



## FAQ and What to Expect

### Is there a cost to attend Bible study?

- There is no cost to attend any of our Bible studies. We do ask that you purchase your own Bible study book. There is a registration fee for the MOMs group. Financial assistance is available as needed and can be requested on the registration form for each group.

### Can I be in a group with my friends?

- Most studies invite you to list a friend you'd like to sit with on the registration form.

### What if I don't know anyone?

- That's okay! We'll thoughtfully place you in a small group with other women.

### I'm new to Austin Ridge, which study should I start with?

- The Walk on Wednesday is our largest group study, and there are women of all ages and seasons of life. Though you'll be in a small group of about 10-12 women, there will be opportunity to meet others. If you are new to the church or new to Bible study, this is a great starting point. If you prefer a smaller setting, a Precept study or Chronological Read through the Bible might be for you. If you are available only in the evenings, both our Tuesday and Thursday night studies are welcoming and a good place to meet other women from our church.

### What if I've never read the Bible or haven't been in a Bible study before?

- No previous Bible study experience is necessary to join in any of our studies. The leader will take time to explain the details of the study and how to go through the homework. She is available to answer any questions. You will never be put on the spot to answer or expected to know things. We love helping people who are new to Bible study feel comfortable!

### What if Bible study has already started, can I join in the middle of a study?

- Yes - most of our studies are designed for you to jump in at any time. There are only a couple of groups (like D-groups) where registration will close.

### What if I can't make it to all of the classes, should I still sign up?

- Yes! While we believe the best experience for you and your group is to be in attendance regularly, we know that life happens - sick kids, vacation, work, etc. Please still come be a part!

### When will I know what group I'm in and when the study starts?

- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. You will receive details by email as the study approaches. In some groups, leaders will make personal calls or text a welcome to you. The detailed information will always be on our website as well.

### Tell me more about childcare - is there a program or just babysitting?

- The Wednesday and Thursday morning childcare programs are designed to offer safe and trustworthy care so that you can be freed up to engage in your group time. As is age appropriate, games, crafts, snacks, Bible teaching, and singing are offered. There is a cost for childcare. Financial assistance is available and can be requested on the registration form.