



Grades 6-8: Week 1 (Sep 13, 2021)

Unit 1: What is Sacred Scripture? - Sessions 1-2: Written Revelation of God + Purposes of Sacred Scripture

✚ This week, your child learned that:

- ❑ God reveals Himself to us through Sacred Scripture and Tradition.
- ❑ Sacred Scripture is the written record of God's revelation of Himself.
- ❑ Sacred Tradition is the mode of transmission of the Word of God as it was handed on by Jesus to the Apostles and their successors, the bishops.
- ❑ The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church.
- ❑ Theology is the study of God and the things of God.
- ❑ In Scripture, God has revealed Himself and His plan for our salvation.
- ❑ We meet the Person of Jesus Christ in His Scriptures.

✚ Family Talk Time:

1. What are some of our family traditions? How do we stop these traditions from being lost or forgotten?
2. What kinds of things do we learn about God in Scripture? What kinds of things do we learn about ourselves?

✚ Prayer to say as a family this week:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Word of the Father. You became one with us to tell of the Father's love. You are the light that shines in the darkness. You came down from Heaven to save us from fear and break the bonds of sin and death. You are the Word of eternal life. Have mercy on us and give us the gift of eternal life. Amen.

✚ Homework – Please spread the homework out across the time between classes.

- o Pages 2-3, God Reveals Himself in His Word
- o Pages 5-7 are homework to do with your parents
- o *Extra Credit: Complete two (or more if you can) Bible passages on page 11*
- o Get to know your new Bibles handout

✚ Apple Picking, 4:30-7:30pm, Sep 24th



- o We will meet at Lavoie Farm at 4:30 then go to St John Neumann to peel apples & prepare pies to be frozen for the SJN Food Pantry to distribute.
- o If you will not be staying with your child for this event, I must have a signed permission slip

✚ Next class is Sep 27th

Get to know your new Bibles handout

1. Find the table of Contents. What are the categories of Books?

Old Testament

New Testament

2. What are some other additional resources are there?

3. On pages 10-11, it describes "Special Features". List 2-3 that seem the most interesting to you

4. In the introduction to the book of Genesis (page 20), in your own words state what you think is important from the "Quick Summary". Also, which of the three bullets from "How is this relevant to my life today"

5. Extra Credit: Read page 14