

Scope and Sequence for *Jesus Christ: God's Revelation to the World*

Jesus Christ: God's Revelation of the World is a companion for reading and learning about Sacred Scripture. God's love in preparing the world for the Messiah and the coming of Jesus Christ permeates both Testaments of Scripture and this text. While learning how to read the Bible and appreciating its depth, students recognize in the pages of this text and in this course the presence of the Lord and forge a deeper friendship with him. The text outlines a basic reading plan for both the Old Testament and New Testament. The scope of the text is ten chapters and an appendix. The chapters also include contemporary stories of Church life, profiles of saints, apologetic questions and answers, Scripture and document citations, and much more. Each chapter addresses an essential focus question.

	Focus Question	Main Ideas	Key SLP Points	CCC References	Scripture References	Church Documents	Saints
Chapter 1 <i>Searching for God</i>	How can you find happiness?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only God can satisfy your yearning for happiness. • It is possible to determine that God exists using your reason and your senses. • God must reveal himself to you for you to go beyond simple knowledge of his existence. • As successors of the Apostles, the bishops preserve Sacred Scripture 	IA1 IA2 IA3 IB1a1 IB1a2 IB1b IB1c IB1c1 IB1d IB1e IB2a IB2b IB2b1 IB2b5 IB2c IB3a IB3b IB3c IIA1 IIA2 IIA3 IIA4 IIA5 IIB1 IIIA IIIB IIIE1 VIB1 VIB3 VIC1	27, 32, 35, 36, 81, 107, 375, 461, 2125, 2466	Gn 1:1 Ex 1:1 Ps 95:1-7 Wis 13:1 Jn 10:30 Acts 2:3 Rom 1:20 Heb 1:1-3 11:1	<i>Dei Filius</i> <i>Chapter 2</i> <i>Dei Verbum</i> <i>Paragraph 9, 11</i> <i>Laudato si'</i> <i>Rerum Novarum</i> <i>Sermo 241,</i> <i>2:PL 38,</i> <i>1134</i>	St. Augustine St. Teresa of Avila St. Paul St. Thomas Aquinas Bl John Henry Newman

		<p>and Sacred Tradition for all the faithful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faith is the free acceptance of Divine Revelation and God's love. 					
<p>Chapter 2 Introduction to Sacred Scripture</p>	<p>How does the Bible teach you how to live today?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspired by God, many human authors wrote the Bible, a collection of writings that reveal who God is. Many Bibles have been published; the primary differences between them stem from the process of translating ancient biblical texts into modern languages. Christians disagree about the best way to interpret Scripture. The Catholic Church values the work of scholars and 	<p>IB2c IIA1 IIA2 IIA3 IIA4 IIB3a IIB3b IIB3c IIB4 IIC1 IIC2 IIC3a IIC3b IIC3d IIC3e IIIA IIIA1 IIIA2 IIIA3 IIIB IIIB1 IIIB2 IIIB3 IIIB4 IIIB5 IIC1 IIC2 a IIC2 b IIC2 c IID1 IID2 IID3 IIIE1 IIIE2 IVA1 IVA1</p>	<p>111, 113, 114, 116, 129, 133, 159</p>	<p>Gn 32:22-32 Ex 25:10-22 37: 1-9 Dt 26:5-10 Jgs 9:7-15 1 Kgs 1-2 Prv 1:7 Am 1-2 Mt 1:1-17 5:27-29 Mt 11:11 13:33 13:44 Lk 10:25-37 1 Cor 6:18-20</p>	<p><i>Dei Verbum</i> <i>Paragraph 12</i> § 3 25 <i>Divino Afflante Spiritu</i> <i>Pontifical Biblical</i> <i>Commission</i> <i>The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church</i></p>	<p>St. Paul St. Matthew St. Mark St. Luke St. John St. Jerome St. John XXIII St. Augustine</p>

		<p>members of the Magisterium who search for the biblical texts' literal meaning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After discovering the closest literal interpretation of the biblical text, Catholics must read individual passages as religious truths, in the context of the Church, and according to the spiritual senses of Scripture. 	<p>a IVA1 b IVB1 IVB2 IVC VIA1 VIA2 VIA3 VIB2 VIB3 VIC1 VIC3 VID VID1 VID2</p>				
<p>Chapter 3 Surveying the Books of the Bible</p>	<p>How does the Bible change with the times yet also remain unchanged?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Though the media, language, or features of the Bible change, God's Revelation does not change. • Because the Old Testament represents the Chosen People's faith experience 	<p>IB2b1 IB2b 3 IB2c IB3b IIA3 IIA5 IIB1 IIB2 IIB3d IIIE3 IVA1 IVA2 IVA3 IVB1 IVB2 IVC VA1 VA3</p>	<p>125</p>	<p>Gn 4:9 7-8 12 17:5 22 50 Nm 6:24-26 Dt 8:3 Prv 1:7 10:1 25:1- 29:27 Mi 2 3:2 5 Mt 4:4 7:6 22:14 Mk 16:15</p>		<p>St. Paul St. Edith Stein</p>

