

Web Addresses from Resource Sections
Encountering Jesus in the New Testament

Introduction: “Who Do You Say That I Am?”
Internet Resources

The Bible Gateway

Allows searches of various translations of the Bible, by passage or search words.

www.Biblegateway.com

The Bible and Interpretation

Interesting articles from an evangelical point of view.

www.Bibleinterp.com

Bible quizzes

There are several websites with Bible quizzes from a Catholic perspective. One site is listed below.

<http://www.smartcatholic.net/catholic-trivia-catholic-bible/>

Electronic New Testament Resources

Fantastic website by Fr. Felix Just of Loyola Institute for Spirituality. Put this one at the top of your “must-sees.” Your students could really profit from this website.

<http://catholic-resources.org>

From Jesus to Christ

A graphically rich website based on the PBS Frontline series of the same name.

Good articles, though slanted in favor of the Jesus Seminar approach. Definitely worth your investigation for articles and images you can recommend for your students.

www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion

Resources for Catholic Educators

Wonderful links from a Catholic educator's website.

www.silk.net/RelEd/Bible.htm

Internet Theology Resources: Scripture

Great source for good sites for Bible studies.

www.csbsju.edu/library/Internet/theosson.html

Jesus Christ—Images, Art, and Photos

Great place to get images of Jesus and other people and events of the New Testament.

<http://catholic-resources.org/Art/>

Narrow Gate

Great website for high-school teachers by a former religion teacher at Christian Brothers High School, Memphis, Tn. Be sure to check this one out.

www.cbhs.org/rmartin/index.htm

New American Bible

At the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website.

www.nccbuscc.org/nab/Bible/index.htm

New Testament Gateway

Maintained by Dr. Mark Goodacre, this is truly one of the outstanding websites on the Internet. Highly recommended.

www.ntgateway.com

Early Historical Documents on Jesus Christ

This article from the Catholic Encyclopedia lists several links to historical documents related to the life of Christ.

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08375a.htm>

Meier, John P. "The Present State of the 'Third Quest' for the Historical Jesus: Loss and Gain." *Biblica* 80; 1999.

www.bsw.org/?l=71801&a=Comm11.htm

Resource Pages for Biblical Studies

Great website for links on early Christian writings and their social context.

Highly recommended.

www.torreys.org/Bible

Enjoying the Bible: The Scripture Course

Good notes by an Irish priest, Fr. Tommy Lane, who teaches scripture to adults.

www.frtommylane.com/scripturecourse.htm

Symbols in Christian Art and Architecture

Imagery and explanations of symbols found in many Christian churches.

<http://home.att.net/~wegast/symbols/symbols.htm>

Theology Library: Sacred Scripture

Gerald Darring's site gives many good links to Church documents on scripture.

Check out the other links associated with the Theology Library.

www.shc.edu/theolibrary/index.htm

Theology/Religion/Catholic Education Resources

Lesson plans for world religions, Church history, famous people, prayer, and the *Catechism*. This is a beneficial site, but you will need to navigate beyond advertisements that fill up the first portion of this page.

<http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edthe.htm>

Univ. of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary Electronic Scripture

Library

Annotated lists of biblical and related resources, from Rev. Jim McIlhone, the librarian at Archdiocese of Chicago's seminary. Highly recommended, especially for its scholarly sites.

www.usml.edu/library/linkss.htm

World Wide Study Bible

From the Christian Classics Ethereal Library at Calvin College. This is a digital library of hundreds of classic Christian books selected for edification and education.”

www.ccel.org/wwsb

Yale Divinity School's Image Database for Biblical Studies

Great source for images and pictures related to biblical books and scenes. Check it out.

<http://research.yale.edu:8084/divdl/eikon>

Chapter 1. The Historical Jesus

Internet Resources

Craig, William Lane. "Contemporary Scholarship and the Historical Evidence for Truth"; 1985.

www.leaderu.com/truth/1truth22.html

The Development of the Canon of the New Testament

www.leaderu.com/truth/1truth22.html

Early Christian Writings

This magnificent site gives links to primary sources along with detailed commentary on origins of each document.

www.earlychristianwritings.com

The Encyclopedia of New Testament Textual Criticism

Conceived by Rich Elliott of Simon Greenleaf University.

www.skypoint.com/members/waltzmn

Executable Outlines

Outlines on various books of the Bible.

www.ccel.org/contrib/exec_outlines

Early Christian Writings: The Works of Flavius Josephus

A number of his writings (translated by William Whiston) can be accessed from this source.

www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/josephus/josephus.htm

Flavius Josephus Home Page

Contains the life and works of Josephus and studies about him.

<http://members.aol.com/FLJOSEPHUS/home.htm>

The Jesus Seminar Forum

“These pages are an official gateway to the research of the Jesus Seminar of the Westar Institute and a bridge to Jesus scholarship elsewhere. Convened in 1985 by Robert W. Funk, the Jesus Seminar has become a lightning rod for international debate about the ‘historical Jesus’—that is, the real facts about the person to whom various Christian gospels refer. The Seminar’s on-going project has been to evaluate the historical significance of every shred of evidence about Jesus from antiquity (about 30–200 CE). Over the past dozen years more than one hundred scholars from North America & beyond have participated in its semi-annual meetings.”

