

The Time for Bible Study

Take a Quick Tour of *For Everything, A Season*



2005–2006 Horizons Bible Study

For Everything, A Season A Study of the Liturgical Calendar

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"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"
(Ecclesiastes 3:1).

Kathleen Long Bostrom links the seasons of the liturgical year with phrases from *Ecclesiastes 3:1* to remind us that there is a time and season for everything. For help preparing your Bible study season, take some time to learn about the layout and features of the 2005–2006 *Horizons Bible study: For Everything, A Season: A Study of the Liturgical Calendar*.

The first page of each lesson contains the **liturgical focus**, a **related verse from Ecclesiastes**, **scripture readings** and a **breath prayer**. Recite the breath prayer until you feel centered. The **Introduction** defines breath prayers and outlines the goals and practices associated with them. Reflect on your first impressions of how the words from *Ecclesiastes* modify, stretch or confirm your understanding of the liturgical season being studied.

The second page of each lesson features an **illustration of a stained glass window** that contains elements associated with the liturgical season being studied. In addition to the large central images found in each window, think about the colors, patterns and smaller images found in each one.

Shaded boxes appear throughout each lesson, containing **Fast Facts** and **Wise Words**. Fast Facts offer the biblical origins or development of practices specific to liturgical seasons. Wise Words quote respected scholars and writers on time, timeliness and God's timeless relationship with us. Key words and concepts appear in bold face text throughout each lesson. Definitions for these words appear in the **Glossary** on page 58. The Glossary defines words or concepts that are important to each lesson. Use any of these concepts as the basis for a daily or weekly personal devotion.



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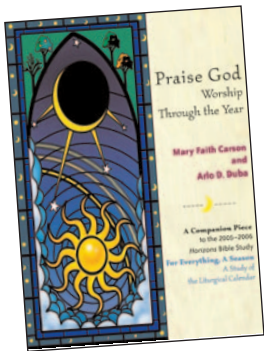
- Large-print version with Suggestions for Leaders, HZN-05-150, \$10*
- Audiocassette, HZN-05-170, \$10* (slightly abridged study book and scriptures read aloud; no Suggestions for Leaders)
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- *Horizons* magazine with Bible study resource in each issue, \$18 for one year, \$34 for two years, \$50 for three years

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in the U.S.A. (UPCUSA); designed to serve as a companion piece to *For Everything, A Season*)

The third page of each lesson features a **visual interpretation of a secondary symbol** from the liturgical season. In its description, you'll be reminded of where the symbol's beginnings appear in the Bible and/or its uses in the history of the church.

The last two pages of each lesson contains **Questions**, a **Closing Prayer** and **Suggestions for Leaders**. Look for the circled number at the end of a sentence or paragraph; that number indicates that the text is associated with a discussion question. If your group doesn't answer all the questions, dedicate more time when you get home to answering the remaining questions in personal study or journal writing.

Make the **Closing Prayer** your daily prayer during the season it celebrates. Even if you're not a leader, read over **Suggestions for Leaders** for ways you can enhance your understanding of the liturgical seasons.

