

Freshman Theology Summer Course

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20 “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (John 17:20-3)

COURSE OVERVIEW: *Introduction to Scripture* will then introduce students to Sacred Scripture with an emphasis on general knowledge and appreciation. It will focus on the Bible as the living Word of God and its value to people throughout the world. In this study, students will consider major sections of the Old Testament with an emphasis on its relation to Jesus Christ. We will be following Dr. Bergsma’s intro to Scripture book.

Laudate: Catholic Application from Aucka Software.

You will be able to quickly access the Bible using this Application

Bible Basics for Catholics

-Author Dr. John Bergsma
-ISBN: 9781594712913

I will provide all Biblical Readers when you have completed any subsequent tasks.

Process for Each unit assignment:

Step 1: read the assigned chapter in Dr. Bergsma’s book.

Step 2: read and annotate the assigned scripture packet and turn that through email/schoology.

Step 3: After you have read both the book and the scripture for each unit you will create and outline (Except for the Exodus Unit, you will just need to read and annotate). Which will contain 7 major themes between the book and scripture and 3 essential questions. A structure example is below.

1. Major Theme (1Sentence)

A. Quote from Bergsma Book

B. Quote from Scripture

C. Your connection between the two quotations in a complete sentence or two.

Three Activities:

1. Intro Video, Watch the video and turn in your notes on it!
2. Prophecies of the Messiah Reader: Read and annotate, and then choose your favorite 15 prophecies and describe why you like them.
3. Finally, you will read the Gospel of Mark write a three-page paper or write a 50 point outline answering the question, "Where in the Gospel of Mark do you see the influences of the Old Testament?" You will have a separate instruction sheet for your final paper.

Tentative Course Schedule

Assignment 1: Watch Video by Dr. Bergsma Getting through the Bible in an Hour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmxgYU54rgU>, turn in notes

Unit 1: Setting the Son in the Garden: The Covenant with Adam (Genesis 1-2)

Unit 2: Washing up and Starting Over: The Covenant with Noah (Genesis 3-9)

Unit 3: A New Hope: The Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 10-17, Genesis 20-22)

Unit 4: God's Laws, Israel's Flaws: The Covenant through Moses (Exodus 1-20, 32-34, 40) No Outline for this unit, just annotations)

Unit 5: Once and Future King: The Covenant of David (1 Samuel 16-24)

Unit 6: Storm Today, Sonny Tomorrow: The New Covenant in the Prophets (1 Kings 3-8)

Activity 2: Prophecies of the Messiah Reader

Unit 7: The Grand Finale: The Eucharistic Covenant (Luke 22-24; Acts 1-2)

Unit 8: Covenant Consummation: The Wedding Feast of the Lamb (Revelation 1, 17, 21-22)

Activity 3: Gospel of Mark (Final Paper)

Your Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____