizona Bible Class.

Registration Form

A signed registration form (Seller of Travel disclosures available online) is required from each traveler agreeing to the terms and conditions for the Trip.



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