

**READING RESOURCES in O.R.E. on  
BIBLE STUDY / PSALMS / GOSPELS / SCRIPTURE**

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Where We Got The Bible**

The Right Rev. Henry R. Graham Tan Books and Publishers, Inc., 1987  
This book covers the salient facts of the Bible's history in a clear, easily understood manner. Discussed are the sources for our canon of books of both the Old and New Testaments, along with vital information relative to the Bible in the life of the Church. **13.GRAH**

**A Guide to Reading the Old Testament, Part 1 - God Begins**

ACTA Foundation

The eight lessons in this booklet trace the development of God's plan from its beginning. After most of the lessons, short essays have been added. **14.ACTA**

**A Guide to Reading the Old Testament, Part 2 - The Stage Is Set**

ACTA Foundation

This booklet covers from when Israel broke into two separate kingdoms to the birth of Christ. **14.ACTA**

**A Guide to Reading the New Testament, Part 1 - The Mystery of Jesus**

ACTA Foundation

The first New Testament lessons are devoted to the "Mystery of Jesus." **14.ACTA**

**A Guide to Reading the New Testament, Part 2 - The Whole Christ**

ACTA Foundation

From Acts of the Apostles to the Book of Revelation. **14.ACTA**

**In the Beginning**

Karen Armstrong

In this fascinating volume, the author brilliantly illuminates the mysteries and profundities of the mystifying work of the Book of Genesis. **14.ARMS**

**How To Study Your Bible**

Kay Arthur Harvest House, 1994  
A dynamic guide to cultivating step-by-step Bible study skills such as observation, interpretation, application and more - skills that mean that difference between being a passive spectator and an active participant in God's Word! **14.ARTH**

**Desiring God's Own Heart**

Kay & David Arthur

Do you long to immerse yourself in God's Word but need a resource to match your busy lifestyle? The exciting New Inductive Study Series was created just for you. In 1 and 2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles you'll discover how to pray more effectively; the total sufficiency of God's grace and forgiveness; way to please, honour, and worship God; what it means to trust God's promises. *Desiring God's Own Heart* will help you turn more fully to God and develop a deeper understanding of His heart. Harvest House Publishers, 1997  
**14.ARTH**

**The Daily Study Bible: The Letter to the Romans**

By: William Barclay

For each day's study, the author gives his own translation of a passage, followed by an inspired and illuminating commentary. **14.BARC**

**Language of the Heart: How to Read the Bible: A User's Guide for Catholics**

Noel Cooper Novalis, 2003  
Leading readers on a chronological journey through the books of the Bible, the author offers general

information, historical and theological insights, and analytical tools for further reflection and study. Notes in the margins guide readers to appropriate Scripture references. **14.COOP**

**The Men and the Message of the Old Testament**

Peter Ellis

The introduction to and familiarity with each of the sacred books. The literary analysis of the books with a rapid glance at pertinent biblical theology. The study of 75 psalms has been added both for the benefit of clerics and religious who daily recite the divine praises and for the growth of lay Catholics whose piety has drawn them instinctively to this inspired wellspring of liturgical prayer. **14.ELLI**

**Guidelines for Scripture Study**

FCDD

The guidelines were written for any person who is charged with the task of designing a Scripture study program or forming small groups of people to study, share and pray with Scripture. **14.FCDD**

**The History of Salvation in the Old Testament**

Enrico Galbiati

passage of the Old Testament arranged and commented by Monsignor Enrico Galbiati with the help of the voluntary workers of the “MIMEP” Association. **14.GALB**

**A Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions about *The Passion of the Christ***

By the Editors of Catholic Exchange

Ascension Press, 2004

The epic film, *The Passion of the Christ* is a call to reconsider the person of Jesus Christ. This guide was written to help you understand the many theological and artistic elements of the movie. It presents a fascinating scene-by-scene analysis of this unforgettable film experience. **14.GUIDE**

**Questions of Life: Alpha**

Nicky Gumbel

What is the purpose of life? What happens when we die? Why did Jesus have to die? What relevance does the Bible have for our lives today? This book has helped thousands of men and women around the world find answers to these questions and many more. In fifteen compelling chapters Nicky Gumbel points the way to an authentic Christianity that is exciting and relevant to today’s world. Beacon Distributing, 2003 **14.GUMB**

**Discover the Old Testament Today**

Albert Hari

This book will help us to walk with the people of the Bible step-by-step, century after century. We find their struggles, their hopes from the faraway beginning to the dawn of the Gospel. This book also helps us to share the difficulties, fears, acts and joys of humanity today. **14.HARI**

**New American Bible Study Program**

Harper & Row

This program focuses on ten major biblical themes that show how the Bible is central to the Catholic faith and the Christian life. **14.HARP**

**The Ten Commandments**

Alfred McBride, O.Praem.

Entertaining, literate, thought-provoking, this instructive guide to the Ten Commandments is designed as a short course to be used equally well by individuals or small groups. Each commandment is introduced through an illustrative story, followed by a question about keeping the commandment. Next, three strategies are offered for doing so taking from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Each chapter ends with a meditation and a prayer. **14.MCBRIDE**

**Concise Bible Dictionary**

By: Donald M. McFarlan

This compact book delivers over 560 key definitions, with more than 150 helpful cross references and almost 2,000 citations of actual Bible passages related to the definitions. **14.MCFA**

**Parables: The Arrows of God**

Megan McKenna

*Parables* brings home to us that these stories Jesus used to teach are practical, down to earth stories told for and to ordinary people - people like ourselves, with worries about food and shelter, work, and family life. **14.MCKENNA**

**Opening Your Heart to God and Others**

Barbara Mittman

You love and are loved in return, and you know this is more than just a matter of emotion. This book will guide you into the biblical understanding of love and help you explore many facets of love, and love gone wrong, with God, family, friends and life partner. Abingdon Press, 2000 **14.MITT**

**Introducing the Old Testament**

Frederick Moriarty, S.J.

