

# Bible Study Samplers

These LWML Leaders were prepared to lead the Bible Study Samplers during the 2020 Kansas District Convention.

The short sessions would have given a “sample” of that particular study or book for your consideration to use with your local group or personal study.

Please contact any of these leaders if you have questions.

*I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.  
I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word  
(Psalm 119:15-16).*



**Title: *A Missionary? Me?***

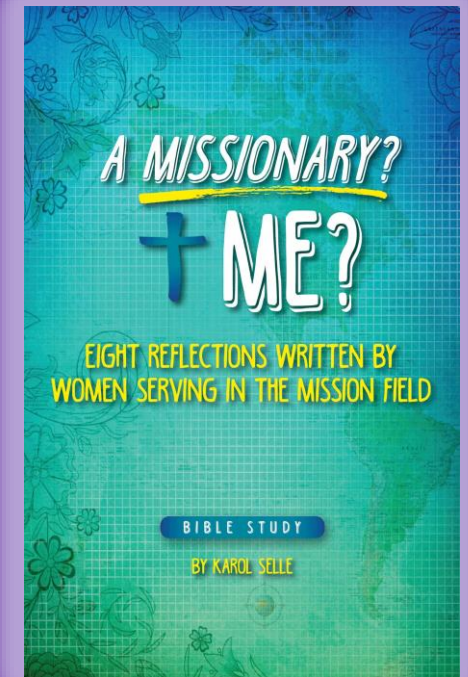
**Author: Karol Selle**

**Publisher: LWML**

One of our newest Bible studies is called *A Missionary? Me?* Each of the 8 sessions is written by a different LCMS missionary and includes a mission story and Bible study. It is available through the LWML store and will also be available in the Spanish language soon.

-- Susan Brunkow

LMWL VP of Christian Life 2019-2021

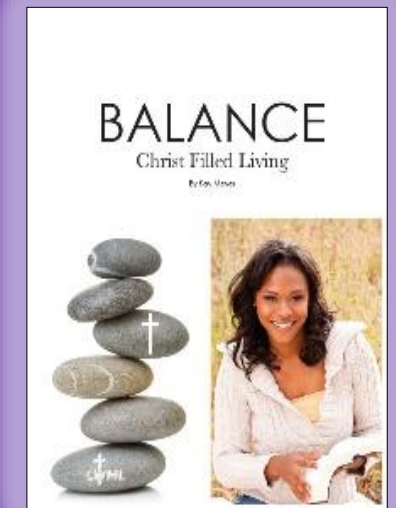


**Title: *Balance—Christ Filled Living***

**Author: Kay Meyer**

**Publisher: LWML**

Do you ever feel like your life is out of balance? Maybe you have experienced changes or challenges in your life, you have a growing family, or are facing the struggles of adolescent children. This six-lesson Bible Study can be used in a group setting, with a partner, or individually. *Christ Filled Living* explores how knowing Jesus, prayer, encouragement, and service can give our lives balance, and how we can find balance when life becomes overwhelming.



-- Allison Lehmann

Kansas VP of Gospel Outreach 2018-2022



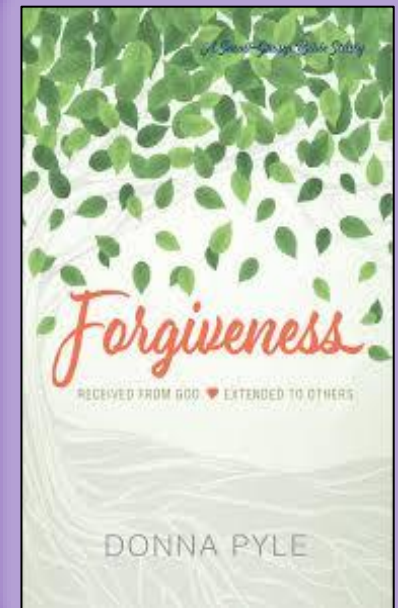
**Title: *Forgiveness – Received from God ♥ Extended to Others***

**Author: Donna (Pyle) Snow**

**Publisher: Concordia Publishing House**

Donna states, "Forgiveness is always personal. It's incredibly difficult to do. But it's never optional. When someone has offended us, the temptation to not forgive is great. But the roots of unforgiveness and bitterness can grow deep in the human soul. Left alone, unforgiveness produces bitter fruit that shows itself in angry thoughts, words, and deeds.

Eventually, it will destroy us from the inside out."



-- Ella Schempp

Financial Secretary 2016-2020

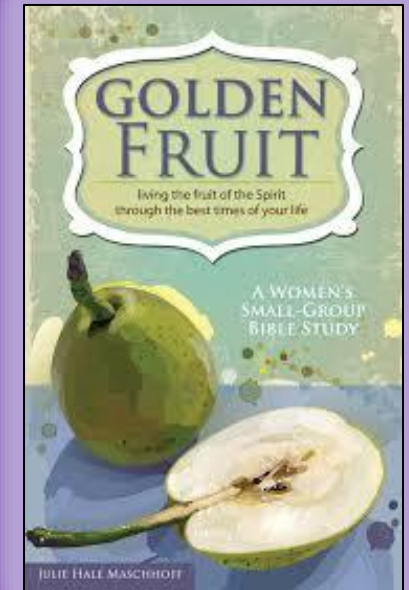


**Title: *Golden Fruit: Nine Lessons about the Fruit of the Spirit***

**Author: Julie Hale Maschhoff**

**Publisher: Concordia Publishing House**

We all have various roles to fill—daughter, wife, mother, sister, friend, volunteer, employee, leader, etc. This nine-session Bible study helps the Christian woman put these roles, characteristics and emotions into perspective. Each session focuses on one fruit of the Spirit and considers how the lives and stories of nine biblical women (Esther, Dorcas, Ruth, Elizabeth and others) convey that characteristic. You'll see how God is at work in your life too and how His promise of salvation and peace through Jesus are fully yours all the time. Each “lesson” ends with a “challenge of the week” and personal journal page.



