



Bishop's Bible Study Information for Clergy

Welcome to the Bishop's Bible Challenge! This resource sheet lists steps for Clergy to take to publicize the Bishop's Bible Challenge at your church. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Office of the Diocese at 215-627-6434.

- 1. The Bishop's Bible Challenge (BBC) begins January 1, 2017.**
- 2. You have the following items in this packet:**
 - A letter from the Bishop announcing the Bible Challenge
 - "Read the Bible in a Year" Brochure
 - "How to Help Your Parish Participate in the Bible Challenge" Brochure
 - The BBC flyer to post in your Parish
 - Bulletin Inserts announcing the BBC with sign up information
- 3. Read the brochure for Clergy** on "How to Help Your Parish Participate" for ideas that you can implement in your Parish Life activities. *Bibles can be obtained for free and distributed to anyone who does not have a bible.* Find this information on the 2nd page of the brochure through [the Bible and American Prayer Book Society](#).
- 4. Make copies of the flyer and post around your church** on bulletin boards and where people generally see flyers announcing upcoming events beginning November 24th.
- 5. Start announcing the Bishop's Bible Challenge** during your Sunday announcements beginning December 3rd.
- 6. Make copies of the Bulletin Inserts** to use in your Sunday Bulletins beginning December 3rd. These inserts have sign up information so make extra copies to have available as needed for anyone interested in participating.
- 7. Sign up is online but can be done by phone** for people who do not use the internet by calling the Offices of the Diocese.
- 8. Make copies of the Bishop's letter and the "Read the Bible in a Year" brochure** to distribute to parishioners who will sign up but not be able to register online, or who prefer hard copies. You may wish to make these generally available to all interested parishioners.
- 9. The Offices of the Diocese will mail out hard copies** of all marketing material if needed. Simply call the office at 215.627-6434 and tell us what you need!