

# Introduction to Scripture

**Student Handout Packet** 

## **Required Reading**

#### **LESSON I**

- (1) Catechism of the Catholic Church, #101 #108.
- (2) Harrington, Daniel J., How Do Catholics Read the Bible?, 2005. Chapters 1 & 2
- (3) "The Use and Abuse of the Bible" from Scripture from Scratch, 1999

#### **LESSON II**

- (1) Genesis 1-3, 15, 17
- (2) Exodus 24
- (3) Catechism of the Catholic Church, #109 #114.
- (4) Harrington, Daniel J., How Do Catholics Read the Bible?, 2005. Chapters 3 & 5
- (5) "Covenant: The Tie That Binds ... and Frees" from Scripture from Scratch, 2001.
- (6) "Creationism: What's a Catholic to Do?" from Catholic Update, 2007.

### **LESSON III**

- (1) The Gospel of Mark
- (2) Catechism of the Catholic Church, #115 #130.
- (3) Harrington, Daniel J., How Do Catholics Read the Bible?, 2005. Chapters 4 & 6
- (4) "Exploring the Synoptic Gospels: Mark and His Careful Readers" from *Scripture from Scratch*, 2000.\*
- (5) "Matthew's Gospel: A Community Effort" from Scripture from Scratch, 2000.
- (6) "Matthew's 5 Sermons to Live By" from Scripture from Scratch, 1996.
- (7) "God's Great Reversal: Key to the Gospel of Luke" from Catholic Update, 2009.

#### **LESSON IV**

- (1) John 1:1-14
- (2) Acts 2:14-41
- (3) Philippians
- (4) Philemon
- (5) "The Biblical Journey: From Darkness to Light" from Scripture from Scratch
- (6) "Jesus Christ: Why the Word Became Flesh " from Catholic Update
- (7) "Introducing St. Paul the Apostle: His Life and Mission" from Catholic Update
- (8) "Gnosticism and the Creation of the Canon" from Scripture from Scratch
- (9) "Foundational Beliefs of Christianity" from Scripture from Scratch

#### **LESSON V**

- (1) 2 Timothy
- (2) 2 Peter
- (3) Catechism of the Catholic Church, #131 #141.
- (4) Dei Verbum
- (5) Harrington, Daniel J., How Do Catholics Read the Bible?, 2005. Chapters 7 & 8
- (6) "Very Revealing: The Constitution on Divine Revelation" from *Scripture from Scratch*, 2005.
- (7) "From Scripture to Doctrine" from Scripture from Scratch, 2004.
- (8) "Interpreting the Bile: The Right and the Responsibility" from *Scripture from Scratch*, 1997.