Fr. Moriarty has chosen a fascinating way for approaching the Old Testament. He interprets Old Testament history in terms of its great, heroic figures. The result is a comprehensive, critical, dramatic, and thoroughly readable history. **14.MORI**

**Seven Books of Wisdom**

Roland Murphy, O.Carm.

Extremely reliable and illuminating. Readers will delight in the clarity of explanation. **14.MURP**

**Everyday Life in Bible Times**

National Geographic Society

National Geographic writers and photographers journey in the footsteps of towering Bible figures, seeking sites and scenes that link us to them. **14.NATI**

**Jesus Through Many Eyes**

Stephen Neill

An introduction to the theology of the New Testament. **14.NEIL**

**JOB: Interactive Study Guide**

Charles Swindoll

W Publishing Group, 2004

This study guide brings you into the very presence of this beleaguered man. You will sit in sackcloth and ashes with him. You will endure his emotional pain when his family and fortunes are destroyed. You'll hear God Himself question Job. And, finally, you'll see God restore Job's health, replenish his family, and double his former wealth. Ideal for group or individual learning. **14.SWIN**

**Interpreting Scripture in the Third Millennium**

Walter Vogels

This book will introduce the novice to three methods of biblical interpretation: author-centred, reader-centred and text centred. **14.VOGE**

**Introduction to the Bible**

Ronald J. Wilkins

What the Bible says and how it says it, is discussed. **14.WILK**

**Any Given Day in the Life of the Bible**

Wycliffe Bible Translators

Multnomah Press, 1992

This book captures the vision of Cameron Townsend's "Camp Wycliffe's" ministry today. No cultural group is considered too small, no language too difficult. Pioneering continues as workers break new ground, in the traditional sense and in the area of Bible translation. In over fifty countries on every continent, Wycliffe Bible Translators are working toward the day when all the people of the earth will have the Scriptures in the language of their hearts. **14.WYCL**

## PSALMS

### **The Psalms Speak to Us Today**

American Bible Society

The Psalms from the Old Testament. **15.AMER**

### **The Psalms for Modern Man**

Canadian Bible Society

This text was prepared by a committee working on a translation of the entire Old Testament. **15.CANA**

### **Psalm Services for Parish Meetings**

William Cleary

This contemporary prayer resource will help Christians add a contemplative dimension to ordinary gatherings. Conventional psalm services for more formal times, original psalm meditations for more intimate, formal groups and music to enrich the service where so desired. **39.CLEA / 15.CLEA**

### **The Psalms**

J. Gelineau, S.J.

A new translation from the Hebrew arranged for singing to the psalmody of Joseph Gelineau. **15.GELI**

### **The Psalms/A New Translation**

J. Gelineau, S.J.

Translated from the Hebrew and arranged for singing to the psalmody of Joseph Gelineau. **15.GELI**

### **Psalms/A Self-Study Guide**

Irving Jensen

A major purpose of the many study questions of this manual is to put greater emphasis on the student's seeing for himself what the psalms are saying. **15.JENS**

### **Psalms and Proverbs**

By: Marilyn Kunz

23 Discussions for group Bible study. **15.KUNZ**

## GOSPELS

### **Little Rock Scripture Study - Packet**

The program combines personal study of the Bible, weekly small group faith sharing and a wrap-up lecture. Little Rock Scripture Study provides solid resources for ongoing biblical learning and faith development.

**16.LITT**

### **The Gospel of Matthew- Volume One, Volume Two**

William Barclay

Saint Andrew Press, 2001

With the release of *The New Daily Study Bible*, a new generation will appreciate the wisdom of William Barclay. With clarification of less familiar illustrations and inclusion of more contemporary language, *The New Daily Study Bible* will continue to help individuals and groups discover what the message of the New Testament really means for their lives.

### **Visit to Five Brothers and Other Double Exposures**

Ewald Bash

In these 26 double exposures, the author makes your reading of Scripture explode with new energy and awakens exciting modes of response. **16.BASH**

Between Sundays      Boudreau, P.      16.BOUD

### **Crucified Christ of Holy Week**

Raymond E. Brown

Essays on the Four Gospel Passion Narratives. **16.BROW**

### **The Hour of Laity**

Msgr. Peter Coughlan

The aim of this book is to make John Paul II's Apostolic Exhortation on the Christian Faith (Christifideles Laici) more widely known and more fully understood. **16.COUG**

### **Interpretation: Commentary on Luke**

Fred B Craddock

A set of full-length commentaries written specifically for those who interpret the Bible through teaching and preaching in the Church. **16.CRAD**

With Hearts on Fire      Donders, J.      16.DOND

### **Interpretation: Commentary on Matthew**

Douglas Hare

John Knox Press 1993

Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching is a set of full-length commentaries written specifically for those who interpret the Bible through teaching and preaching in the Church. **16.HARE**

### **The Letters of St. Paul**

Ronald Knox

Here in Mgr. Knox's translation, are the letters St. Paul wrote to the Gentile Churches and to his fellow Jews.

**16.KNOX**

### **The Mustard Seed**

Mark Link, S.J.

A modern prayer guide coordinated with the complete Gospel of Mark and with selected Old Testament references. **16.LINK**

### **Preaching and Teaching the Gospels to Children - Year A**

Sean McEntee

This book offers a complete approach to teaching children how to better understand the Gospel for every Sunday of Year A. **16.MCEN**

**Preaching and Teaching the Gospels to Children - Year C**

Sean McEntee

This book will give those who teach and those who preach the means to help children better understand the Sunday Gospel reading. **16.MCEN**

**Light On The Gospels**

John McKenzie

A reader's guide to the Gospels **16.MCKE**

**Becoming Human Together**

Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, OP

The Pastoral Anthropology of St. Paul. **16.MURP**

**How to Read and Pray the Gospels**

Marilyn Norquist

A brief, beautiful guide to the Gospels that can be used in a variety of settings. **16.NORQ**

**Meet Jesus in Luke**

Desmond O'Donnell, O.M.I.

