

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Bibliography

Bible Study

The following books, all in my personal library, include many that I have found helpful over the years. Some are commentaries, some are introductory texts on Scripture, others are references books, and some provide additional information or background on biblical times or on specific books of Scripture. Many are still in print. I suggest checking amazon.com first. If you have no luck there, you can always find used copies on such websites as alibris.com or abebooks.com

Author	Title	Publisher	Year*	Notes
Baker, Kenneth	Inside the Bible	Ignatius Press	1998	Nice overview of all the books of the Bible
Barthelemy, Dominique. O.P.	God and His Image	Ignatius Press	2007	A favorite; wonderful study on the unity between Old and New Testaments.
Benedict XVI Pope (Joseph Ratzinger)	In the Beginning	Eerdmans	1996	Pope Benedict looks at the Creation Stories in Genesis.
Benedict XVI Pope (Joseph Ratzinger)	Jesus of Nazareth (Vol. 1)	Doubleday	2007	Volume 1: from the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration
Benedict XVI Pope (Joseph Ratzinger)	Jesus of Nazareth (Vol. 2)	Ignatius Press	2011	Volume 2: Holy Week, from the entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection
Benedict XVI Pope (Joseph Ratzinger)	Jesus of Nazareth (Vol. 3)	Image Books	2012	Volume 3: the Infancy Narratives
Charpentier, Etienne	How to Read the Old Testament	Crossroad	2004	
Cleveland, Rich	Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit	The Word Among Us	2004	A Bible Study guide focusing on the power of the Holy Spirit
Corban, Jean	Path to Freedom	Servant Publications	1969	
Danielou, Jean	In the Beginning, Genesis 1-3	Challenge Books	1965	A fascinating look at the Creation story by this great theologian
Danielou, Jean	From Shadows to Reality	Newman Press	1960	An interesting look at the Biblical Typology of the Early Church Fathers
Danielou, Jean	The Bible and the Liturgy	University of Notre Dame Press	1966	A study of the intimate relationship between liturgy and Holy Scripture
Daniel-Rops, Henri	Daily Life in the Time of Jesus	Hawthorne Books	1962	Interesting book by this famous church historian
Daniel-Rops, Henri	Jesus and His Times	E. P. Dutton	1956	Interesting book by this famous church historian
Duggan, Michael	The Consuming Fire	Ignatius Press	1991	Excellent book on the Old Testament
Ellis, Peter	The Men and Message of the Old Testament	Liturgical Press	1975	
Fuentes, Antonio	A Guide to the Bible	Four Courts Press	1987	A wonderful and solid guide to the Bible and its many books
Gelin, Albert	The Key Concepts of the Old Testament	Paulist Press	1955	
Hahn, Scott	Catholic Bible Dictionary	Doubleday	2009	Excellent reference book

