

SACRED SCRIPTURE

P= (Primary Grades K-3) I= (Intermediate Grades 4-6) J= (Junior High Grades 7-8) S= (Secondary Grades 9-12) A=Adult

TASK 1-KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH	GRADE LEVEL	RESOURCE
<i>Sacred Scripture</i>	P	The Catholic Children's Bible (Saint Mary's Press) Children will know and understand God's saving plan revealed through 125 featured story spreads highlighting key Bible passages. Vibrant illustrations and borders immediately engage children and allow them to dive in to Scripture and become immersed in the stories. Understand It!, Live It!, and Tell It! sections help bring God's Word to life for the youngest of readers.
	P	God Speaks to Us: Bible Stories Series (Getty-Sullivan, Mary Ann) Presents Bible stories concerning water, feeding, dreams/visions. Shows how God connects with humans through the most powerful metaphors in the Bible.
	I,J	Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics Good News Translation (Saint Mary's Press) Using the Good News translation, Breakthrough! was created for young people leaving childhood and entering adolescence. Its ten special features were created to help make the Bible easier for young people to read and understand. They will learn about the great people of the Bible, and will see how God has been breaking through in human history and connecting with humanity for thousands of years.
	I,J	The Illustrated Acts of the Apostles for Children (Kieffer, Jean-Francois) The adventures of the apostles, as recorded by Saint Luke in the New Testament, are told for young readers. The text begins with Pentecost, when the followers of Jesus are transformed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit into heroic witnesses of the Resurrection of Christ. The experiences of the early Church; the works of mercy, the miraculous healings, and the amazing conversions come to life.
	I,J	The Gospel for Young People: Faith/ Hope/ Charity (DVD) The Gospel With a Smile trio of programs include delightful ingredients to address each of the theological virtues. Faith: The Gospel stories of Jesus Calming the Sea, the Wise and Foolish Virgins and Doubting Thomas anchor this program. Hope: The biblical stories of Abraham and Sarah, the Big Catch of Fish and Pentecost anchor this program. Charity: The Gospel stories of The Lost Son, The Washing of the Feet and Feeding the Five Thousand anchor this program.
	J	The Bible: The Epic Miniseries DVD (20th Century Fox Home Entertainment) Stories from the Scriptures for a whole new generation. Breathtaking in scope and scale, The Bible showcases powerful performances and visual effects that span Genesis to Revelation.
	J	Truth & Life: Dramatized Audio Bible, New Testament Elegantly blends voices, sound effects and an original music score to create an aural environment that will totally immerse you in the Scriptures. The literal English Revised Standard Version-Catholic Version New Testament is performed for you in radio drama style by more than 70 actors.
	S	The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic's Guide to Understanding and Embracing God's Word (Paprocki, Joe) Among other topics, covers the different genres of biblical writing, key figures in biblical history, and the methods Catholics rely on to interpret the Bible. Readers are also shown how to consult commentaries, concordances, and other valuable tools of Bible study to deepen their understanding of God's word. Witty cartoons, sidebars, and quizzes throughout the book keep the tone fun and engaging; eight perforated Bible bookmarks are bound into the book.
	S	Getting to Know the Bible: An Introduction to Sacred Scripture for Catholics (Farrell, Melvin L.) Offers all the information of the original as well as numerous new insights of its own in a style and language accessible to all readers. Getting to Know the Bible leads readers through all the major books of the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation, explaining the importance and meaning of each book of the Scriptures. The authors carefully explain the relationship of each part to the whole, while maintaining the historical context of the different books and offering readers insights into some of the motivations behind the writers of the Bible. Relying on historical perspective and literary forms rather than a more fundamentalist approach, Getting to Know the Bible gives the Catholic perspective on Sacred Scripture.
	S	Teen Guide to the Bible (McBride, Alfred) Presents Bible stories that give teens a true sense of the flow of salvation history and the life of Christ. Each story includes a reflection, questions for dialogue, and a prayer.
	S	T3: The Teen Timeline (DVD) Dynamic teen presenter Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history. When young students of the Bible first understand the "story," they are eager to learn more. The net result: teens begin to wrap their minds and hearts around the Scriptures. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.
	S	What Every Catholic Needs to Know About the Bible (DVD) Perfect for adult inquiry classes, RCIA, Confirmation and Catholic Bible study groups, with this inspiring and enlightening presentation, you'll have a powerful and painless way to share the essential truths about the Bible and its relationship to the Catholic Church with everyone.
<i>VIDEO LINKS</i>	S,A	Deep Misunderstanding about the Bible Bishop Robert Barron explain how to read the Bible and how easy it is to misread it! (VIDEO LINK)
	S,A	Chosen: Scripture & Tradition A selected segment of Chosen, the Confirmation/Faith Formation program from Ascension Press. (VIDEO LINK)
<i>WEBSITES</i>		Scripture Skits—Free New Testament Plays Each short play includes background information and several activities to deepen understanding of the Scripture stories, before you invite children to take the roles of Jesus, Apostles, and other characters to bring the Gospel to life in lively presentations. Catechist Journey/ Joe Paprocki