

SALVATION HISTORY

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>Salvation History</i>	P,I	Kids' Travel Guide to the 10 Commandments (Mader, Carol) Take children on exciting journeys of fun and adventure through the Ten Commandments. Each lesson includes departure prayers, adventuresome activities to help children apply Bible points, and souvenirs to let children take home what they've learned. The last lesson shows children how all the Ten Commandments lead them to the cross, and helps explain salvation.
	P,I,J	Bible Timeline: An Illustrated Timeline of the Most Often Taught Bible Stories (Stoner, Marcia) This illustrated timeline shows how each story interacts with or builds on other stories. Beginning with prehistory (creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, the Tower of Babel), the timeline follows the history of the Patriarchs, Judges, the United and Divided Kingdoms and their prophets, Exile and return, and on into the New Testament—the life and times of Jesus and his followers through the early church and John's exile on Patmos.
	J	T3: The Teen Timeline (DVD) Mark Hart makes the Bible come alive for Catholic teens by unpacking God's Word in a way they can relate to. T3 teaches 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. They come to see the Bible as a relevant part of their lives.
	J,S	Great People of the Bible: 25 Easy-to-use Sessions for Teaching Salvation History (Saint Mary's Press) Teacher's guide for twenty-five sessions about great people of the Bible. Intended for use with middle school students
	S	Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History (Bergsma, John) Bergsma combines sound theology, academic expertise, pastoral wisdom, and an endearing playfulness to draw readers into the connection between the great stories of the Bible and salvation in Jesus. Central to the book's themes are Bergsma's signature illustrations of key biblical characters, which are deceptively simple but profound.
	S	Epic Food Fight: A Bite-Sized History of Salvation (Patalinghug, Leo E.) Fr. Leo blends profound truths with humor and wit in a way that appeals to a wide cross-section of Catholics. Following the example of Jesus Christ, whose miracles and teachings often involved food, Fr. Leo explains salvation history by what he calls a "theology of food"--there is a godly logic to every bite we take. He shows how the devil seeks to poison God's children from within, getting them to "digest" his lies by taking what is harmful and making it look beautiful and edible. This cosmic struggle between good and evil can be seen as an "eternal food fight" between God and the devil. With Fr. Leo, theology--as well as the subject of food--is never boring.
	S	The Essential Bible Handbook: A Guide for Catholics with Prayers and a Glossary of Key Terms (Santa, Thomas M.) Helps readers understand and appreciate the Bible in Catholic tradition. Includes How to Read the Bible; Salvation History; Scripture Prayer Services; the Bible and Sacraments; Praying with Bible Personalities; and a Scriptural Rosary.
	S	Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith (DVD Set) Takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, and they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life. The goal of this 24-lesson program is nothing short of winning over the hearts of teens and making them lifelong disciples of Christ.
	S	Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You (DVD set) An 8-week journey through salvation history, from God's merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ. Fr. Jeffrey Kirby will guide you through God's covenant with his people, from Adam and Eve to Jesus Christ, showing how God cares for his people and offers them mercy even after they stray from Him again and again. Each weekly session is capped by a personal testimony from various Catholic authors, speakers, and clergy, which demonstrates the power of Divine Mercy in the world today, inspiring you to seek God's mercy and to foster a closer relationship with Christ.
<i>VIDEO LINKS</i>	I,J,S	The Bible in 50 Words A short video from Igniter Media. This video is an artistic look at God's story, including the Old Testament, the Gospel, and all that we have to look forward to in just 50 words. It is not meant to take the place of your biblical teaching, but engage your audience to hear more of the greatest story ever told.