

Venture: The Bible Timeline for Teens Program and Class Information

Link to the Ascension Press website for more program information/trailer:

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/venture-the-bible-timeline-for-high-school>

-Phone Policy: Unless you inform me ahead of time that your student needs to have their phone on them the whole time, I will cheerfully collect any cell phone or electronic device (Apple watches included!) that I see being used by a teen during class. If at all possible, please have them leave phones and electronics at home. I will happily give my phone number to you in case you need to get ahold of them, and will let them use mine to contact you if necessary. (Of course, if your teen drives, please let them keep their phone.)

-Please make sure your student brings a water bottle, their class materials (workbook and Bible timeline), and a writing utensil to each lesson.

-Each class will consist of opening prayer, *lectio divina*, snack, big-picture overview, main content (a few short videos, reading, reflection), a fun activity, “Tough Questions,” “To the Heart,” Biblical character profile, small group discussion, practical application, and closing prayer.

-Please arrive 5 minutes early to sign in—class begins promptly.

-In late May there will be an online sign-up emailed to all registered families to bring snacks—please consider helping if you are able!

Venture isn't intended to be "extra" or supplementary to our curriculum, but a crucial part of our middle and high school youth group program! Middle and high school will take place together but with separate small groups. Participation is \$18/student for materials. No prior involvement with St. Benedict youth ministry is necessary. All incoming 6th - 12th graders are welcome, and feel free to have your student bring a friend! Don't worry if your student will be missing a few of the meetings because of vacation—the online access makes it easy to keep up.

From the Ascension Press website:

The *Venture Student Workbook* and *The Bible Timeline Chart for Teens* received a *nihil obstat* and *imprimatur* from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in March 2022 and February 2022, respectively.

Venture introduces teenagers to the “big picture” of salvation history in a way that is simple to understand and easy to teach. It uses the revolutionary Great Adventure Bible Timeline® Learning System that hundreds of thousands of Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. This eight-lesson program will get teens to open their Bibles and learn the story of salvation history—from Genesis to Revelation—with a focus on God’s covenants and biblical characters. Once teens understand the Bible, their faith will become a relevant and indispensable part of their lives.