

CHRISTOLOGY

| P= (Primary Grades K-3) I= (Intermediate Grades 4-6) J= (Junior High Grades 7-8) S= (Secondary Grades 9-12) A=Adult | | |
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| TASK 1-KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAITH | GRADE LEVEL | RESOURCE |
| <i>Christology</i> | P | Jesus for Kids (DVD) Five 10-minute programs to introduce children to Jesus. These delightful animated stories of Jesus are based on the Gospels. |
| | P | Jesus Grows Up/What He Said, What He Did (DVD) Using Scripture, history, and imagination to tell about Jesus as a little child growing up in the Holy Land. Following the Bible, you'll see Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the parables of The Prodigal Son and The Good Samaritan, The Sermon on the Mount, Crucifixion and Resurrection. |
| | P | All about Jesus: The Life and Teachings of Jesus in the Bible's own Words (Blanc, Martine). A charmingly illustrated book that uses the words of the Bible to teach children about Jesus. In it the children will meet Jesus as we know him today. |
| | J | Where Jesus Walked (DVD) Questar Video. A visual account of Jesus' life, featuring video footage of actual places where Jesus ministered in the Holy Land. |
| | S | Who is Jesus Christ? : A Primary Source Reader (Ave Maria Press) Provides a collection of readings that complement course II in the U.S. bishops' high school curriculum framework. Will help students gain a deeper understanding of who Jesus Christ is and his significance for their lives. The readings are correlated with the four part of course II outlined in the framework: God and Revelation Jesus Christ's Revelation about God The Mystery of the Incarnation Jesus Christ Teaches Us about Ourselves The readings are accompanied by introductions, reflection questions, definitions and sidebars that offer background information. Who Is Jesus Christ? A Primary Source Reader is the perfect resource to supplement any course on Jesus Christ. |
| | S,A | An Introduction to Christology: In the Gospels and Early Church (Luttenberger, Gerard H.) Invites readers to reflect on the interpretations and responses of Christians in the first centuries of the church's history and to learn from them how to "do Christology". This book will appeal to and engage adults who want to deepen their faith knowledge of the living Christ and of the development of the church's expression of that faith. Excellent for introductory college courses, adult education, and parish and high school resource libraries. |
| | S,A | Christology: True God, True Man (Neuman, Matthias) A thorough presentation of the convictions at the heart of Roman Catholic Christology. Examining faith, reasoning and history as they bear on the question, "Who is this Jesus?" this booklet provides a resource for guiding catechists to a clearer knowledge of Jesus Christ. |
| | S,A | Who is Jesus? An Introduction to Christology (Rausch, Thomas P.) Who is Jesus? This is the fundamental question for christology. The earliest Christians used various titles, most of them drawn from the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures, to express their faith in Jesus. They called him prophet, teacher, Messiah, Son of David, Son of Man, Lord, Son of God, Word of God, and occasionally even God. Rausch covers the three quests for the historical Jesus, the methods for retrieving the historical Jesus, the Jewish background, the Jesus movement, his preaching and ministry, death and resurrection, the various New Testament christologies, and the development of christological doctrine from the New Testament period to the Council of Chalcedon. |
| | S,A | Jesus: A Pilgrimage (James Martin) James Martin, SJ, brings the Gospels to life in Jesus: A Pilgrimage, and invites believers and seekers alike to experience Jesus through Scripture, prayer and travel. Combining the fascinating insights of historical Jesus studies with profound spiritual insights about the Christ of faith, Father Martin recreates the world of first-century Galilee and Judea to usher you into Jesus's life and times and show readers how Jesus speaks to us today. Martin also brings together the most up-to-date Scripture scholarship, wise spiritual reflections, and lighthearted stories about traveling through the Holy Land with a fellow (and funny) Jesuit, visiting important sites in the life of Jesus of Nazareth. |
| | S,A | Jesus of Nazareth (DVD) Beginning before the Nativity and extending through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, "Jesus Of Nazareth" brings to life all the majesty and sweeping drama of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospels. A star-studded adds depth and humanity to the roles of the saints, sinners and ordinary people who walked in the footsteps of the Lord. The film provides the setting and background for the birth, childhood, baptism, teaching, and many miracles of the Messiah, culminating in the Divine Resurrection. |
| | S,A | Son of God (DVD) The story of Jesus' life brought to audiences through compelling cinematic storytelling that is both powerful and inspirational. Told with the scope and scale of an action epic, the film features powerful performances, exotic locales, dazzling visual effects and a rich orchestral score from Oscar-winner Hans Zimmer. Portuguese actor Diogo Morgado portrays the role of Jesus as the film spans from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. The Catholic News Service classification is A-III -- adults. PG-13. |
| <i>VIDEO LINKS</i> | | Follow-A Facebook-Style Look at Who Jesus Is Today, just as 2,000 years ago, the gospel asks a question that demands an answer: Will we follow? This video illustrates this truth through the dynamic lens of a 21st-century social network. |
| | | Who is Jesus and What Makes Him Unique? Who is Jesus? Should we be amazed and afraid of Him? Have we domesticated Him too much? Do we fully grasp the significance of what He claims to be? Video clip from Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series-episode 5 |
| | | Bishop Barron on the Centrality of Christ In our postmodern world, we are often tempted to see Jesus as one spiritual guru amongst many. However, Jesus makes it unambiguously clear that he is the one and only Son of God. As such, Jesus clarifies that all worldly goods find their value in relation to him. If we believe Jesus is who who he says he is, we must be willing to place our grudges, personal desires, and even our most sacred worldly obligations aside in order to walk truly and completely with him. |