--Kathryn Richard



Recording Secretary 2016-2020; Financial Secretary 2020-2024

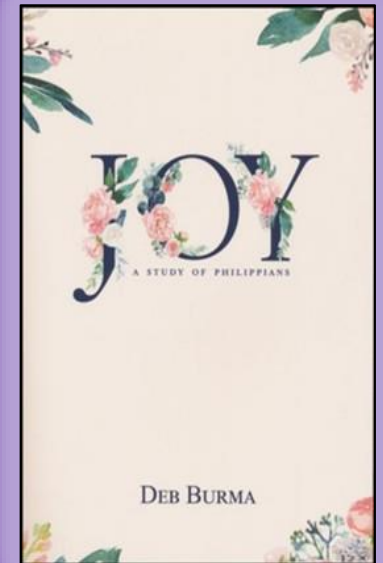


**Title:** *Joy—A Study of Philippians*

**Author:** Deb Burma

**Publisher:** Concordia Publishing House

This eight-week Bible study is divided into five study sessions, forty sessions total. This study reviews the book of Philippians verse by verse. Each session features a Joy theme “Joy in ...” and how you possess this joy, verses from Philippians, examining a portion of Paul’s letter with other verses in scripture, four daily questions with answers in the back of the book, and a daily challenge to apply to your life. Deb Burma is also the author of *Stepping Out, Living a Chocolate Life*, and *Beautiful Feet*.



-- Janice Cundiff

Kansas VP of Gospel Outreach 2018-2022

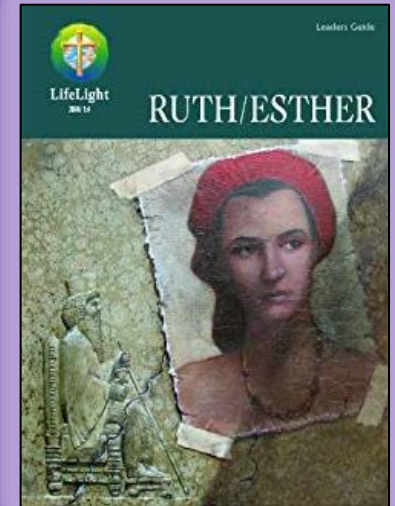


**Title: *LifeLight: Ruth/Esther***

**Author: Gary Dunker**

**Publisher: Concordia Publishing House**

Two books of the Bible have been named after women. Both Ruth and Esther are persons of faith who are highlighted in these Old Testament books. The LifeLight (C) series from CPH does a marvelous job helping participants to think through issues of faith and duty, which have great implications for us today. The nine-session course encourages private study of the Bible text, group discussion, and offers leadership for in-depth thoughts of these Scriptures.



-- Rev. Robert Grimm

LWML Kansas District Pastoral Counselor 2016-2020



**Title: *Waiting: A Bible Study on Patience, Hope and Trust***

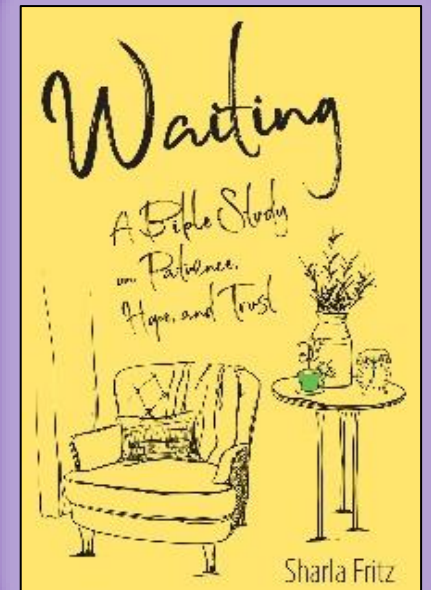
**Author: Sharla Fritz**

**Publisher: Concordia Publishing House**

I HATE TO WAIT, and that is what intrigued me about the title of this Bible Study. Author Sharla Fritz walks with us through the lives of eight Biblical women who give us examples of waiting—some good and some not so good—but all with life lessons that can help us grow in patience, hope and trust.

-- Elaine Engelman

Kansas VP of Organizational Resources 2018-2022





**Title: *Overflowing Abundance***

**Author: Donna (Pyle) Snow**

**Publisher: LWML**

I know many Kansans joined us in May 2020 on Facebook for a Live Bible study of *Overflowing Abundance* with Donna Snow. It was so much fun to jump on the computer every Tuesday night and connect with friends from all over the United States commenting and sharing prayer requests.

If you missed it, the taped sessions are available at [LWML.org](http://LWML.org), as well as the study guide. And, we've added closed captioning for your friends or family who are hearing impaired.

--Susan Brunkow

LWML VP of Christian Life 2019-2021

