

Adult Bible Studies, ("quarterly") from Cokesbury and by various authors

Length: 13 weeks (one hour or less)

Includes: leader and participant guides (must be ordered by the Church in advance for each quarter)

These are always excellent. And, they're produced four quarters/year (so, there's a summer quarter). In the 10 years I've taught New Horizons, we've probably used quarterlies half the time and the group likes them. They are Bible-based, produced with a Wesleyan sensitivity, foster group discussion, and encourage life application. Leader Guide, which is written by a different author than the Student Guide, is typically very helpful for lesson prep. Student Guide is very helpful for Bible study during the week for those who want to prepare during the week for the upcoming class. If your group welcomes a 13-week study and likes to share teaching among its members, it's hard to beat the quarterly. They'll fit within a 1-hour class and have plenty of material for a 1-1/2 to 2 hour class.