God Saves, Chapter 3: The New Covenant: Why Did God Become Man?

Textbook Video Supplements

Gabriel Visits Mary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KT_cHi8QJMw

Ch. 3 > Introduction (The Promise of Redemption Is Fulfilled in Jesus) > Preparation for the Birth of Jesus

Scene from The Nativity Story depicting the Annunciation.

- 1. What do you admire about Mary's response to Gabriel?
- 2. What are some things you would like to know about Mary that are not recorded?
- 3. What are some things your life has in common with Mary's?
- 4. How hard is it to say "yes" to God like Mary did? Why?

Why the Incarnation?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QscL5AIGBPs

Ch. 3 > Section 1 (The Word Became Flesh) > A Dialogue about the Incarnation

Discusses why God the Son chose become incarnate.

- 1. How do you feel about the truth that God wants to be personally in communion with you?
- 2. Which story from Jesus's life do you think shows His divinity the most?
- 3. What story of Jesus's life do you think shows His humanity the most?
- 4. Why do you think the Incarnation occurred at that particular point in history, and not some other era?

Heart of Louisiana: Miracle at Carville

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcfyCcl692k

Ch. 3 > Section 2 (Learning from the Life of Christ) > Learning to Be Compassionate

News segment on the Louisiana Hansen's Disease facility in Carville.

- 1. What struck you most about the Carville facility and the nuns who devoted their lives to serve there? Why?
- 2. Who is someone you think is a good example of treating others with human dignity and compassion?

Jesus Heals The Leper - The Chosen Sneak Peek

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL8DThllZAY

Ch. 3 > Section 2 (Learning from the Life of Christ) > Learning to Be Compassionate

Scene from *The Chosen* in which Jesus heals a leper

- 1. Why do you think physical touch was so important in the healings Jesus performed?
- 2. Which do you think is more painful: wounds against our dignity, or physical illnesses? Why?
- 3. How do you think physical, emotional, and spiritual healing are connected?

Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mh8mt3gvDbc

Ch. 3 > Section 2 (Learning from the Life of Christ) > Learning to Be Poor

Short biography on Servant of God Dorothy Day.

- 1. What do you like most about Dorothy Day's story? Why?
- 2. What do you think Dorothy Day meant when she said, "I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least?"

The Nativity - THE BIBLE

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S42szZFGmZw&t=244s

Ch. 3 > Section 2 (Learning from the Life of Christ) > Learning to Be Poor

Scene from The Bible depicting the birth of Christ.

- 1. What struck you most about this scene? Why?
- 2. What are some things you would like to know about Jesus's birth that are not recorded?
- 3. What does God becoming a vulnerable infant say about his intimacy?

Jonathan Roumie's Full Speech at the National Eucharistic Congress

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7iZEOxAWoE

Ch. 3 > Section 3 (Our Redemption Unfolds with the Destruction of Evil) > The Eucharist Memorializes Christ's Sacrifice

Actor Jonathan Roumie's speech from the National Eucharistic Congress.

- 1. What has your experience been with the Eucharist—none at all, extremely profound, or somewhere in between?
- 2. Who is someone whom you think lives a Eucharistic life?
- 3. What do you think we can do to increase our devotion to the Eucharist?