

Cultural exchange:

Saturday evening during the seminar is our “cultural exchange” evening. The tour will be divided into groups of three, and each group will go to a local home for an evening meal.

Telling stories during the seminar:

Telling stories during this seminar greatly enhances the experience of the trip. Telling the story while standing at the site where it happened is thrilling! These stories are not told as a performance on a stage. These are simply shared with the group as a way of remembering what happened at a particular site. BibleTelling gives guidelines and suggestions to help everyone prepare for this part of the seminar. If a person needs to read the story aloud instead of telling it, that is also OK.

Three Bible Teachers:

Anne Alexander has taught inductive Bible studies & Bible stories during much of her 32 years of service with OMF in Taiwan. She now works with OMF and BibleTelling in Bloomington, Illinois, equipping people to tell God’s stories and encouraging mission involvement through OMF.

Rami Fellemon is the director of Living Stones. He lives in Jerusalem and teaches at the Bethlehem Bible College. His degree is in Biblical history and geography. Rami is also head of a ministry in Israel that provides support for churches in Israel and Palestine. Because he is an Israeli Arab, he is able to take our seminar to Biblical sites in the Jewish area as well as the Palestinian areas.

John Walsh founded BibleTelling and crafted and recorded all 260 stories in All the Stories of the Bible. John conducts BibleTelling training around the world, training pastors, teachers, and other Christian workers in the skill of learning, telling, and using Bible stories. He has visited Israel 12 times and has led each BibleTelling Seminar in Israel.

To register:

Go to BibleTelling.org and then select “Seminar in Israel” in the “Services” menu.

This seminar is brought to you by BibleTelling and Living Stones.
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BibleTelling Seminar in Israel

April 9-22, 2016

These seminars are a 14-day life-changing experience in the land of the Bible. Over 100 Bible events happened at the sites we’ll be visiting. Skilled teachers will explain the customs of Bible times and you will hear the Biblical stories told as you are immersed in the sites, sounds, smells, and feel of each location. You will go home with a new love for Scripture, and a better understanding of Biblical events.

The cost of each seminar is \$2,700 per person (double occupancy). This includes lodging, three meals a day, entrance fees, ground transportation, tips, and Bible teachers. Students from Christian colleges may be attending these seminars for college credit.



Seminar Schedule:

- Day 1:** Travel to Israel
- Day 2:** Arrive in Israel, take shuttle to Haifa, and relax.
* check into hotel at Haifa
- Day 3:** Caesarea on the sea, Megiddo, Nazareth Village, Church of the Annunciation, and Cana.
* check into a hotel on the Sea of Galilee
- Day 4:** Mount of Beatitudes, trail down the Mount, "Eye of God," Tabcha, Capernaum, boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, and Migdal.
- Day 5:** Tel Hazor, Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Abel-beth- maacah, Other side of Galilee
- Day 6:** Mt Arbel, Jezreel, Gideon's Spring, Jordan River Baptismal site / *check into Jericho hotel
- Day 7:** Jericho ruins, En Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea, Camel ride
* check into a hotel in Bethlehem
- Day 8:** Old city of Bethlehem (Milk Grotto, Church of the Nativity, Archway, David's Well), Shepherd's field, Boaz's field
** Cultural exchange: evening meal with local families
- Day 9:** (Free day) (options: attend a church, walk around Jerusalem, visit non-Biblical sites, relax, etc.)
- Day 10:** Valley of Elah (David & Goliath), Beth-shemesh (Samson's area), Emmaus * check into a hotel in Jerusalem
- Day 11:** Bethel, Shiloh, Samaria, Sychar (woman at the well), Shechem
- Day 12:** (within Jerusalem) Temple front steps, Temple Mount, Pool of Bethesda, Roof top, Upper room, etc.
- Day 13:** (around Jerusalem) Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, House of Caiaphas, Garden Tomb
- Day 14:** Arrive home

Consider the following facts to determine if this is the tour for you:

- As a seminar, it is more intense than a regular Holy Land tour.
- Our daily schedule is longer since we go places most tourists don't see.
- We average 9,000 steps a day while we are in Israel. (Start a walking regimen several weeks before the seminar.)
- Everyone attending the seminar will tell two or more Bible stories.

Preparation work is required:

- Read or listen to All the Stories of the Bible
- Watch preparation videos
- Practice telling your stories (five times each).

Some of the traditional non-Biblical sites in Israel are not included in this tour.

Financial details:

- Cutoff date for the April Seminar is February 1, 2016. Total seminar fee is due February 9. All funds are non-refundable after March 9.

Expenses not covered by the cost of the tour:

- Airfare to and from Israel
- Activities on the "free day"
- Drinks cost extra at some of the meals.
- There is a charge for using restrooms at some of the sites.
- Single Occupancy is an additional \$500.
- Travel insurance covers more than the cost of the trip. It also covers emergency medical, emergency dental, emergency medical transportation, lost/damaged baggage, travel delay, baggage delay, missed connections, and travel accidents. Cost of insurance differs according to the person's age and the amount of coverage.

Contact the BibleTelling office for more information about travel insurance.

We will stay in five locations:

- Haifa
- Sea of Galilee
- Jericho
- Bethlehem
- Jerusalem

Israel Weather:

April weather is ideal for visiting Israel. The days are warm enough without being too hot and the nights are comfortable.