

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

Introduction to Scripture

Session 2– Make Up

Name: _____

Location Registered: _____

Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

Signature _____

Date _____

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 1

What comes to mind when you think of the word covenant?

Write about a paragraph.

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 2

Look again at CCC #101-108 which you already read as a part of the required reading.

Using this information, answer the following questions:

(a) In your own words, what is meant by “the sacred authors’ intentions” and how are they to be discerned?

(b) What is meant by the phrase “the content and unity of the whole Scripture”?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 3

Referring to *How Do Catholics Read the Bible?*, Chapter 3 – The Catholic Theological Tradition and The Catholic Experience, please complete the following questions:

(a) How is the Bible both like and unlike other books?

(b) What is meant by the terms “revelation,” “inspiration,” and “inerrancy”?

(c) What is meant by the terms “Catholic Imagination” and “Analogical Imagination” and in what ways are they related to the Bible?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 4

Referring to *How Do Catholics Read the Bible?*, Chapter 5 “Old Testament Study Today” and “Biblical Interpretation in Jesus’ time”:

(a) What do Catholics expect to find in their study of the Old Testament and what interpretive tools are necessary in order to find those things?

(b) How does the way that Jews in Jesus’ time interpreted what we regard as the Old Testament shed light on the way early Christians used those books?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 5

Referring to “Creationism – What’s a Catholic to Do?” from the Reading Packet:

- a) What is meant by the technical terms “Creationism” and “Intelligent Design”?
- b) What are the main ways in which the Bible portrays God as a Creator?
- c) Is there an essential conflict between science and religion?
- d) What would be the clearest summary statement about Catholic belief and evolution?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 6

Referring to **“Covenant: The Tie that Binds... and Frees”** from the Reading Packet

- a) What is a Covenant? How is it similar to and different from a contract?
- b) What key covenants do we find in the Old Testament?
- c) What is the relationship of the Ten Commandments to the Covenant?
- d) What relevance does the notion of Covenant have for us as Catholic Christians today?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 7

How will what you learned about covenant shape your understanding of your lived relationship with God and with the Church?

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 2 – Worksheet 8

Write a couple of paragraphs on ONE of the following questions:

1. What difference in your day-to-day life as a Catholic Christian disciple does it make to think of your **relationship with God in covenantal terms**?
2. Living in a part of the country where Biblical fundamentalism is a major social force, how will the fact that as Catholics ***we do not read the Bible***, especially the Old Testament, ***in that way*** affect your engagement with others and some of the major societal issues of the day?