

## Bible

Here are some resources to go deeper into the study and reading of the Bible:

### 1. How to read the daily Gospel (Lectio Divina)

(ALL THE RESOURCES OF SD PROGRAM – SESSION 2)

### 2. Reading Suggestions about Scripture

- a. **Books by Scott Hahn** – He tries to show the biblical foundation of Catholic practices. Some examples:
  - *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth* – Explanation of the Book of Revelation through the lenses of Eucharistic worship.
  - *A Father Who Keeps His Promises* – The notion of Covenant in the Holy Scriptures
  - *Hail, Holy Queen: The Mother of God in the Word of God*
  - *Signs of Life: 40 Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots*
- b. *Bible Basics for Catholics: A New Picture of Salvation History* by John Bergsma
- c. *The Bible Is a Catholic Book* by Jimmy Akin
- d. *Walking with God* by Jeff Cavins- Excellent overview of salvation history that gives framework to understand the totality of salvation story.
- e. *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: Old Testament* by Bergsma and Pitre. There's one already for the OT and they're working on one for the NT.
- f. **Sacred Scripture Commentary** - If you want to go deeper into a specific book and do a good Bible study we recommend:  
<https://www.catholiccommentaryonsacredscripture.com/>

e. **St Paul Center** – You can also find both videos and books about specific books of the bible at the St Paul Center: <https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/>

### 3. Online Resources

- a. Ascension Press has great Bible studies on both themes and books of the Bible. One of the most famous ones is the Great Adventure by Jeff Cavins. Check here for more resources:  
<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/study-programs-page>
- b. The Bible Project also has a lot of videos about words and books of the Bible:  
<https://thebibleproject.com/>. It has a Protestant approach, so in some aspects it doesn't show the fullness of the Catholic faith. But, over all, it's a great resource.

- c. Formed.org – Check out the *Lectio* Bible studies. You need to be registered with *Formed* in order to be able to sign in.

#### **4. Magisterial Documents**

Dei Verbum (Vatican II) -

[http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_const\\_19651118\\_dei-verbum\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html)

Apostolic Letter Pope Francis

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu\\_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930\\_aperuit-illis.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html)

Verbum Domini Pope Benedict XVI

[http://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_exh\\_20100930\\_verbum-domini.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_ben-xvi_exh_20100930_verbum-domini.html)