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Education Resource Center

High School Curriculum: Theme #1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture

1.1 Recognize the presence of God at work in our lives.

Learning How To Read The Catholic Bible

OV 50036 J, S 2 min.
St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/9822/>

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Meaningful Conversations About Prayer: DVD III - Praying With Scripture

DV 30148.1 S, YA, A 22 min.
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Pursuit, The

OV 50134 J, S 5 min.
2012 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<http://safeshare.tv/w/axPNocvKXX>

Based on the poem, "The Hound of Heaven" by Francis Thompson, a teen gets caught up on the lures of the world and flees from the God who loves her until she hits rock bottom and allows herself to be held in the loving embrace of Jesus. (Discussion Guide titled October 2012 available at <http://www.vcat.org/discussion-guides.html?limitstart=0>)

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - The Journey Of Faith / Divine Revelation

DV 31246.1 S, YA, A 63 min.
Sri, Edward 2014 Augustine Institute

Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and in the Augustine Institute, a team of teachers provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the core teaching of the Catholic Church in ten segments. **The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God Who Is Love** - The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love (30 min.). **Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us and the Compass for Our Lives** - Religion is often perceived as humanity's search for God, but Christianity is more about God's search for us. God unveils himself to us and reveals his plan for our lives (33 min.). (Includes Participant's Guide and Leader's Guide. Program Introduction Guide available upon request.)

Word Of God, The / La Palabra De Dios

OV 50164 J, S 5 min.
2012 YouTube / Outside Da Box Production

<http://safeshare.tv/w/rHxHRYmMEb>

As a teen tries to rely on the things of this world to bring happiness, his Bible speaks to him statements of Truth that could bring him real hope, happiness and freedom – if he pays attention. (Includes Spanish subtitles)

1.2 Know and identify God through his attributes.

Catholicism Pilgrimage Journal (Student Journal And Adult Leader's Guide) CHAPTER 3

BK 269723 J, S, YA, A 212 pp.
Welborn, Amy 2013 Word On Fire Catholic Ministries

Catholicism Pilgrimage Journal is a cross-generational approach to utilizing Rev. Robert Barron's *Catholicism* 10-part DVD series (DVD #30780-30784, also available in Spanish DVD #31048-31052). The student journal lists the session goals, words to know, Scripture and CCC references, questions for understanding and application, and pages for writing answers and note-taking. The leader's guide additionally includes background information on each segment, answers to questions, directions for facilitating each session, and a topical index for using shorter DVD segments to supplement other curriculum topics. Material is provided for ten sessions. Each uses selected segments (twenty-five to thirty-minutes) of the *Catholicism* series, prayer, journaling, and discussion.

Finding God And Being Found By God

OC 50037 S, YA, A
2011 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/3977/>

This PowerPoint presentation explains God's desire to reveal Himself to us and different ways that God makes himself known including through our search for happiness and meaning, the Bible, love, creation, and thought and reason.

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God Is Beautiful

OV 50165 EC, P, I, J, S, YA, A 5 min.
2010 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/DlcvMDTPNX>

This music video acclaims the beauty and greatness of God through music, on-screen words, and images of creation, people, and art.

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Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - The Bible / The Story Of Salvation

DV 31247.1 S, YA, A 67 min.
Sri, Edward 2014 Augustine Institute

Filed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta and in the Augustine Institute, a team of teachers provide a clear and comprehensive explanation of the core teaching of the Catholic Church in ten segments. **The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity** - The seventy-three books of the Bible come together to tell one story: the story of God's saving plan. Through the inspired Scriptures, we encounter the God who speaks to us as a Father lovingly speaks to his children (33 min.). **The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption** - Our modern world has lost its story. We do not know from where we came. We do not know why we are here. And we do not know where we are going. But God has a plan for each of our lives – a plan that reveals the true meaning of our existence and leads to eternal happiness (34 min.). (Includes Participant's Guide and Leader's Guide. Program Introduction Guide available upon request.)

1.3 Know the Bible as the inspired word of God

Catholic Church And The Bible, The

OC 50031 S
2011 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/4225/>

This PowerPoint presentation discusses the relationship between the Catholic Church and the Bible, including information about sources, inspiration, and the role of the Magisterium.

Catholic Faith Handbook For Youth, The: Catechist Guide (Third Edition) LESSON 2

RT 269751 S 163 pp.
Halbur, Virginia M. 2013 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

This guide provides everything you need to offer in an overview course about Catholic beliefs and practices. Using *The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, Third Edition* (BK #269720), as the core content, providing a 60- to 90-minute lesson for each of the thirty-nine chapters in the handbook, it presents creative, effective, and meaningful lessons.

1.4 Understand how God is the author of Scriptures through human writers.

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Catholics United For The Faith: Faith Facts

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1.5 Appreciate the Catholic perspective that God reveals Himself through Scripture and Tradition (deposit of faith).

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Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith LESSON 4

DV 31256

S, YA

480 min.

