

God Reveals, Chapter 3:

How to Understand the Bible

Textbook Video Supplements

Is this the image of Jesus Christ? The Shroud of Turin brought to life

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wjpz_fxCLw

Ch. 3 › Introduction (How Catholics Read the Bible)

Examines the shroud and uses forensic animation to create a 4-D sculpture of the figure from the shroud

1. *What most strikes you about the Shroud of Turin?*
2. *How would it affect your faith to know what Jesus looked like?*
3. *Why do you think God sometimes allows miracles to occur? Why do you think God sometimes does not allow miracles to occur?*
4. *How can miracles be helpful, but not necessary, to the faith?*

Should We Read The Bible Literally?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZH4LfQCQWU>

Ch. 3 › Section 2 (Reading the Bible According to the Holy Spirit) › Tools for Deepening the Meaning of Scripture

Catholic view of reading Scripture not with absolute literalism but with its genres and contexts

1. *Why is it so important to understand the genre, authorship, and context of Scripture?*
2. *How is Scripture personal to everyone who reads it?*
3. *How would you read song lyrics differently than a news article about the same event?*

The Four Senses of Scripture

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceUdlufRKso&t=98s>

Ch. 3 › Section 2 (Reading the Bible According to the Holy Spirit) › Tools for Deepening the Meaning of Scripture

Exploring the Catholic doctrine of compatibility between faith and science

1. *Why do you think so many important scientists are also faithful Catholics?*
2. *How can having faith actually strengthen your reason?*
3. *What do you think God wants us to do when we have questions about our faith?*

Lost Interview ... of ... Founder of the Big Bang Theory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tx-xvMqA-WA>

Ch. 3 › Section 3 (Biblical Truth and Scientific Truth Are Compatible)

News clip about discovery of a recording of Fr. George Lemaitre explaining his theory of the Big Bang

1. *How is the theory of evolution compatible with the Catholic doctrine of creation?*
2. *How can science help us know and love God?*