

Scripture Passages From the Rite for Confirmation

Parents, catechists and other persons designated to prepare children for Confirmation must know and observe the teachings of the Church. To prepare themselves, these “teachers of the faith” should be encouraged to read and study the following Scripture passages with regards to the Rite of Confirmation.

Readings from the Gospels

___ Mt 5:1-12	Theirs in the kingdom of heaven
___ Mt 16:24-27	If anyone wishes to follow me, let him deny himself.
___ Mt 25:14-30	Because you have been faithful in small matters, come into the joy of your master.
___ Mk 1:9-11	He saw the Spirit descending and remaining on him.
___ Lk 4:16-22	The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.
___ Lk 8:4-15	Parable of the Sower
___ Lk 10:21-24	I bless you, Father, for revealing these things to children
___ Jn 7:37-39	From the heart of the Lord shall flow fountains of living water.
___ Jn 14:15-17	The Spirit of truth will be with you for ever.
___ Jn 15:18-27	The Spirit of truth will be my witness.
___ Jn 16:5-13	The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

Readings from the New Testament

___ Acts 1:3-8	You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit and be my witnesses.
___ Acts 2:1-33	Pentecost
___ Acts 8:1-17	They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit
___ Acts 10:1-44	The Holy Spirit came down on all those listening to the Word of God.
___ Acts 19:1-6	Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?
___ Rom 5:1-8	The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.
___ Rom 8:14-17	The Spirit and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God.
___ Rom 8:26-27	The Spirit himself will express our plea.
___ 1 Cor 12:4-13	There is one and the same Spirit giving to each as he wills.
___ Gal 5:16-25	If we live in the Spirit, let us be directed by the Spirit.
___ Eph 1:3-19	You have been signed with the seal of the Holy Spirit.
___ Eph 4:1-6	There is one Body, one Spirit and on baptism.
___ Heb 2:23, 3:1-3	I will pour out my Spirit on all.

Readings from the Old Testament

___ Is 11:1-4	On him the Spirit of the Lord rests.
___ Is 42:1-3	I have endowed my servant with my Spirit.
___ Is 61:1-9	Anointed by the Lord God.
___ Ez 36:24-28	I will place a new Spirit in your midst.
___ Joel 2:23-30	I will pour out my Spirit on all.