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Week Three of a Six Part Offering

Scripture

In week three of our six-part awareness series of our free online resource we are highlighting scripture. The scripture resources on www.formed.org are phenomenal. We offer a regular examination of the current weeks Mass readings here at the Cathedral. To complement this the series, “**Opening The Word**” does a concise, six-minute overview of the background and meaning of each weekend reading for Mass. Using this resource will ground you in the scriptures for the week and enhance your worship experience.

Also featured:

Evangelization

Who better to look to for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church? And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? In the 10-part series *Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles*, Dr. Mary Healy combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

She explores topics such as the call of Jesus to evangelize, the power of the sacraments, the role of charisms for building up the Body of Christ, techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture, and more.

Using the Lectio Divina approach of reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating, the accompanying workbook presents classic artistry, penetrating questions, and personal reflection to take the teachings to a deeper level.

Lectio: Eucharist

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how "this is My Body" and "this is My Blood" is an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Journey Through Scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Distinctively Catholic, Journey Through Scripture reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, engaging both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet actively engages topics faced by today's Catholic. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God

Engaging and accessible, *Prayer: Finding Intimacy With God* includes...

- The *Lectio Divina* approach of Reading, Reflecting, Responding, Contemplating
- Penetrating questions and insights for the six video sessions
- Additional resources for a fuller understanding and application
- Daily reflections to deepen the meaning of prayer in your life
- Space for personal journaling