		<p>over nine hundred years, the editors' role was especially important in the three-stage process of its formation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Old Testament consists of four sections with different types of literature to help you come to know God. • Although Jesus' followers primarily shared the Good News orally, it became evident some years after Jesus' Death that writing down the Gospel was very important. • The New Testament shares the Good News about Jesus Christ in the 	<p>VB VB4a VIC2 VIE1 VIE2 VIE3</p>		<p>Lk 1:1-4 Jn 8:32 Acts 2:14-36 15 18:1-18 20:35 Rom 9:4-5 2 Cor 11:3 1 Thes 1:3 1 Tm 6:10</p>		
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		Gospels and then illustrates more concretely how the Good News should be lived in the Acts of the Apostles, the Pauline Letters, and Revelation.				
Chapter 4 <i>The Pentateuch: Creation, Covenant, and the Exodus</i>	What does God want for you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Though a covenant resembles an agreement, a deal, or a contract, it is unique in that it is a loving commitment to the wellbeing of other persons. • Different inspired authors and editors created the Pentateuch. • The first three chapters of Genesis explain what God wanted for humanity, how sin affected humans, and how God offered people a 	IB1a1 IB2b IB2b1 IB2b 2 IB2b 3 IIB3c IIIE2 IIIE3	146, 396, 400, 1363, 1731	Gn 1-11 1:1-2:3 2:4-2:25 3:1-13 3:15 4 4:15 6:5-9:29 12:2-3 15:18-21 17:4 17:7 17: 12-13 22 28: 10- 22 32: 23- 33 Ex 1:1,7 1:2 2:11-22 3:6 3:7 7-12 12 12:11-14 20-23 20:1-17 25-31 32:30-35 34:10-11 35-40 Lv 16:20-28 Nm 1:20-43 1 Chr 1:1-2 Heb 11:1	St. Caedmon

		<p>promise of Salvation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God freed his people from slavery and gave them the Law so that they could deepen their covenant relationship with him. 					
<p>Chapter 5 Kings and Prophets Await the Messiah</p>	<p>What is God willing to do for you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In their early years in the Promised Land, the Israelites learned the hard way that obeying God brought them success while disobeying God brought them ruin. • Although the kings made positive contributions to the people of Israel, the negative effects of the kings' reigns—especially King Solomon's—split the once-united Israel. 	<p>IB2b 3 IB2b 4 IB2b 5</p>	<p>58</p>	<p>Jos 2 2-4, 6, 24 5:6 13-21 23:14 Jgs 2 5 6-8 6:11-24 8 13-16 21:25 1 Sm 1-2 2:1 10:17- 27 16:1- 20:42 16:13 20:4 2 Sm 7:11- 12, 16 11:1- 12:15 1 Kgs 1-11 3, 6, 8 3:5 5:9 15:34 16:30 17-19 18 18:39 21:20</p>	<p>St. John Paul II St. Maria Micaela of The Blessed Sacrament St. Augustine</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prophets God sent to his people warned them to stay faithful to him alone, challenged injustices, asked his people to repent, and consoled them when they were suffering. • Once the Jews were suffering for their infidelity to the covenant, the prophets and some of the Jews themselves looked with hope to the future. • The Jews who returned to Jerusalem were serious about rebuilding the Temple and Judaism. 			<p>2 Kgs 2:9-18 4: 1-2 1 Mc 1:11-15 1:20- 62 2:15-30 2:31-41 Ps 2 54:3-6 110 Prv 11:13 17:17 18:24 Is 1-7 1:16-17 2:4 3:16 Is 5:1-7 5:7a 7:14 9:5 40-44 40-55 40:1-5 42:1-4 43:1-28 49:1-6 49: 6 50: 4-9 52:13- 53:12 56-66 61:1-3 Jer 1:5 5 7 8:23 12:6 13:1-11 18:1-12 19 19: 1-15 31 31:31-33 31:31-34 32:27 Ez 1-3 4-5 6:1-4 18 33-39</p>	
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Chapter 6 The Synoptic Gospels	What do the synoptic Gospels reveal about Jesus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good news about human beings is inspiring, but the greatest news is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. • The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke share a similar 	I IB2b1 IB2b 5 IIA5 IIIE1 IVA2 IVB2 IVC VA1 VA2 VC1 VC2 VC3 VC4a VC4b VC4c VC4d		Dt 6:13 6:16 8:3 Ps 78:2 Is 6:9-10 7:14 8:8 8:23-9:1 42-53 42:1-4 62:11 31:15 7:14 11:1 5:1 Jer 31:15 Dn 7:14 Hos: 11:1	<i>Dei Verbum Paragraph 18, 19</i>	St. Irenaeus St. Paul St. Peter

