The Adult Faith Formation Library has a wide variety of Study Programs and DVDs available to borrow. Come and Take a Look

Journey Deep into the Faith



The CATHOLICISM Study Program

presents the strong, ecclesial dimension of the Catholic Faith – God's revelation through Jesus Christ and His Church. It is comprehensive and faithful, appropriate for:

- RCIA
- Adult lay formation
- Training adult catechists
- Deaconate and other ministerial training
- Mature high school or college/university course-work

Turn Your Faith Into Action



CATHOLICISM: The New Evangelization shows us how to put our faith into action with new ardor, new methods and new expressions. This new documentary takes another step on the journey, outlining the tenets of the New Evangelization and showcasing movements and individuals who have answered the call to spread the Good News in today's increasingly secular culture. Catholic adults and mature teens

- Parish and diocesan staff
- Lay ministry formation
- Enrichment for teachers and catechists
- Diaconate training



The Pivotal Players

The best way to immerse yourself fully into these holy men and women. Whether you use it for personal formation or host a complete Study Program for your parish or group, you'll go deeper with top experts from around the world, including:



Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation

A *Powerful* Approach to Confirmation is a twenty-four-lesson program that provides everything you need to prepare your students both intellectually and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to become lifelong disciples of Christ. All too often we see teens drift away from the Church after Confirmation. *Chosen* seeks to reverse this trend by winning over the hearts of teens at a critical time in their lives and keeping them firmly planted within the faith community of the Church.



Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith

Life-Changing Faith Formation for Teens This Is Your Catholic Faith takes young people on a journey through the entire Catholic faith in all its richness and vitality. Teens will be captivated by the story, from Creation all the way through salvation history, and they will come to see how the sacraments, prayer, and discipleship are the keys to a happy life





Walking Toward Eternity: Engaging the Struggles of Your Heart

What's Holding You *Back?* Do anger, fear, or envy get in the way or your relationship with Christ? Are you ready for a *change? Walking Toward Eternity* is an inspiring series designed to help participants live their faith more fully. Through daily prayerful meditation with Scripture (lectio divina), you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ. This study introduces seven common struggles. You will learn how to engage your:

- Appetites
- Shame
- Envy
- Anger
- Fear
- Loneliness
- Hopelessness

Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk

Daring to Walk the Walk, the first series of Walking Toward Eternity, introduces seven key virtues and outlines practical steps for living them out in daily life. Putting Your Faith into Practice This study shows how to put our Catholic faith into practice through prayer and action. The result is real, often profound change occurring in people's lives as they begin living as God intended them to.

You will learn how to walk in:

- Love
- Forgiveness
- Humility
- Prayerfulness
- Faithfulness
- Sacrifice
- Thankfulness



The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation,

Jeff Cavins provides an in-depth explanation of the Bible and salvation history. Videos included: 1 Introduction: 1 Finding the Story in Scripture 2 Early World, Part 1 3 Early World, Part 2 4 Patriarchs, Part 1 5 Patriarchs. Part 2 6 Egypt and Exodus, Part 1 7 Egypt and Exodus, Part 2 8 Desert Wanderings 9 Conquest and Judges, Part 1 Conquest and Judges, Part 2 10 11 Royal Kingdom, Part 1 12 Royal Kingdom, Part 2 13 Divided Kingdom, Part 1 Divided Kingdom, Part 2 14

- 15 Exile
- 16 Return
- 17 Maccabean Revolt
- 18 Messianic Fulfillment, Part 1
- 19 Messianic Fulfillment, Part 2
- 20 Messianic Fulfillment, Part 3
- 21 The Church, Part 1
- 22. The Church, Part 2 The Church, Part 3



Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

The Catholic Faith Explained, we journey through the

core teachings of the Catholic Church with the goal of knowing the Faith. Using the Creed as our guide, we move from creation and the fall, to Christ's redemptive Death and Resurrection, to His founding of the Catholic Church, and His coming at the end of time. Part 1 compellingly and comprehensively

presents the foundation and fundamental beliefs of the Catholic Faith.

- 1. The Journey of Faith (20 minutes)
- 2. Divine Revelation (32 minutes)
- 3. The Bible (33 minutes)
- 4. The Story of Salvation (34 minutes)
- 5. Who Is Jesus? (33 minutes)
- 6. The Paschal Mystery (33 minutes)
- 7. The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace (37 minutes)
- 8. Why Do I Need the Church? (44 minutes)
- 9. Mary and the Saints (36 minutes)
- **10. The Last Things** (40 minutes)

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained - PART 2

In the ten episodes of Part 2 of Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, we continue our walk through the story of salvation and the teachings of the Church, this time exploring the key to fully living the Faith. As we unpack the ways that we encounter God in our lives, we discover the transforming power of God's grace in the seven sacraments and consider some of the critical moral issues of our day. Ultimately, these ten episodes show us how to live a life worthy of the Gospel.