Designed for both group study or private reflection, this text is built around eight themes. Each theme suggests specific readings which are introduced by enlightening commentary and historical background and followed by insights to ponder alone, insights to pray privately, and insights to share with a group. **16.ODON**

**Hearing the Parables of Jesus**

PHEME PERKINS

A guide to help readers respond to questions like: What is the parable saying? How do I respond to this story? Suitable for use by an individual, in the classroom or as part of an adult education program. **16.PERK**

**Gleanings from Paul**

Arthur W. Pink

The author has offered a detailed study of Paul's prayers. He has made an unusual contribution to a more complete understanding of Paul himself, the God he served and the churches with which he worked. **16.PINK**

**Fear Not! The Message of the Apocalypse**

Jean-Pierre Prevost

In this book you'll find encouragement to live life to the fullest, to understand the unfolding of history in the light of faith, and to face the future unafraid. **16.PREV**

**The Last Gospel**

Francis J. Ripley

Meditations on the Opening Verses of St. John's Gospel. **16.RIPL**

**This Sunday's Gospel**

Tom & Karen Sink

A faith sharing guide based on the three-year liturgical cycle of gospel readings that may be used in a variety of settings. **16.SINK**

**Elijah: "A Prophet of the Lord"**

Hamilton Smith

**16.SMITH**

**An Introduction to the Gospel of Luke:**

J. Spicer

Chapters 1-12 (Guidelines and Reflections)

Chapters 13-24 (Guidelines and Reflections) **16.SPIC**

**An Introduction to the Acts of the Apostles:**

J. Spicer

Chapters 1-15 (Guidelines and Reflections)

Chapters 16-28 (Guidelines and Reflections) **16.SPIC**

**Family Reflections on the Gospel of Mark: Part 1 / Part 2**

J. Spicer

## **16.SPIC**

**An Introduction to the First Part of John's Gospel**  
Guidelines and Reflections **16.SPIC**

J. Spicer

**An Introduction to the Second Part of John's Gospel**  
Guidelines and Reflections **16.SPIC**

J. Spicer

### **Gospel Parallels/Revised Edition**

Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr.

Now fully revised and updated using the New Revised Standard Version with a new, improved system of comparison to help make your personal study of the Gospels easier and more enjoyable. **16.THRO**

### **Stories for Sermons - Volume 14**

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur J. Tonne

Stories on God. **16.TONN**

### **A Gospel for Searching People: St. Matthew**

Editor: Michael Trainor

This booklet is designed for groups of people who are not necessarily well-versed in Scriptures, but who are seeking some basic introduction to the Gospel of Matthew. **16.TRAI**

### **A Gospel for Struggling People: St. Mark**

Editor: Michael Trainor

This booklet is designed for groups of people who are not necessarily well-versed in Scriptures, but who are seeking some basic introduction to the Gospel of Mark. **16.TRAI**

### **A Gospel for People on the Journey: St. Luke**

Editor: Michael Trainor

This booklet is designed for groups of people who are not necessarily well-versed in Scriptures, but who are seeking some basic introduction to the Gospel of Luke. **16.TRAI**

## VIDEO RESOURCES in O.R.E.

### SCRIPTURE BIBLE STUDY GOSPELS

#### UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE - PART I & II

**SPEAKER:** Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM **PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications  
Father Doyle speaks with humour, enthusiasm, prayerfulness, and a depth of scholarship that draw his audience into the religious experience and human history which gave rise to Sacred Scripture. **LENGTH:** Six 30-min. segments **VID#:** 10.701-10.702

#### SHARING THE PASSION

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications  
This program, based on the Stations of the Cross, invites us to question Jesus as he makes his way to Calvary and to listen carefully for the answers he offers us. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 17 min. **VID#:** 10.703

#### GENESIS 2

**SPEAKER:** Vincent Dwyer, OCSO **PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1987)  
This is not a scripture program, but it has a scriptural and prayer basis, designed to promote human development and spiritual maturity in a group setting. One video with six 30-min. segments. Titles include: The Spiritual Journey; Spiritual Growth and Self-Concept; The Risk of Being Myself; The Adventure of Self-Discovery; The Many Paths of Prayer; Spiritual Maturity and Play. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Six 30-min. segments **VID#:** 10.704

#### GOD THE SPIRIT

**SPEAKER:** Donald Senior **PUBLISHED:** Argus Communications (1984)  
This program is an ideal resource for Bible study, RCIA, and worship. It can be the means for Christians of all ages to rediscover the foundations of their faith. Programs included: Breath of Life; The Spirit of Love; The Spirit Today. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Three 30-min. segments. **VID#:** 10.705

#### GOD THE FATHER

**SPEAKER:** Donald Senior **PUBLISHED:** Argus Communications (1984)  
This program can be a real help in the teaching and learning process of your religious education program. It is especially appropriate for Confirmation programs and for adult and high school education. Programs included: The God Who Cares; Lord, I Long to See Your Face; The God of Jesus. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Three 30-min. segments. **VID#:** 10.706

#### GOD THE SON

**SPEAKER:** Donald Senior **PUBLISHED:** Argus Communications (1984)  
This program is an ideal resource for Bible study, RCIA, and worship. It can be the means for Christians of all ages to rediscover the foundations of their faith. Programs included: Death & Victory; The World of Jesus; Jesus & the Kingdom; To Be a Disciple. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Four 30-min. segments **VID#:** 10.707



