

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Bibliography

Bible Study

The following list of books are all in my personal library and include many that I have found helpful over the years. Some are commentaries, some are introductory texts on Scripture, and others 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
Boadt, Lawrence	Reading the Old Testament	Paulist Press	1984	A standard text on the Old Testament
Brown, Raymond et al.	The New Jerome Biblical Commentary	Sheed & Ward	2002	An exhaustive commentary, although not my favorite
Charpentier, Etienne	How to Read the Old Testament	Crossroad	2004	
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	
Gelin, Albert	The Key Concepts of the Old Testament	Paulist Press	1955	
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 covenant love in Scripture
Hahn, Scott & Mitch, Curtis	Ignatius Catholic Study Bible	Ignatius Press	Various	Nice series. So far only NT books. Reasonably priced paperbacks.
Hahn, Scott Ed.	Letter & Spirit (2 vols so far)	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.
Hunt, Ignatius	Understanding the Bible	Sheed & Ward	1962	

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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
Kreeft, Peter	You Can Understand the Old Testament	Servant Publications	1990	
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 & 2003	Wonderful meditations on Matthew's Gospel. 2 volumes cover Matthew, chapters 1-18. Future volumes planned.
Martin, George	Reading Scripture as the Word of God	Word of Life	1975	
McKenzie, John L.	The Two-Edged Sword	Image Books	1966	
McKenzie, John L.	Dictionary of the Bible	Macmillan	1965	Wonderful reference book
Miller, John W.	Meet the Prophets	Paulist Press	1987	
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. 21 volumes so far. Very expensive though.
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: 5 volumes published so far.
Pritchard, James B.	Atlas of the Bible	Harper Collins	1991	Nice, large scale biblical atlas
Ratzinger, Joseph	In the Beginning	Eerdmans	1996	The Pope looks at the Creation Story
Ray, Stephen K.	St. John's Gospel	Ignatius Press	2002	Very nice commentary and study guide to John's Gospel
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
Stuhlmüller, 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 stuff.