- 1. The Sacraments (41 minutes)
- **2. The Eucharist** (38 minutes)
- 3. Walk Through the Mass (35 minutes)
- 4. Penance & The Anointing of the Sick (45 minutes)
- 5. Matrimony & Holy Orders (42 minutes)
- 6. A Catholic Moral Vision (47 minutes)
- 7. A Love That Lasts Part 1 (20 minutes)
- 8. A Love That Lasts Part 2 (37 minutes)
- 9. Catholic Social Teaching Part 1 (20 minutes)
- 10. Catholic Social Teaching Part 2 (37 minutes)





Epic: A Journey Through Church History,

Journey through the history of Catholicism! This exciting 20-part CD series explores the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this epic story. Each 50-minute presentation is designed to accompany a lesson in the *Epic: A Journey Through Church History* Study Set, which contain the essential reading assignments, questions, and suggested responses for the study.



The Early Church : This ten-part CD series provides a powerful and engaging experience for students as they journey through the origins of our Catholic Faith. When used in conjunction with *The Early Church* Study Set, these dynamic presentations by Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf deliver a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw students both closer to Christ and closer to his Church! Each 45-50 minute presentation is designed to accompany a lesson in *The Early Church* Study Set and Leader's Pack, which contain the essential reading assignments, questions, suggested responses, and additional material for the study.



Who am I to Judge

How do we talk about morality in a world that no longer believes in truth? When we're bombarded with messages of "Be tolerant!" "Don't judge!" and "Coexist!" many good people feel afraid to say anything is right or wrong anymore. Learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, "relativism wounds people" and is "the spiritual poverty of our times." Ideal for men's and women's groups, adult faith formation, and young adult ministry, this study program gives Catholics greater confidence in God's moral law, greater clarity in how to explain it effectively to our secular friends, and greater compassion for those with whom we disagree.

Episode 1: Don't Impose Your Morality on Me!
Episode 2: Recovering the Basics: Virtue and Friendship
Episode 3: Real Freedom, Real Love
Episode 4: The Lost "Art of Living"
Episode 5: Engaging Moral Relativism
Episode 6: "I Disagree" Doesn't Mean "I Hate You"
Episode 7: Exposing the Mask: What Relativism Is Often
Covering Up
Episode 8: What Is Truth? Common Questions about Moral
Relativism



EXPERIENCE THE MASS AS YOU WERE MEANT TO

Experiencing the fullness of the Mass begins with understanding not just the Mass, but worship itself. The series asks four questions:

Why worship on Sundays? Why a meal? Why do we worship the way we do? Why does the extraordinary come to us in ordinary ways?



The Bible and the Virgin Mary

The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

Join author, speaker, and St. Paul Center Executive Director Matthew Leonard in this beautiful, awe-inspiring series in which the Mary of doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful, new way. Based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book, *Hail, Holy Queen, The Bible and the Virgin Mary* study will help you experience Mary as you've never experienced her before!

Session Listing

Lesson 1: A Biblical Introduction to Mary (27 min) Lesson 2: Handmaid of the Lord (27 min)

Lesson 3: Wedding at Cana, Garden in Eden (23 min)

Lesson 4: The New Eve (28 min)

Lesson 5: The Ark of the New Covenant (26 min)

Lesson 6: Born of a Virgin (26 min)

Lesson 7: The Promised Mother (27 min)

Lesson 8: Mother Crowned in Glory (23 min)

Lesson 9: Full of Grace (22 min)

Lesson 10: All Holy (20 min)

Lesson 11: The Assumption (31 min)

Lesson 12: Always a Mother (25 min)



THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

The all-new DVD is an excellent introduction to the miracle stories from the Gospels. This inspiring presentation combines readings from Sacred Scripture with on-screen text, beautiful sacred art, and enlightening commentary that focuses especially on the two elements that Catholics care about the most: "What does the Church teach about this?" and, "How does it apply to my life today?"

Catholics, young and old, who are new to encountering the Holy Bible outside of the Sunday readings. for religious education class, or an engaging addition to a conventional Bible study.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

As Catholics, the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it every day. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? In A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass which goes into effect Advent, 2011, this book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. This book is used as the text for the Adult Faith Formation Program, but may also be purchased separately at steep bulk discounts. For parishes not doing a study, this is a perfect resource for catechizing adults on the true meaning of the Mass, and why it is so central to our faith.





Lectio - PRAYER

Finding Intimacy with God Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves. Or, worse, we feel like we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the faith be so elusive?

Now, with the clear teaching and artistry of the Augustine Institute's *LECTIO* series, Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the ancient Church's tradition of *lectio divina* to show you the simple steps to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. *Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God* captures in six episodes the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear God and respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.



Lectio - PETER

Cornerstone of Catholicism

In the first installment of *LECTIO: Unveiling Scripture and Tradition*, Dr. Tim Gray — a gifted teacher and sch from the renowned Augustine Institute — offers an intensive and fascinating course on the life and meaning of St. Peter.

Bringing together biblical stories, historical knowledge, solid Church teaching, and personal insights, Dr. Gray gives a fresh perspective on the life and work of the man to whom Jesus entrusted his Church.

In these ten stirring lectures, learn what happens when flawed humanity comes up against God made flesh.