

## RESOURCES FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible Studies:

- The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study. <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com>

#### Programs available for Adults:

“A quick Journey through the Bible” (also available in Spanish)  
“The Bible Time Line”; “Matthew: The King and His Kingdom”; “Acts: The Spread of the Gospel”; “A Biblical Walk through the Mass” “The Prophets, Messengers of God’s Mercy”; “Exodus: Called to Freedom”; “Psalms: The School of Prayer”; “First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community”; “Galatians: Set Free to Live”; “James: Pearls for Wise Living”; “Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come”

### For Teens and Middle School:

The Teen Timeline (T3)

T3 Matthew

T3 Acts: the Keys and the Sword

T3 Revelation: The Lion and the Lamb

Theology of the Body (programs for Adults, Young Adults and Teens)

Middle School Bible Program (Mark Hart)

- Journey through Scripture (Dr. Scott Hahn)  
<http://www.salvationhistory.com/studies/courses/journey>
- Little Rock Scripture Studies <http://littlerockscripture.org/en/Default.aspx>
- Ascension Press Programs of Adult, Teen, and Middle School Education (A wide variety of topics and approaches)  
<http://ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/catholic-bible-study>  
“Oremus: Catholic Prayer”  
“Chosen” a DVD program for Confirmation Preparation (teens)  
“Altaration” a DVD program on the Mass (teens)
- Liguori Catholic Bible Studies <http://liguori.org/store/liguori-catholic-bible-study.html>

### Other Adult Programs

- The Word on Fire (Fr. Robert Barron)  
<http://catholicismseries.com/study-program>  
<http://store.wordonfire.org/>  
Catholicism (English 10 DVD sessions)  
Serie Catolicismo (Spanish)  
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players—(not yet released)

“Conversion”

“Priest, Prophet, King”

“Eucharist”

“Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues”

“Untold Blessings”

- The Augustine Institute (Denver,CO)  
1 and 2 Symbolon for RCIA <http://symbolonrcia.org/>  
“Epic” 2 programs on Church History  
Lectio: “St. Peter”  
“True Beauty: and True Strength” programs for Teenage boys and girls
- Dynamic Catholic website: <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com>  
Books suitable for discussion groups:  
*Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly  
*The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic* by Matthew Kelly  
*Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* by Matthew Kelly  
*Call to Joy* by Matthew Kelly  
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Dynamic Catholic [confirmation=dynamiccatholic.com@mail75.atl111.rsgsv.net](mailto:confirmation=dynamiccatholic.com@mail75.atl111.rsgsv.net)

[Ligouri.org](#) has many excellent programs, books, CDs and DVDs. These are suitable for all ages, from pre-school to adults. One particular program ***Inviting Catholics Home*** by Sally L. Mews is helpful for reaching out to Catholics who have been away from the Church for some time and want to become active again. It would be helpful in renewing the sense of Church and sacramental preparation for those who were baptized but not catechized. Sally Mews has also published a Faith-Sharing Program for Small Groups called ***Catholics Continuing the Journey***. This is a fine accompanying booklet for those participation in the ***Inviting Catholics Home*** program. Go to the Ligouri site and click on “Store.”

Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, *Twelve Tough Issues—and more*. Excellent discussion of the Church’s teaching on: Abortion, Artificial Conception, Prolonging life, Capital Punishment, Divorce and remarriage, Contraception, Homosexuality, Social Justice, Warfare, Church Membership, Priestly Celibacy, Ordination of Women, Authority in the Church, and Conscience. There are discussion questions at the end of each chapter.

Ascension Press also has a new program on the Mass for Teens. It is called ALTARATION and is well worth your attention and purchase. It is possible to order it as an inspection copy and have 45 days to review it. At the end of that time you can pay for it and keep it, or return it without paying for it.