## **PAUL, APOSTLE TO THE CHURCH TODAY**

**SPEAKER:** Fr. Stephen Doyle, OFM

**PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications

A six-part series of talks examining the New Testament Letters of Saint Paul. In a series of stimulating talks filled with spiritual insight and contemporary scholarship, Franciscan priest Fr. Stephen Doyle relates the thought of Saint Paul to questions facing Christians today. Fr. Doyle's analysis is easy to follow as he captivates his studio audience with a lively and oftentimes humorous approach. Ideal for parish Bible study, for high school religion electives, or for in-service catechist formation. Segments: **(1)** First Thessalonians: What is the Church? **(2)** Galatians: Identity Crisis **(3)** Philippians: Knowing Jesus **(4)** First Corinthians: Living the Gospel **(5)** Romans: Life Without Jesus **(6)** Colossians: Jesus & the Universe **LENGTH:** Six 30-min. segments **VID#:** 10.708-10.709

## **PAUL'S CAPTIVITY LETTERS**

**SPEAKERS:** Bede Dennis, OP, Joan Nolan, OP, George Boudreau, Jim O'Leary

**PUBLISHED:** The Liturgical Press, St. John's Abbey, MN (1986)

Little Rock Scripture Study Program - Series 3 containing 3 cassettes **LENGTH:** 90 min./93 min./123 min. **VID#:** 10.710-10.712

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Anthony J. Tambasco

**PUBLISHED:** Tabor Publishing (1987)

This series presents a comprehensive look at what modern biblical scholarship has to say about the Jesus of history and the Christ of faith by highlighting the responses of New Testament authors to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

**Tape 1:** How to Read a Gospel: The difficulties involved in reading the Gospels as history and as faith proclamations and the earliest history of the Gospels. (2 hrs.)

**Tape 2:** A Portrait of the Historical Jesus: The principles for discovering the Jesus of history and the most basic teachings of the historical Jesus. (1 hr. & 45 min.)

**Tape 3:** Meaning of the Resurrection: Some of the common misunderstandings about the resurrection and a guide to a better understanding of this essential mystery. (1 hr. & 55 min.)

**Tape 4:** The Mystery of Redemption: A discussion of the redemption and the saving justice of God through an analysis of Paul's Letter to the Romans. The session also covers the law and the Trinity. (2½ hrs.)

**Tape 5:** Mark's Gospel: The Suffering Messiah: A discussion of the origins and purpose of Mark's Gospel, and an explanation of the messianic secret and the miracles. (1 hr. & 55 min.)

**Tape 6:** John's Gospel: Jesus as the Revelation of God: The purpose and characteristics of John's Gospel. (1 hr. & 45 min.)

**GUIDE. VID#:** 10.716-10.721

## **THE FOUR GOSPELS**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Richard Rohr

**PUBLISHED:** Credence Cassettes (1987)

Fr. Rohr goes through each of the gospels and picks out the main themes. He explains the theme in simple terms; then preaches about it. He really preaches on two levels. He addresses individual concerns, duties and possibilities, but he also addresses the larger picture of cultural and ecclesial postures, emphases and values. With his extensive travel in third world countries, he sees our country and church in ways we might not see. Good scripture and devotional material. Each video deals with a different Gospel. **LENGTH:** 4 tapes, approx. 120 min. each **VID#:** 10.722-10.725

## **ROMANS EIGHT**

**SPEAKER:** John Joyce

**PUBLISHED:** Argus Communications (1985)

This moving drama of St. Paul is designed to deepen one's knowledge of Scripture and grace. Popular as a retreat and parish resource, the complete set includes one videocassette with three 30-min. segments, a facilitator's guide and reproducible sheets. Adult level. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 1½ hrs. **VID#:** 10.726

### **JESUS THE PROPHET**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Stephen Doyle, OFM

**PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications (1987)

A scriptural pilgrimage highlighting the years of Jesus' public ministry -- the wedding of Cana, baptism in the Jordan, temptation in the desert, the Sea of Galilee, multiplication of the loaves, the Sermon on the Mount and Jesus' Transfiguration. Adult level. **LENGTH:** 30 min. **VID#:** 10.727

### **JESUS THE REDEEMER**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Stephen Doyle, OFM

**PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications (1987)

A scriptural pilgrimage to the Holy Land at the sites of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Rev. Doyle visits the sites commemorating the Last Supper, Gethsemane, and the Via Dolorosa. It closes recalling the key appearances of the risen Jesus -- the Holy Sepulchre and Emmaus. Adult level. **LENGTH:** 45 min. **VID#:** 10.728

### **THE BIRTH OF JESUS**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Stephen Doyle, OFM

**PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications (1987)

This is the first in a series by Teleketics in which scripture scholar Fr. Doyle takes his viewers on a scriptural pilgrimage to the Holy Land. In this episode, Fr. Doyle guides us through the ancient land of prophecies (ruins of the City of David, Quamran, site of the Jewish sect living in intense expectation of the coming of the Messiah). At Nazareth, the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth is recalled during a visit to the Basilica of the Annunciation, and at Shepherd's Field the birth of Jesus and the Christmas story is retold at the Basilica of the Nativity. Senior - Adult level. **LENGTH:** 25 min. **VID#:** 10.729

### **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**PROGRAM:** Little Rock Scripture Study

**PUBLISHED:** The Liturgical Press (1987)

Lessons 1-9: A guided, prayerful reading of the Scriptures as a way to enrichment of our spiritual life and deeper & closer relationship with the Lord. **Tape 1:** Lessons 1-4, 97 min. / **Tape 2:** Lessons 5-9, 94 min.

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 3 hrs/11 min. (total) **VID#:** 10.731

### **BASIC TOOLS FOR BIBLE STUDY**

**PUBLISHED:** Diocese of Baker, Oregon (1987)

**PROGRAM:** The De Sales Catholic Adult Education Program

A must for any Catholic adult who is interested in acquiring the fundamental skills for studying and praying the Bible. Participants will be introduced to the compelling truths and controversies of scripture. The latest Church teaching on scripture interpretation and the issue of fundamentalism are especially highlighted.