		<p>structure as well as some of the same sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The events of Jesus' early life reveal his identity and his love for people who were considered outsiders. • Jesus' baptism, temptation by the devil, and call of the Apostles prepared him for the duties of his public ministry. • Jesus revealed the essential message of the Gospel by proclaiming the coming of God's Kingdom. • While they share much in common, each of the synoptic Gospels focuses on specific qualities of Jesus. 	VIE3		<p>Mi 5:1 Zec 9:9 11:12 Mt 1:1-2:23 1:18-23 1:22-23 2 2:5-6 2:15 2:18 4:15-16 4:18-22 5:3, 4, 6, 5:3 11-12 5:13 5:14-16 10:16 12:18-21 13:14-15 13:35 14:28-31 15:2 16:15-28 16:18-19 17:2 18:12-14 21:5 27:9-10 Mk 1:1 1:3 1:11 1:15 1:17 1:29-30 3:5 3:21 8:27-34 9:1 9:50 14:27-31, 14:66-72 Lk 1:1-2:52 1:5-2:52 1:46-55 1:68-79 2:22-38 2:24 2:49 4:4 4:8 4:12</p>	
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Chapter 7 <i>Jesus' Teaching</i>	What are the essential lessons of Jesus' teaching?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good teachers share some of the qualities of Jesus Christ, the perfect teacher. • Jesus possessed skills that made him a very effective teacher for the people of his time. • Jesus used parables to communicate important truths about the Kingdom of God. 	IIC3c VC4d VC4e VC4g	541, 1063, 2351	Ps 24:4 Mt 5-7 5:13-14 5:13-16 5:15-17 5:17-48 5:29-30 5:42 5:48 6:1 6:3 6:9-13 6:25-34 7:1-29 7:12 7:24-27 9:16 9:17 10:5 11:16-19 11:20-22 13:3-23 13:13 13:24-30 13:31-32 13:33 13:44 13:45-46 13:47-50	<i>Deus Caritas Est</i> , <i>Paragraph 12</i>	St. Jerome St. Scholastica

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sermon on the Mount (especially the Beatitudes) shares the essential moral teaching of Jesus. 			18:12-14 18:23-25 20:1-16 21:1 21:28-32 21:33-45 22:14 22:17 22:21-22 24:27-28 24:32-35 24:45-51 Mt 25:1-13 25:14-30 25:31-46 25:40 25:41 Mk 1:21 2:17 2:21 2:22 4:2-20 4:21-22 4:26-29 4:30-32 8:27-33 12:1-12 13:28-32 13:34-37 Lk 4:18-19 4:21 4:22 4:24 5:36 5:37 6:17-49 6:20-23 6:47-49 7:31-35 7:41-43 8:4-15 8:16-18 9:48 10:25-37 10:30 10:30-35 11:2-4 11:5-10 12:16-21 12:35-38 12:42-48	
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Chapter 8 <i>Jesus' Miracles and the Paschal Mystery</i>	How do miracles affect your life?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God continues to author miracles for the benefit of humankind. • Each of the several types of miracles Jesus worked enabled people to understand who he was and to get a 	IIC3c VC4a VC4b VC4c VC4d VC4f VC4g VC4h	638, 646	Gn 3:15 Ps 22:1 31 69:22 Is 42:6 Mt: 8:1-4 8: 5-13 8:14-15 8: 23-27 8: 28-34 9:1-8 9:18-26 9:20-22 9:27-31 9:32-34 12:9-13 12:22 14:15-21 14:20	St. Bernadette Soubirous St. Paul St. Pius X St. Kateri Tekawitha St. Carmen Salles y Barangueras St. John Paul II St. Martin de Porres