Stefanick, Chris

2014 Ascension Press

This eight-DVD set includes twenty-four sessions (15 - 25 min., each). The DVD presentations, used along with the Leader's Guide and Student Workbook, are meant to provide a life-changing experience for teens as they explore the Catholic Faith. Its goal is to win over the hearts of teens with the right balance of faith, fun, and challenge to their existing perspectives on the meaning of their lives and their ultimate call to holiness. Participants will hear the Faith presented in new and unexpected ways, be called to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, see what sets the Catholic Church apart, be inspired to a deep appreciation of the sacraments, and learn from the examples of the saints. (Includes 8 DVDs, Leader's Guide, Student Workbook)

1.6 Learn that Jesus is Present in the Words of Scriptures.

Our Relationship With The Lord Grows From Reading And Praying The Bible

OR 50104

S, YA, A

Fournier, Deacon Keith A.

2014 Catholic Online

<http://www.printfriendly.com/print?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.catholic.org%2Fnews%2Fnational%2Fstory.php%3Fid%3D56148%23.U9aJuWHMe6U.printfriendly&title=Our>

Here you will find an explanation of the importance of the Scriptures for knowing and encountering God. It speaks of the Scriptures as the inspired word of God through which we grow in relationship with God. It connects Scripture and prayer and the importance of daily feeding on the word of God. (A music video companion to this article, *You Speak* by Audrey Assad, which sings of God speaking in the silence of our heart, can be found at OV #50105.)

You Speak

OV 50105

S, YA, A

6 min.

Assad, Audrey

2013 YouTube

<http://safeshare.tv/w/TulwReTzla>

This music video sings of God speaking in the silence of our heart in order to deliver us from our own noise and chaos. (This may be used as a companion to the article, *Our Relationship With The Lord Grows From Reading And Praying The Bible*, OR #50104.)

1.7 Explore the contents of the Old and New Testaments and their connection to each other.

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DV 30376.1 J, S, YA 75 min.
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What Is The Bible? - PowerPoint

OC 50038 J, S, YA
2011 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/4210/>

This PowerPoint lesson presents an overview of the books and content of the Bible using interactive features that quiz participants and keep them engaged.

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OV 50105 S, YA, A 6 min.
Assad, Audrey 2013 YouTube

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1.8 Investigate how to read/interpret Scriptures, including an awareness of the role of the Magisterium.

Biblical Literacy Made Easy: A Practical Guide For Catechists, Teachers, And Youth Ministers

BK 269522.1 YA, A 69 pp.
Singer-Towns, Brian 2008 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

This brief guide provides catechists, teachers, and youth ministers with the foundational background necessary to form biblically literate young people. In just a few hours they will learn how to teach biblical literacy skills that help young people become knowledgeable and comfortable in using the Bible, know and understand the biblical story of salvation history, and understand how to interpret Bible books and passages in their proper contexts. Includes many catechetical strategies and activity ideas.

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Old And New Testament Passages

OR 50171 S
2012 St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/6805?page=1>

This chart can be download as a .pdf or Word document. It shows the similarities between Scripture passages in the Old Testament and Scripture passages in the New Testament.

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1.9 Discover the role of the Bible in the Liturgy (Mass)

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1.10 Appreciate the importance of studying/praying w/ the Bible.

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RT 269751 S 163 pp.
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Catholic Teen Bible Basics

OV 50035 J, S 2 min.
St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/9821/>

This humorous video presents some basics to introduce Catholic teens to the Bible.

Decision Point: Disc II - The Prayer Process / The Bible / Relationships

DV 31252 S 90 min.
Kelly, Matthew 2014 Dynamic Catholic Institute

Each of the twelve sessions in this series include six short (up to ten minutes) video segments on a particular topic. The sessions are meant to evangelize teens in order to inspire them to respond and cooperate with God's grace. **The Prayer Process** - includes Silence, Why Pray?, The Big Question, The Prayer Process, The Best Way to Learn, Decision Point. **The Bible** - includes Unexpected Gifts, A Map for the Journey, Introduction to the Bible, How Should I Use the Bible?, The Power of Habit, Decision Point. **Relationships** - includes Bear Bait, What Is the Purpose? Choose Your Friends Wisely, What Is Love?, Your Quest for Love, Decision Point. (3 of 12 sessions) (Student and leader print material available for free download at DynamicCatholic.com)

Fr. Matthew Presents Lectio Divina

OV 50026 S, YA 5 min.
Moretz, Rev. Matthew St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications

<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/7869/>

A brief introduction to the steps and method of Lectio Divina is presented using the comparison of "chewing on the Word" to eating a candy bar.

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Lectio Divina

OV 50027 S, YA, A 6 min.
Martin, S.J., Rev. James St. Mary's Press, Christian Brothers Publications
<http://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/resource/7889/>

Rev. James Martin explains two methods for Lectio Divina. The first is a four-step process, asking four questions as you meditate on a Scripture passage. The second is a simple one-step process of simply savoring one word or passage from the Scriptures.

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