

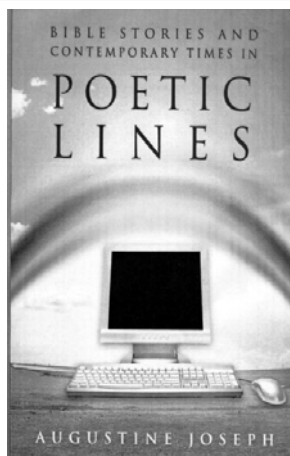


# Community News



## “Bible Stories and Contemporary Times in Poetic Lines”

by Father Augustine Joseph  
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If you're reluctant to read the Bible, because you think it's too difficult; and if you're hesitant to read poetry because you find it hard to relate to; hesitate no more. There is a new book out entitled: "Bible Stories and Contemporary Times in Poetic Lines" by Augustine Joseph, Priest-in-Charge of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church here in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Meet and Greet - 6:30 p.m.

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