**Session 1:** God's Broken Silence - "Introducing the concept of revelation and inspiration."

**Session 2:** Collecting a Divine Library.

**Session 3:** At Home in The Bible's World - "A tour through the important lands and languages of the Bible."

**Session 4:** The Tool of History - "The influence of time and culture on Sacred Scripture."

**Session 5:** The Tools of Literature and Editing - "The influence of human genius on Sacred Scripture."

**Session 6:** The Art of Interpretation - "Learning the many ways to approach the words of Scripture."

- Session 7:** With Dreams and Symbols - "The intriguing world of Apocalyptic Literature."  
**Session 8:** The Bible is My Living Word - "Developing a contemporary biblical spirituality."  
**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 10.732-10.735

### **THE STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT COVENANT**

**PROGRAM:** The De Sales Catholic Adult Education Program

**PUBLISHED:** Diocese of Baker, Oregon (1987)

Here is a fascinating and inspirational series designed to offer adults an introduction to the people and writings of the Hebrew Scriptures. Many Catholics want to know more about the Old Testament and how it affects their lives. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 10.736-10.739

- Session 1:** The Genesis of the Covenant  
**Session 2:** Abraham and the Patriarchs: The Foundation of Faith  
**Session 3:** Moses, Exodus and the Covenant  
**Session 4:** Israel: God's Chosen People  
**Session 5:** A Kingdom Divided: The Early Prophets  
**Session 6:** The Babylonian Disaster and the Later Prophets  
**Session 7:** Judaism: The Movement from Politics to Faith  
**Session 8:** Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Old and New Covenants

### **THE LIVING GOSPELS**

**PUBLISHED:** Diocese of Baker, Oregon (1989)

**PROGRAM:** The De Sales Catholic Adult Education Program

The purpose and meaning of the Good News is beautifully produced in this special video bible study. The four unique gospel portraits of Jesus are presented in order to help adults develop a more personal and prayerful relationship to Christ.

- Session 1:** Introducing the Good News According to Mark  
**Session 2:** Learning the Secrets of the Messiah and His Kingdom - "To the Heart of Mark's Good News"  
**Session 3:** Presenting the New Testament According to Matthew  
**Session 4:** Instructing Our Hearts With Parables: "Jesus and Matthew: Teachers of the New Law"  
**Session 5:** Searching for the Meaning of Jesus According to Luke  
**Session 6:** The Good News About God's Merciful Love  
**Session 7:** Revealing the Risen Lord According to John  
**Session 8:** The Joy of Gospel Living

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 10.740-10.743

### **THE WRITINGS OF ST. PAUL**

**PROGRAM:** The De Sales Catholic Adult Education Program

**PUBLISHED:** Diocese of Baker, Oregon (1989)

An exciting video tour of St. Paul's life and teachings is featured in these engaging sessions. The most important problems and issues of the early Church are skilfully related to modern Christian Life.

- Session 1:** Paul: The Paradox of Being a Jew for the Gentiles - "The life and background of the apostle and his teachings."  
**Session 2:** A Look at the Church Only 20 Years After the Resurrection - "I & II Thessalonians and the Letter to the Philippians."  
**Session 3:** To Be Or Not To Be...Jewish  
**Session 4:** Some Practical Problems of Early Christians - "Life in the Big City"  
**Session 5:** Paul's Letter of Tears - "The Second Letter to the Corinthians"  
**Session 6:** Paul's Very Best, But History's Time Bomb - "The Letter to the Romans"

**Session 7:** Paul of Later Vintage - "The Letter to Philemon, Colossians, and Ephesians"

**Session 8:** Paul's Spirit Lives On - "The pastoral letter of I and II Timothy and Titus"

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** Eight 30-min. sessions **VID#:** 10.744-10.747

### **THE PARABLES OF JESUS**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. F. Scinto

A taped workshop presentation. Rev. Scinto examines the parables of the Synoptic Gospels. Adult level.

**LENGTH:** 2 tapes; 1 hr. each **VID#:** 10.748-10.749

### **EXODUS**

**PROGRAM:** Little Rock Scripture Study

**PUBLISHED:** The Liturgical Press (1987)

**Tape 1:** Introduction & Lessons 1-5 (1 hr. & 41 min.)

**Tape 2:** Lessons 6-9 (1 hr. & 19 min.)

**LENGTH:** 3 hrs. (total) **VID#:** 10.750

### **JOHN'S GOSPEL AND EPISTLES**

**PROGRAM:** Little Rock Scripture Study

**PUBLISHED:** The Liturgical Press (1984)

Four tapes include introduction and lessons 1-18. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 4 hrs. (total) **VID#:** 10.751-10.752

### **LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY LEADERSHIP TRAINING PACKET**

**PROGRAM:** Diocese of Little Rock, AK

**PUBLISHED:** The Liturgical Press (1987)

An introduction and instruction on the Little Rock program. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 1½ hrs. **VID#:** 10.753

### **THE LIFE OF CHRIST**

**PUBLISHED:** Family Theater Productions

Divided into 15 separate episodes, each approx. 20 min. Each episode has an opening and closing, and presents a dramatic re-enactment of one mystery of the Rosary. The set consists of three cassettes, one containing the Joyful Mysteries, one the Sorrowful Mysteries, and one the Glorious Mysteries. **LENGTH:** 5 hrs. (total) **VID#:** 10.754-10.756

### **SCRIPTURE FROM SCRATCH: UNITS 1 - 4**

**SPEAKERS:** Elizabeth McNamer & Virginia Smith **PUBLISHED:** St. Anthony Messenger Press (1991)

This basic Bible study program presents contemporary Catholic biblical scholarship in a clear, easy-to-follow, totally non-threatening manner. Smith & McNamer use few technical terms in their 16 video sessions and impart their love and knowledge of Scripture in an upbeat, lighthearted style. This series is an experience of God's word for all Catholic adults. It is designed for those who want to know more about the Bible but don't know where to begin.