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Hahn, Scott	Covenant and Communion	Brazos Press	2009	A introduction to the Biblical theology of Pope Benedict XVI
Hahn, Scott	Scripture Matters	Emmaus Road	2003	
Hahn, Scott	A Father Who Keeps His Promises	Servant Publications	1998	A very nice guide to God's covenantal love in Scripture
Hahn, Scott & Mitch, Curtis	Ignatius Catholic Study Bible	Ignatius Press	Various	Nice series of biblical commentaries; still a work in progress
Hahn, Scott (Ed.)	Letter & Spirit (multiple annual volumes)	St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology	2005 & 2006	An annual publication by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center with contributions from a range of biblical scholars.
Hahn, Scott, et al.	Catholic for a Reason: Scripture and the Mystery of the Family of God	Emmaus Road	1998	Interesting collection of chapters by various authors on different aspects of Catholicism and Scripture.
Hall, Christopher A.	Reading Scripture with the Church Fathers	InterVarsity Press	1998	An interesting book by this Episcopalian theologian on the Church Fathers and Scripture
Hunt, Ignatius	Understanding the Bible	Sheed & Ward	1962	
Jaki, Stanley L.	And On This Rock	Christendom Press	1997	A fascinating biblical (and geographical) study of the meaning of "Rock" in Scripture
Jaki, Stanley L.	Genesis 1 Through the Ages	Real View Books	1998	An overview of the interpretation of Genesis 1 through the ages
Kitchen, K.A.	On the Reliability of the Old Testament	Eerdmans	2003	Detailed text (by a respected Egyptologist & non-Catholic) who supports the historical reliability of the Old Testament
Klein, Peter	The Scripture Source Book for Catholics	Harcourt	2008	A useful guide to Scripture containing much information not easily found elsewhere
Kreeft, Peter	You Can Understand the Old Testament	Servant Publications	1990	A brief but useful overview of the books of the New Testament
Kreeft, Peter	You Can Understand the Bible	Ignatius Press	2005	Excellent book providing nice overviews of each book of the Bible
Leiva-Merikakis, Erasmo	Fire of Mercy - Heart of the Word	Ignatius Press	1996 - 2012	3 volumes of wonderful, prayerful meditations on Matthew's Gospel
Leon-Dufour, Xavier (Ed.)	Dictionary of Biblical Theology	The Word Among Us	1988	Excellent reference book covering a wide range of Biblical themes
Martin, George	Reading Scripture as the Word of God	Word of Life	1975	
McKenzie, John L.	The Two-Edged Sword	Image Books	1966	An overview of the Old Testament
McKenzie, John L.	Dictionary of the Bible	Macmillan	1965	Wonderful reference book
Miller, John W.	Meet the Prophets	Paulist Press	1987	

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Murphy, Richard T.A.	An Introduction to the Prophets of Israel	St. Paul Books & Media	1995	Thorough overview of the Prophets
Oden, Thomas C.	Ancient Christian Commentary on Scripture	InterVarsity Press	Various	A remarkable series of commentaries on Scripture using the writings of the Church Fathers. Very expensive though.
O'Keefe, John J. & Reno, R.R.	Sanctified vision	Johns Hopkins University Press	2005	Wonderful book on the early Chirstian interpretation of the Bible
Nichols, Aiden O.P.	Lovely Like Jerusalem	Ignatius Press	2007	Among my favorites; a beautiful work on the fullfilment of the Old Testament in Christ and the Church
Pelikan, Jaroslav	Whose Bible Is It?	Penguin Books	2005	A brief history of the Scriptures and how they came to be in their present form(s)
Perkins, PHEME	Reading the New Testament	Paulist Press	1988	A standard text on the New Testament
Ponessa, Joseph & Manhardt, Laurie	Come and See Catholic Bible Study Series	Come and See	Various	Terrific Bible Study Series; also publishes a children's version.
Pritchard, James B.	Atlas of the Bible	Harper Collins	1991	Nice, large scale biblical atlas
Ray, Stephen K.	St. John's Gospel	Ignatius Press	2002	Very nice commentary and study guide to John's Gospel
Reno, R. R. (Ed.)	Brazos Theological Commentary on the Bible	Brazos Press	2007 - ?	An excellent series (still in progress) of commentaries by some eminent Christian theolgians
Rohr, Richard & Martos, Joseph	The Great Themes of Scripture (Old Testament)	St. Anthony Messenger Press	1987	
Schehr, Timothy	Finding Your Bible	St. Anthony Messenger Press	1989	
Schultz, Karl A.	The How-To Book of the Bible	Our Sunday Visitor	2004	Interesting introduction to Scripture
Stuhlmuller, Carroll	New Paths through the Old Testament	Paulist Press	1989	
University of Navarre Faculty	The Navarre Bible	Scepter Publishers	Various	The Revised Standard Version with commentary spread out over many volumes. A wonderful study edition of the Bible. Expensive to buy them all.
Wright, Paul H.	Bible Atlas	Holman Bible Publishers	2005	Nice Bible atlas with lots of other interesting information.