*God Saves*, Chapter 2:
The Promise of a Messiah

Textbook Video Supplements

# The Grand Canyon PROVES Noah's Ark? w/ Dr. John Bergsma

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xhj1A97Rm3Q>

Ch. 2 › Introduction (The First Prophecy of the Messiah) › Introduction

Scripture scholar Dr. John Bergsma discusses a rationale for Noah’s Ark (note: one mild curse word).

1. What do you think the story of Noah's Ark teaches about obedience and trust in God?
2. What is the hardest part of trusting God? Why?
3. How do God's promises make a difference in our lives today?
4. What is one of God’s promises that is comforting or encouraging to you?

# The Evangelical Counsels | Scivias: Episode 17

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRgQXIia3Us>

Ch. 2 › Section 2 (The Sinai Covenant, the Ten Commandments, and Jesus) › How Jesus Perfects Mosaic Law

A priest reviews how the evangelical counsels apply to all vocations.

1. How are the evangelical counsels distinct from the Ten Commandments?
2. How does the counsel of poverty challenge us to view material possessions? What are the freedoms and challenges of living this counsel?
3. How does the counsel of chastity apply to all vocations? What are the freedoms and challenges of living this counsel?
4. What are some ways the counsel of obedience applies to your life? What are the freedoms and challenges of living this counsel?
5. Which counsel do you think is the most difficult to live out?

# “I am the law of Moses” (Full scene)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAHSuW95tX0>

Ch. 2 › Section 2 (The Sinai Covenant, the Ten Commandments, and Jesus) › How Can Jesus Fulfill Mosaic Law without Abolishing It?

Scene from *The Chosen* in which Jesus reads and teaches in Nazareth about fulfilling the law.

1. What does it mean that Jesus "fulfilled" the law rather than abolished it?
2. How is the Law ultimately not about rules, but about a relationship with God?

# Is Mary the Ark of New Covenant?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wP1tBUa23Y>

Ch. 2 › Section 3 (God’s Promises to David) › Typology and the Ark of the Covenant

Explains the parallels between Mary and the Ark of the Covenant.

1. Why do you think God chose Mary to be the mother of Jesus?
2. How is Mary the new "Ark of the Covenant"?
3. What is your relationship with Mary like right now? How would you like it to change?

# Priests, Prophets, and Kings — Bishop Barron’s Sunday Sermon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0LmwVuVJB0>

Ch. 2 › Section 3 (God’s Promises to David) › David and Jesus Share the Prophetic, Priestly, and Kingly Office

Bishop Baron’s homily about our Baptismal call to be priest, prophet, and king.

1. What are some ways to live out your call to "priestly" worship in everyday life?
2. Have you ever spoken up (like a prophet) for your faith? What was that experience like?
3. Can you think of someone who is a good example of living out their baptismal call to be priest, prophet, and king?