#### **Unit I - An Overview of the Bible:**

**Session 1:** The Bible: Where did we get it & how do we use it?

**Session 2:** The New Testament: What is it & who needs it?

**Session 3:** The New Testament: When Was it Written & Why?

**Session 4:** Studying Scripture: What's the Catholic Approach?"

#### **Unit 2 - An Overview of the Old Testament**

**Session 1:** Will the Real Adam & Eve Please Stand Up?

**Session 2:** Tribes & Territories / Kings & Conquests

**Session 3:** A Profitable Look at the Prophets

**Session 4:** Psalm of the Writings

**Unit 3 - An Overview of the New Testament**

**Session 1:** The Appeal of Paul

**Session 2:** Take a Letter

**Session 3:** Luke Gets in the Act

**Session 4:** A Real Revelation

**Unit 4 - An Overview of the Gospels**

**Session 1:** Mark: The Remarkable Disciple

**Session 2:** Matthew: The Mature Jew

**Session 3:** Luke: The Gentle Gentile

**Session 4:** Dear John

**LENGTH:** 8 tapes; 2 hrs. each **VID#:** 10.757-10.764

**THE GOSPELS FOR LENT - CYCLE C**

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Christopher Emerson

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1990) **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 6 tapes; approx. 10 min. each

This lectionary-based series is designed for children in grades 2 through 8, yet can well be used with teens and adults. The presentations are contemporary, and ably show how the Gospel speaks to us in our own time. Everyday language and live-action video combine to make this a series that will delight, inspire, and inform.

**10.765: The Adulteress:** A group of teenage girls confronts one of their members and accuse her of a disloyalty against the group. The girls are angry and demand vengeance, yet are forced to reconsider their actions when a teacher, Mrs. Nelson, steps in. Viewers are challenged to reflect on times and circumstances when they are quick to judge the actions of others. They are invited to consider the words of Jesus: "Let the one among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone." (Based on John 8:1-11)

**10.766: The Prodigal:** Mark asks his father for his share of the inheritance from the family hardware store. Reluctantly, his father allows it, and his younger son goes out to make his fortune. But on Mark's return after losing all his money, an interesting scenario develops around Michael, the elder son. Viewers are challenged to put themselves in this classic parable of forgiveness and to consider the words of Jesus: "Let us celebrate because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life. He was lost and is found." (Based on Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

**10.767: The Trial:** As the angry crowds roar outside his chambers, Pontius Pilate debates the fate of Jesus. His counterpoint is his ten year-old daughter, Marcella, who questions her father about his plans and motives. Viewers are challenged to reflect on Jesus' life and actions through the eyes of a child, and to consider the words of the Gospel: "Crucify him! Crucify him!" (Based on Luke 22:14, 23:56)

**10.768: The Temptation:** Alone in the desert for forty days, weary from hunger and frustration, Jesus is tempted by the Devil. Three times the Devil tempts Jesus; first with food, then with power, then mortality. But Jesus refuses to put God to the test, and thus banishes the Devil. Viewers are challenged to reflect on the meaning of evil and the manner in which the Devil appeared to Jesus. They are invited to consider the words of Jesus: "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test." (Based on Luke 4:1-13)

**10.769: The Fig Tree:** Adam, a talented ten-year-old, is about to lose his place on the baseball team, because, as his coach says, he just isn't trying hard enough. He convinces the coach to give him one more chance; yet on the way home, Adam brags about how he "conned" his way back into the game. Viewers are challenged to reflect on responsible behaviour, and to consider the words of Jesus: "I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree and found none. Cut it down." (Based on Luke 13:1-9)

**10.770: The Transfiguration:** Peter and John, two of Jesus' disciples, are remembering an incident that happened long ago on a mountain top. Jesus had invited Peter and John, along with the disciple James, to accompany him to Mount Tabor. There the three disciples have a spiritual experience that convinces them that Jesus is God's son. Viewers are challenged to enter into the transfiguration experience, and consider these words from the Gospel: "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." (Based on Luke 9:28-36)

## **THE GOSPELS FOR LENT - CYCLE B**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1993)

Lectionary-based series of presentations which are contemporary, and ably show how the Gospel speaks to us in our own time.

**10.774: The Grain of Wheat:** It is the 1940s and an angry group of men is waiting with lit torches outside the home of a black family. Inside, Silas, the father of the family, tries to decide whether to confront the men or remain inside. He tells his family that he must defend what is right. But is taking a stand worth Silas risking his life?

**10.775: God So Loved the World:** The Johnson family is going on a hike in the woods. Sam and Rose Pellegrino, owners of the Inn where the Johnsons are staying, offer to have their son act as guide. But George Johnson wants to use an old map given him by his brother, even though the Pellegrinos warn that the trails have changed and some are unsafe to travel. Will George Johnson choose the right path for himself and his family?

**GUIDE. LENGTH:** 2 tapes; approx. 10 min. each

## **JESUS OF NAZARETH**

**PRODUCER:** Frank Zeffirelli production      **PUBLISHED:** LIVE Entertainment Inc. (1992)  
Beginning before the Nativity and extending through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, this video brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. An excellent international cast adds depth and humanity to the roles of the saints, sinners and ordinary people who walked in the footsteps of the Lord. The film provides the setting and background for the birth, childhood, baptism, teaching and many miracles of the Messiah, culminating in the Divine Resurrection. **LENGTH:** 3 tapes; approx. 2 hrs. each    **VID#:** 10.771-10.773

## **COME AND SEE/LIVING LESSONS FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

**SPEAKER:** John Shea      **PUBLISHER:** ACTA Publications, 1995  
John Shea, noted theologian and story-teller, brings a wealth of insight and new meaning to this timeless tale from the Gospel of John. A dramatic retelling of the story by professional actors increases the relevance and appeal of this story. This video is ideal for Scripture study, adult enrichment, RCIA, retreat, classroom, and similar programs. Pauses in the video presentation and a discussion guide facilitate group use. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 74 min.