		<p>glimpse of the Kingdom of God.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several significant events recounted in the Gospels form the basis for belief in the Paschal Mystery. • The Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ is central to the Christian faith and to your Redemption . • The graces of the Paschal Mystery are not limited to eternal life, but rather offer you many blessings now, especially in the sacraments. 			<p>14:22-23 15:21-28 15:29-31 15:32-39 17:14-21 17:24-27 20:29-34 21:8 21:18-22 25:34-36 25:35 26:26-28 26:52 27:46 27:54 27:55-56 27:65 28:9-10 28:16-20 28:18-20 Mk 1:23-27 1:29-31 1:32-34 1:40-45 2:1-12 3:1-5 4:35-41 5:1-20 5:21-43 5:34 5:36 5:39 5:41 6:34-44 6:45-52 7:24-30 7:31-33 8:1-9 8:22-26 9:14-29 10:46-52 10:52 11:12-24 13:33 15:40-41 Lk 4:31-37 4:33-36 4:34 4:35 4:38-39 5:1-11</p>	
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Chapter 9 The Gospel of John	How does John's Gospel reveal something unique about Jesus?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gospel of John focuses on Jesus' divinity without diminishing his humanity. The many differences between John's Gospel and the synoptic Gospels include audience, characters, emphasis on Jewish feast days, the centrality of Jerusalem, and literary styles. The Prologue of the Gospel of John highlights the Incarnation, an essential dogma of the Faith. Seven signs 	I VD1 VD2 VD3 a VD3 b VD3 c VD3 d VD3 e VD3f	460, 464, 597	Ex 3:14 12:46 Ps 22:18 69:21 Mt 5:17 25:31-46 26:57-68 28:1-20 28:18-20 Mk 16:1-8, 9-20 16:7 Lk 18:28-40 24 24:25-27 24:49 Jn 1:1-18 1:4-5 1:12 1:18 1:19-12:50 1:27 2:1-12 2:4 2:13-16 3:16 3:19-21 4:4-42 4:19 4:24 4:42 4:46-54 5 5:1-47 5:6 5:17 5:18 6:1-14 6:16-24	<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> , 22	St. Irenaeus St. John the Evangelist St. John Paul II St. Paul St. Thomas the Apostle St. John the Divine St. John the Apostle St. Margaret Mary Alacoque St. Claude de la Colombiere
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		<p>(or miracles) are included in John's Gospel that reveal Jesus' identity, his mission, and his glory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The messages in the third part of John's Gospel are about service, love, and the promise of the Holy Spirit. 			<p>6:20 6:25-70 6:35 6:35-50 6:35-50 6:53-54 6:51-58 6:35f 6:68-69 7-9 8:12 8:58 8:59 9:1-41 9:11 9:17 9:24 9:33 9:38 9:41 10 10:1-21 10:7 10:11 10:16 11:1-44 11:9-10 11:25-26 11:27 11:35 11:48 11:50 12:35-36, 46 13-17 13:1-17:26 13:1-20 13:14-15 13:34-35 14-17 14:6, 7 14:6, 9 14:6-7a 14:26 14:27 15:5 15:12 15:12-13 17 17:11, 17:17-18,</p>	
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Chapter 10 Who Do You Say That I Am?	Who do you say Jesus is?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus attracted people for varied reasons. • The Gospel accounts of Jesus' life help you understand why Jesus attracted so many people to follow him. • It is important to "listen" to how the Apostles describe Jesus because they knew him personally. • It is not enough to know about 	IIB3 b VIA4		Gn 1:31 Gn 2:15 Gn 1:28 Ps 104:24-25, 27-30 104:30 Hos 4:1-3 Mt 10:5-15 Lk 12:48 19:11-17 Col 1:19-20 Mt 16:15-28 16:16 16:23 17:7 23:27 Mk 10:13-16 Lk 8:47-48 Jn 2:15-16 11:33-35 13:15 15:13 15:15-17 15:16 Acts 2 2:14-40 2:38 7:54-8:1 9:3-8 10:34-48	St. John Paul II St. Paul St. Jerome St. Peter St. Stephen St. John Baptist de la Salle St. Benedict St. Ignatius of Loyola St. John of the Cross St. Francis de Sales St. Catherine of Sienna St. Teresa of Avila St. Robert Bellarmine St. Patrick

		Jesus Christ; rather, it is important to develop a personal relationship with him.			13:16-41 Rom 5:19 12:2 12:3 12:13 12:17 12:18 12:19 1 Cor 15:14-15; 17 Gal 1:3-4 2:20 Phil 2:6-11 Heb 3:1 3:3 12:1-2 1 Jn 1:1 4:7-12 9 Rv 1:8 5:5 22:16 22:20-21	
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