



Women of the Word

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Winter/Spring 2025

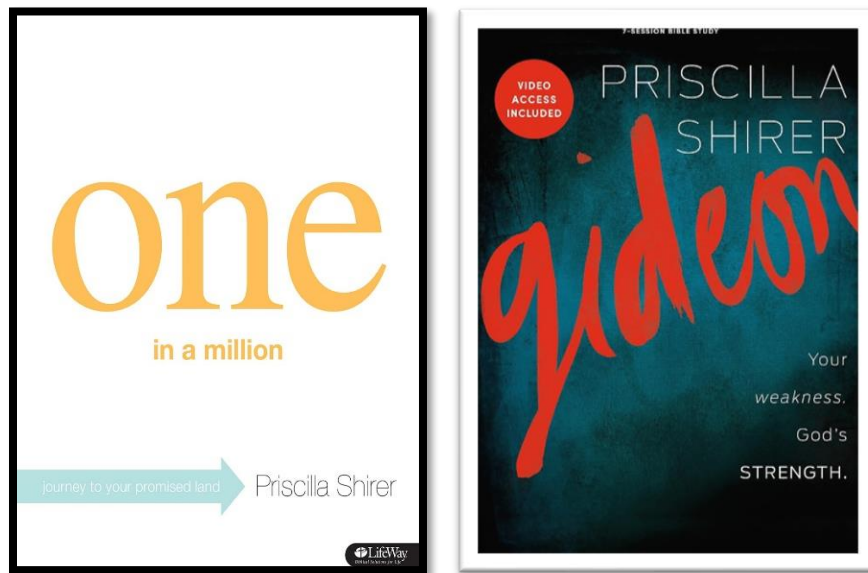
Wednesday Morning Classes begin January 8

One in a Million

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Gideon

By Priscilla Shirer



From slavery to deliverance. From deliverance to the wilderness. From the wilderness to the Promised Land. In *One in a Million* you will be encouraged to fully engage in the abundant life God has waiting for those who will allow Him to take the lead in daily living. Priscilla relies on the truths from the Exodus story of God's people. One in a Million is an opportunity for you to experience your deliverance from strongholds, to conquer your wilderness living, and to claim your God-given inheritance.

When we hear the name *Gideon*, most of us think about his 300 soldiers or the fleece he laid out under the evening sky. But Gideon's story is so much bigger than that—bigger than any one man and his mark on Israel's history. Like everything else in the Bible, this is a story about God and His people. His love for them, as well as His strength operating in spite of their weakness—even *through* their weakness. And because God's people includes you and me, Gideon's story is also about us—our lives, our doubts, our struggles, and our possibilities as believers. From a state of fear, weakness, and insecurity, Gideon emerged as Israel's hero, filled with God's presence and His passion for deliverance.

Teacher: Maggie Brady

Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am

January 8 – May 7

Books: \$30 includes both books

Children's program available \$10/child or \$15/family

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Ruth and Esther

By Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth



Every story is really God's story, even yours. A suffering nation, reeling from famine, judgment, and war, Israel was a dark and unfriendly home for most, particularly for a woman. Even more so for a widowed woman. Ruth's story begins in desolation. But as in every story whose author is God that desolation is not without a glimmer of hope. As you watch that glimmer of hope bloom into a dazzling display of grace, you'll understand why the book of Ruth is called, by some, the greatest love story of all time. But this love story is much less about romance and more about restoration. It's a story of how God can turn tragedy into joy, no matter how desperate our circumstances may seem.

The Old Testament book of Esther makes no reference to God, but the entire story bears the unmistakable imprint of His ways. Your faith will be strengthened as you see how God intervened to deliver His people from annihilation. God still masterfully orchestrates and weaves together every detail of our lives and this universe in jaw-dropping ways. Nothing and no one can thwart His plan!

Teachers: Barb Riffel & Tammy Butler

Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am

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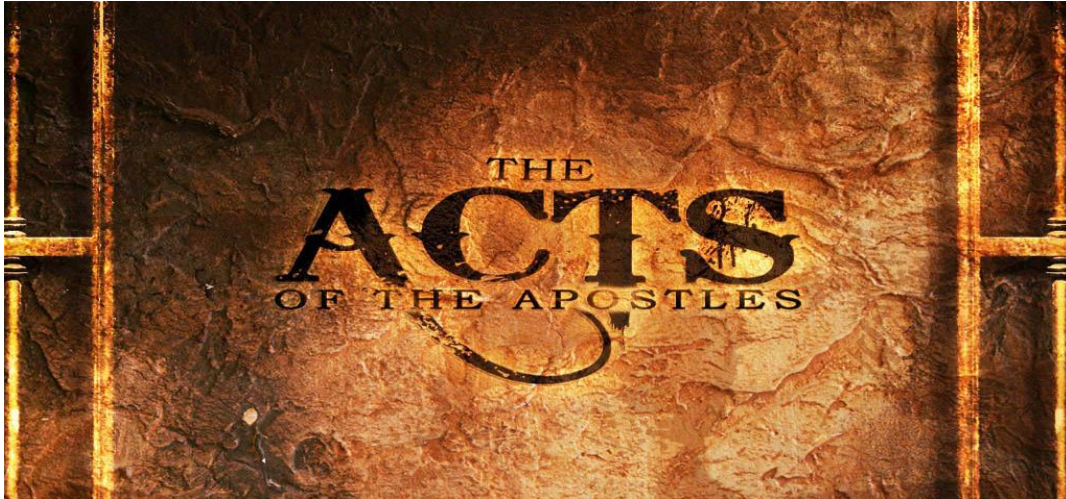
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Acts

A Precept Study by Kay Arthur



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Luke’s first account was his Gospel in which he recorded all that Jesus began to do and teach. His second account we call Acts, or the Acts of the Apostles, in which Luke recorded what happened after Jesus’ ascension to the Father. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, empowering the apostles to testify to the power of God in salvation and in living every day for the gospel. Learn how God spread the gospel through witnesses of Jesus’ death and resurrection, and from their examples, how you too can witness to others. Stand in awe of the power of God in believers to endure persecution and suffering for the cause of Christ and embrace His power in your life. Be encouraged by the results of faithful servants holding forth truth in a dark world; watch as the church grows numerically, geographically, and culturally.

*Precept upon Precept version (4-5 hours/week) or In & Out version (2-3 hours/week) are available. Both versions cover the same material each week for class discussion.

Teachers: Gina Riffel & Ruth Hartman

Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am

January 8 – May 7

Books: \$20 for Part 1 and \$20 for Part 2

Available in-person and on [zoom](#)

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DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO THIS CLASS, NO NEW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ADDED
THANK YOU!

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. Hebrews 11:1

What is faith; an emotion, a feeling, a belief? Does it guarantee smooth sailing? Does it cost something? The author of Hebrews wrote to real people having real struggles within an increasingly hostile society. (Just like us!) The eleventh chapter of Hebrews defines faith and gives us encouragement by showing us events and life stories of real people to demonstrate what God is like and how He deals with those who dare to trust Him. He gives us the opportunity to see for ourselves if faith in Him is worth it, if it's safe, what it really looks like lived out by someone very much like you and me. The people we shall study lived in history; but the lessons learned are timely and personal.

Teacher: Carol Haines

Wednesday mornings 9:15 – 11:50 am

Continuation from Fall 2024 session

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