**VID#:** **10.776: The Woman at the Well**

**10.777: The Raising of Lazarus**

**10.778: The Man Born Blind**

## **COME, FOLLOW ME**

**SPEAKER:** Donald Senior, C.P.      **PUBLISHED:** Treehaus Communications, Inc., 1986  
Using the land of the Bible for the setting, this program reflects on the message of Jesus and its application

in contemporary society. Each episode begins with a brief reflection on the setting or on an observation of our human experience. This reflection leads into the body of the program: an examination of themes that run through the body of the Gospels and, in most cases, through much of the entire Bible.

**TAPE 1:** The Desert... Place of New Beginnings / Bethlehem/Nazareth... God's Unexpected Ways

**TAPE 2:** Jerusalem... Search for Unity / Way of the Cross... The Cause of Justice

**TAPE 3:** Capernaum & the Sea... Risks of Discipleship / Jericho... Jesus, Oasis for Outcasts

**TAPE 4:** Caesarea Maritima... Universal Mission of the Church / The Mountains... Vision of Who Jesus Is

**GUIDE. VID#:** 10.779-10.782

## **THE GOSPELS FOR LENT, CYCLE A**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications, 1993

**GUIDE available.**

Everyday language and live-action video combine to make **The Gospels for Lent** a series that is challenging, inspirational, and informative. Geared towards children in grades 4 through 8, these videos are excellent for use with all religious education programs, and a bonus for lectionary-based curricula.

Each Gospel presentation is introduced by a narrator, who gives a preview of what the children are about to see. Concise study guides accompany each video, and offer background information, questions for discussion, and related activities that will enhance the meaning of the Gospels for young people today.

**10.783: The Woman at the Well:** This contemporary interpretation finds Joshua on a lunch break in a strange neighborhood. He approaches a woman sitting on the front stairs of her house, and asks for a drink of water. The woman regards him with suspicion: Why is he in a neighborhood where he does not belong? What is this talk about "living water," and how does he know so much about her life? (9 min)

**10.784: The Man Born Blind:** Picture a blind beggar sitting on the sidewalk on a modern-day street hoping for handouts. A strange man comes up and heals his blindness. Wouldn't that man be exuberant in his new-found freedom and sight? But what if he encountered doubt, questions, allegations of fraud? What if the authorities wanted to quiz him about the strange healer? (14 min)

**10.785: The Raising of Lazarus:** Lazarus, Martha, and Mary were close friends of Jesus. Now, two weeks after Lazarus grew sick, died, and was raised from the dead by Jesus, Mary and Martha try to understand what happened. Shouldn't Jesus have come immediately when he heard that Lazarus was ill? How did Mary, Martha, and Jesus all feel when Lazarus died? And who is Jesus that he could call forth a dead man from the tomb? (13 min)

**10.786: The Betrayal:** The story of Judas' betrayal of Jesus, the Last Supper, the agony in the garden, Jesus' arrest, the fleeing of the disciples, Jesus' trial and crucifixion, are seen here through the anguished memories of Peter and Andrew. Set on Holy Saturday, the two disciples bring us through the painful last hours of Jesus' life, not yet knowing that Jesus is soon to be resurrected from the dead. (13 min)

**10.787: Kevin's Temptation:** Kevin is in a local toy store when he is confronted by temptation three separate times. How he overcomes this inner conflict-aided by the urgings of a friend to do wrong- is a story of great power and perseverance. (8 min)

**10.788: The Transfiguration:** Peter and John, two of Jesus' disciples, are remembering an incident that happened long ago on a mountain top. Jesus had invited Peter and John, along with the disciple James, to accompany him to Mount Tabor. There the three disciples have a spiritual experience that convinces them that Jesus is God's son. (11 min)

## **WALKING WITH JESUS**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications (1988)

Walking with Jesus presents the story of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus on the Stations of the Cross. It not only acquaints children with this traditional devotion as an event from the past (art); but also depicts scenes from contemporary life that parallel the passion experience of Jesus. It encourages the

children to respond to Jesus' love by loving one another as he has loved us. This video presentation can serve three valuable purposes: 1) to familiarize children with the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, 2) to introduce them to the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, and 3) to suggest numerous ways in which a child can walk with Jesus today. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 8 min. **VID#:** 10.789

### **AFTER THE TRIAL OF JESUS**

**PUBLISHED:** Twenty-Third Publications

Compelling dialogue, a contemporary setting, and dynamic dramatic action bring to life the political, social and spiritual issues portrayed in *After The Trial of Jesus*. The time is a few days after Christ's crucifixion, the place is the temple in Jerusalem. Emerson searingly plays the role of Caiaphas, temple high priest. Emotionally charged, a number of Jesus' followers are gathered here to ask questions of Caiaphas, suspecting that he played a pivotal role in the execution. The confrontation that ensues offers much in the way of historic and religious content, with relevance to our own questions concerning today's spiritual and political values. *After The Trial of Jesus* is a valuable resource for enriching the lenten experience. This thought-provoking video and its attendant guide will provide added depth and background to the Holy Week services, as well as Scripture study at any time of year. **GUIDE. LENGTH:** 23 min. **VID#:** 10.790

### **JESUS**

**PUBLISHED:** Inspirational Films, Inc.

This film has helped millions of people find the answers to questions like, Who is He?, How could this destitute man from Galilee become the best-known and most-loved figure in history? and more... Translated into over 325 languages, it is the most widely viewed film in history. This moving account of the life of Jesus, so accurately following the Gospel of Luke, gives an amazingly authentic portrayal of life in first century Palestine, the moment destined by God for the coming of Christ into the world. **LENGTH:** 120 min. **VID#:** 10.791

