

# Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

## Introduction to Scripture

### Session 5– 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 5 – Worksheet 1**

What comes to mind when you think of the question “Which came first – the Bible or the Church?”

Write about a paragraph.

Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 2

Look again at CCC 131-133, which you already read as a part of the required reading.  
Using this information, answer the following question:

- (a) What is the role of Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church?

### Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 3

Referring to *How Do Catholics Read the Bible?*, Chapter 8 “The Role of the Magisterium” and “The Bible in Catholic Life,” please complete the following questions:

(a) What is the role of the magisterium in Biblical interpretation?

(b) What is meant by the phrase “the actualization of Scripture”?

(c) What are some obstacles to the actualization of Scripture?

(d) What is meant by the term “inculturation” and in what sense is it a “two-way street”?

## Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 4

Referring to Read “From Scripture to Doctrine” from Scripture from Scratch:

- (a) What are the scriptural foundations for the doctrine on purgatory?
- (b) What “new problems” forced the Christian community to continue their theological reflection, beginning with the scriptures but proceeding to draw out new implications?
- (c) What extra-Scriptural ideas also were used in the development of the doctrine on purgatory?
- (d) How does the doctrine on purgatory illuminate the general relationship of scripture to ongoing development of doctrine?

## Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 5

Referring to “Interpreting the Bible: The Right and the Responsibility” from Scripture from Scratch:

- (a) Why was personal reading of the Bible discouraged for Catholics prior to the Second Vatican Council?
- (b) What stumbling blocks came to slow the initial enthusiasm of Catholics who flocked to opportunities to study the Scriptures after the Second Vatican Council?
- (c) What are important practical techniques for reading the Bible?

## **Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 6**

Referring to “Very Revealing: The Constitution on Divine Revelation” from Scripture from Scratch:

(a) What is the history and context of Dei Verbum?

(b) What does Dei Verbum say about the relationship between the Scriptures and Divine Revelation?

(c) What is the role of tradition in transmitting and interpreting Divine Revelation?

### **Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 7**

What is the relationship between the Bible and Church?

### **Introduction to Scripture - Lesson 5 – Worksheet 8**

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

1. Identify and describe five qualities of how a Catholic would read and interpret Scripture.
2. What approaches make a Catholic interpretation of Scripture distinctive?