

Kansas and NE Oklahoma Navigators
Team Study Schedule
2026-2027
Bi-WEEKLY MEETING

We start this year with a review of *The Wheel illustration*, using it to help us assess where we, ourselves, are, in our spiritual growth. Jim Truax gave a presentation on this at the spring men's retreat. Please watch that video and bring the handout, both of which are linked below. The next week we again review Jim's presentation and handout on the "stick figure" illustration of a spiritual journey and learn how to use that with others.

We then embark on an extended study of the first nine chapters of the book of Mark, using the *Search the Scriptures* method of study and also memorizing a key verse from each section.

January begins our look at Dr. Spann's volume four of ***Goats and Nails***, again looking at two chapters each week and memorizing a key verse related to these readings.

We finish the year with a study of the evangelistic training book by John Hopper *Giving Jesus Away*. This book is full of practical ideas and helps as we "live outward" and share our faith with those the Lord brings across our path.

Again, we are excited about all the ways the Lord will use this time together on our Teams as we encourage each other in our growth in Jesus and our living outward by investing in others.

Completed by	Topic	Assignment prior to meeting
8/1/26	<i>The Wheel</i> as an assessment tool	Prior to the meeting, watch Jim Truax's presentation here on how to use the Wheel as an assessment tool. Download and review this document as well. Then at the Team meeting, discuss the questions at the bottom of that document. Each person please prayerfully choose one area to focus on this semester.
8/8/26	<i>Spiritual Journey Illustration</i> discussion as a method of evangelism.	Similar to last week, watch the same video prior to the meeting and download this other document . Discuss how you might use that tool in talking with people about their spiritual journey. Practice using the tool with each other. (Don't skip this step!)

In preparation for your study of Mark, click [here](#) and skim some of the “Introduction” and “Argument” sections for a great overview of the book. (This reference is very long and I recommend just skimming some of it to get the main ideas.)

Completed by	Read daily	STS Study	Memorize
9/2	At this first meeting on Mark, discuss any items you found interesting or helpful from the above summary of the Book of Mark. Then discuss the STS Study. Mark chapters 1 & 2	Mark 1:16-28	Mark 1:22
9/16	Mark 3 & 4	Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:21-22
<i>Navigator Fall Conference: September 26 at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. Speaker: Dr. Jerry White, Navigators International President Emeritus Please plan to invite others and attend the entire conference.</i>			
10/7/26	Mark 5	Mark 5:14-20	Mark 5:19
10/21/26	Mark 6	Mark 6:45-52	Mark 6:50a “But immediately He spoke to them ...
11/4/26	Mark 7	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 7:37
11/18/26	Mark 8	Mark 8:31-38	Mark 8:36
11/28/26	Thanksgiving: No scheduled Team meetings		
12/2/26	Mark 9	Mark 9:33-37	Mark 9:37
12/16/26	Look back over the first nine chapters of Mark and pick out one or two things that the Holy Spirit used in your life. What stood out to you? What is something new or helpful you learned about the Lord that impacted you? How might that change your belief, attitude or behavior?		
12/26/26	Christmas: No scheduled Team meetings		
1/2/27	New Year’s Day		

<i>Goads and Nails Volume 4</i>		
1/6/27	Read and be prepared to discuss chapters 1 & 2: pp. 1-8	1 Cor. 15:58
1/20/26	Chapters 3 & 4: pp. 9-16	2 Tim. 2:1-2
2/3/27	Chapters 5 & 6: pp. 17-26	Psalms 118:24
2/17/26	Chapters 7 & 8: pp. 27-34	Matt. 6:33
<i>During March/April schedule an event with Team and ministry, including spouses</i>		
3/3/27	Chapters 9 & 10: pp. 35-44	1 Peter 1:6-7
3/17/27	Chapters 11 & 12: pp. 45-52	1 Peter 5:2-3
<i>Spring Men's Retreat: April 2-3, 2027</i> <i>Speaker: Rick Mumford, SEARCH Ministry</i> <i>Camp David International (formerly Cross Wind Conference Center),</i> <i>Hesston, Kansas</i>		
4/7/27	Chapters 13 & 14: pp. 53-60	1 Thess. 2:19-20
4/21/27	Chapters 15 & 16: pp. 61-68	Hebrews 13:5
<i>Giving Jesus Away by John Hopper</i>		
5/5/27	Read Introduction and Chapters 1 - 3	Use the discussion questions at the end of the appropriate chapter(s). Each week in preparation, ask and answer: "What are the implications of what I read? How will I apply it specifically?" Write down your response and keep it in a notebook or similar.
5/19/27	Read Chapters 4-6	
6/2/27	Read Chapters 7-8	
6/16/27	Read Chapters 9-11	