### **JESUS AND HIS TIMES**

**PUBLISHED:** Reader's Digest Video

**The Story Begins:** Travel the dusty roads with Joseph and Mary as they make their way to the tiny village of Bethlehem in obedience to the edict of the Roman Emperor Ceasar Augustus. Be amazed, along with shepherds on a nearby hillside, at the angels' "good news of great joy." Learn about the life of King Herod the Great and about the wise men from the East who brought word of Jesus' birth to that murderous tyrant. See for yourself what daily life was like for the Holy Family in Egypt, where they fled for safety, and in the village of Nazareth, where Jesus later grew to manhood. Accompany Him as a 12-year-old to the Temple in Jerusalem for observation of the Passover. **LENGTH:** 61 min. **VID#:** 10.792.1

**Among the People:** Listen to John the Baptist as he preaches a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, and visit the community of devout Essenes to which John may have belonged. Be there as he baptizes Jesus in the waters of the Jordan. Watch Jesus teaching in the synagogues of Galilee and understand how His teachings echoes those of the highly respected Pharisees - and how they differed. Walk with Him and His disciples through Galilee, Samaria and Judea, and hear His parables as they must have fallen on the ears of His listeners: plain working people who understood and responded to the images of sheep and shepherds, seeds and harvest, vineyards and the fruit of the fine. Witness His miracles, His healings, the raising of Lazarus. **LENGTH:** 57 min. **VID#:** 10.792.2

**The Final Days:** See Jerusalem, the Holy City, as it appeared in Jesus' day. Be part of the cheering throng that welcomed Him into the city to celebrate Passover, and join the startled crowd in the Temple when He drove out those who sold. Learn who the hereditary priests of the Temple really were and why they feared Jesus. Understand the political and religious turmoil that raged through a land ruled by Rome but inhabited by a people ruled only by God. Share their dreams of the Messiah who would save them. Join Jesus at the Last Supper. Witness His betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane, His trial before Pontius Pilate. Despair with His followers at the crucifixion and rejoice at the events that followed. **LENGTH:** 55 min. **VID#:**



**JESUS**

**PRODUCER:** Lion Gate Films

The life and times of Jesus of Nazareth, from His humble beginnings as a carpenter to His destiny as the sone of God, are vividly retold in this epic movie event. When His earthly father dies, Mary tells Jesus the time has come to fulfill His prophecy. Jesus' dramatic journey includes the Sermon on the Mount, the temptations of Satan, the selection of the twelve Apostles, the Last Supper, the Crucifixion and His Resurrection. **LENGTH:** 174 min. **VID#:** 10.793

**JESUS**

**PRODUCER:** Campus Crusade for Christ of Canada

The complete story of Christ faithfully recreated from the Gospel of Luke. An excellent tool for Bible study and evangelistic outreach. **LENGTH:** 120 min. **VID#:** 10.794

**BIBLE PARABLES**

**PRODUCER:** Holy Cross Catholic High School

Parables Include: First Story of Creation; Second Story of Creation; Cain and Abel; Tower of Babel; Joseph and his Brothers; Moses on the Mountain; David & Goliath; Ecclesiastes 3; Sirac 19; Jonah & the Whale; The Good Samaritan; Zaccheus the tax collector. **VID#:** 10.795

**THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST**

Mel Gibson Film, 2004

**VID#:** 10.796 (also available on DVD)

**THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD**

A magnificent film, handled with reverence, artistic appreciation and admirable restraint' (New York Daily News), this glorious epic is an inspiring, grand scale recreation of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, from His humble birth and teachings to His crucifixion and ultimate Resurrection. Lavishly produced at a cost of \$20 million, an enormous amount for the time, and honored with five 1965 Academy Award nominations, this exceptional motion picture is exquisitely beautiful. **VID#:** 10.797

**SCRIPTURE SERIES:**

**VID#:** 10.798

**Birth of Jesus**

Journey with the three wise men as they are guided by the star to that stable in the little town of Bethlehem. Born to Mary and Joseph, and ultimately to the world, little Jesus is welcomed with worldly gifts and love. Later at 12, as is the custom, Jesus is taken to Jerusalem for the traditional passover. We learn of the first disciples, Andrew and John and of the entreaty by Jesus to come with him... 55 min.

**Jesus the Healer**

Jesus and his disciples, en route to Galilee, stop at a well in the region of Samaria, and talk with a woman at the well about "living water" ... Further along in the journey, encountering a nobleman who hails from the city of Capernaum, Jesus brings life to the dying son of the nobleman. We bear witness tot he healing of ten lepers, but only one, a native of Samaria, a "good samaritan" returns to thank Jesus. 50 min.

**SCRIPTURE SERIES:**

**VID#:** 10.799

**Betrayal of Jesus**

Judas! Thirty pieces of silver! A kiss! These are the essential elements of the most infamous betrayal in

history. See Judas Iscariot as he bargains with the high priests to betray his master for “30 pieces of silver” unbeknown to Jesus and the other eleven disciples, who were assembled in an upper room for their last supper together. Later that evening, as Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethesemene, Judas approaches and with a kiss seals the bargain.. a deal with the devil. Remorsefully, Judas later hangs himself. 50 min.

### **Jesus Has Risen**

Jesus of Nazareth is brought forth before Pontius Pilate for trial. Pilate, finding no fault in Jesus, returns him to King Herod for disposition. Herod, after a time again sends Jesus back to Pontius Pilate who in apparent frustration gives Jesus over to the clamorous mob. The mob crucifies Jesus. On the third day following the crucifixion, three women find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After a final appearance on the mount of Olives, Jesus ascends to his father. 50 min.