

*For God does speak, perhaps once, or even twice, though one perceive it not.
In a dream, in a vision of the night, (when deep sleep falls upon men and women)
as they slumber in their beds, it is then he opens their ears . . .*

Job 33:14-16

DREAMS

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2009

Following Sunday Liturgy and Fellowship

Presented by Lynne Larson

February 8 – Dreams and Scripture

February 14 – God Speaks to Us Through Dreams

February 22 -- Dreams and Spiritual Symbols

Plus ***In the Beginning***, A Theatrical Production on
The Origin of Dreams, Featuring Adam and Eve

Throughout scripture God speaks to his people through dreams. Abraham experiences a vision of the covenant with God. Jacob sees the ladder to heaven. Joseph foresees his future as a ruler in Egypt. Before battle Gideon is led into the valley and hears of a dream predicting his victory. In the very beginning of the New Testament, the gospel of Matthew describes specific direction received through dreams by St. Joseph and the Magi. Despite his personal objection, Ananias follows a dream commanding him to welcome Saul of Tarsus—struck down with blindness while on his way to the synagogues of Damascus to persecute Christians. Saul, whom we know as St. Paul, has a conversion experience that inspires him to spread the teachings of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

These dreams and many others in the Bible reveal to us that we have been formed by God as dreaming creatures. Within these dreams are important messages that carry us forward and open us to transforming graces. Come listen to their stories and be inspired to listen to your own dream wisdom.

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