

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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**Theme: Transforming, Not Conforming**  
**Week 30 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson**

### Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. What have been some popular fads? 2. What fad have you followed in order to “fit in”? Why this one? 3. What are some problems with wanting to “fit in”?

### Going Deeper Into God’s Word Together

**Read aloud 2 Chronicles 24.15-24; Psalm 22.1-9, 16-18; Romans 12. 1-10**

Chronicles: 1. In what ways did King Joash’s conformity to his culture contribute to his downfall? What would be a modern example of this? 2. King Joash did not follow in his father’s path of serving the Lord. How can we raise children in our culture to follow the Lord? 3. The Lord sent several people to Joash to turn him back to him, but he refused to listen. In what ways does God speak to believers to turn them from evil and back to him?

Psalm: 1. What lines from this psalm are also in the accounts of the crucifixion? 2. How are the two situations similar? 3. What will enable David to get through this crisis? What helps Christians do the same?

Romans: 1. What is the pattern of the world to which people are conforming? (vs. 2) What problems does that conformity cause? 2. What differences occur in the individual and the church as a result of minds being transformed by their renewal? 3. How does a church suffer when individual gifts are not being used? How is it blessed when they are?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. What areas of your life show that your mind is being transformed \_\_\_\_\_tithing \_\_\_\_\_service/ministry \_\_\_\_\_Bible study \_\_\_\_\_small group or Sunday School participation \_\_\_\_\_prayer?
2. To what extent do others see a transformation in you?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God’s Told Us

How will someone else be blessed this week because you are becoming a “living sacrifice” for Christ?