<http://virtualreligion.net/forum>

Symbols of the Four Evangelists

http://catholic-resources.org/Art/Evangelists_Symbols.htm

A Synoptic Gospels Primer

By Mahlon H. Smith of Rutgers University. Very good introduction to issues surrounding the synoptics.

http://catholic-resources.org/Art/Evangelists_Symbols.htm

The Synoptic Problem Home Page

Great website. Highly recommended.

<http://www.mindspring.com/~scarlson/synopt/index.html>

Faces of Jesus

If a computer and screen are available, show students the rejesus website, particularly the “Faces of Jesus” feature

www.rejesus.co.uk/expressions/faces_jesus/index.html

Thomas Aquinas’ Five Proofs for the Existence of God - Creative Learning

Activity

For students doing additional research on Thomas Aquinas’ five proofs for the

existence of God. (See the Thomistic Philosophy Page at:

www.aquinasonline.com/Topics/5ways.html)

Time Magazine's "Most Influential People" Listing –

Creative Learning Activity

For students researching the *Time Magazine* website list of “most influential people. (The 2007 list can be found at

www.associatedcontent.com/article/231563/time_magazines_list_of_the_most_influential.html. Students should be able to search for the lists from later years

through the *Time Magazine* website.

The Gospel of Judas -- Creative Learning Activity

For students doing additional research on the Gospel of Judas.

www.nationalgeographic.com/lostgospel

St. Ignatius of Antioch -- Creative Learning Activity For additional

background information on St. Ignatius of Antioch, students could consult

www.earlychristianwritings.com/ignatius.html

Order of St. Benedict and the Origins of “Lectio Divina” – Creative Learning

Activity (Hands Logo Activity)

Students can research the life of St. Benedict, the history of Monte Cassino, St. Scholastica.

www.osb.org

Catholic Scripture Scholarship

www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651118_dei-verbum_en.html

Chapter 2. The New Testament World of Jesus

Internet Resources

Bible History Online

Great links to wonderful graphics.

www.Bible-history.com/bhodb/links.cfm?cat=2&sub=3

Chancey, Mark and Meyers, Eric. “How Jewish was Sepphoris in Jesus”

Time?” *Biblical Archaeology Review*, July–August; 2000.

www.bib-arch.org. Then do a search for articles about Sepphoris.

Charlesworth, J.H. "Jesus and Jehohanen: An Archeological Note on Crucifixion." Originally published in the Expository Times, 1973; republished on the Internet by PBS Frontline.

www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/jesus/crucifixion.html

de Lacey, Douglas R. "Pharisees."

<http://ecole.evansville.edu/articles/pharisees.html>

Edersheim, Alfred. "Sketches of Jewish Social Life."

www.ccel.org/ccel/edersheim/sketches.html

Into His Own: Perspectives on the World of Jesus

Good information on the political, social, intellectual, and cultural climate of Jesus' time.

<http://virtualreligion.net/iho/>

Maps on the Historic Jesus

Some helpful maps provided.

www.historicjesus.com/maps/index.html

Meier, John P. "The Historical Jesus and the Historical Samaritans: What Can Be Said?" *Biblica* 81; 2000.

www.bsw.org/?l=71811&a=Comm05.html

Palestine in the Time of Jesus: Social Structures and Social Conflicts

Images and information provided to supplement K.C. Hanson and Douglas E.

Oakman's text of the same name (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 1998).

www.kchanson.com/PTJ/ptj.html

Windows into the World of Jesus

www.columbusmennonite.org/Bible/default.htm

Synagogues in the time of Jesus

Students may want to access this site to see different views of synagogue in the days Jesus lived.

www.Bibleplaces.com

Names of Jewish Letter Writers in First-Century Palestine -- Creative Learning

Activity #1. For students doing extra credit with dramatic presentations of first-century Jews.

www.behindthename.com/nmc/rom-anci.php

Chapter 3. The Essential Jesus

Internet Resources

Christ's Birth in Art

www.biblical-art.com/biblicalsubject.asp?id_biblicalsubject=685&pagenum=2

Comparison of the Septuagint and Hebrew Old Testament, based on New Testament quotations

www.kalvesmaki.com/LXX

Christ, the Light of the World

Presents different artistic versions of Christ as the "Light of the World"

- C. Michael Dudash, Artist

www.cmdudash.com/christian/gallery-1/1215057

- Gallery One

http://www.galleryone.com/images/olsen/olsen_-_light_of_the_world_the5.JPG

- The Frame It Shop

www.theframeitshop.com/nathan_pics/Light%20of%20the%20World_1.jpg

Aesop's Fables

An excellent site presenting a collection of Aesop's Fables and fables from other sources and authors.

www.aesopfables.com

Chapter 4. The Gospel of Mark: Jesus the Suffering Servant

Internet Resources

Michael Spencer's "Gospel of Mark" Homepage

www.internetmonk.com/biblestudy/

The Miracles of Jesus

Explained by a believer, Hampton Keathley IV, ThM, a 1995 graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary.

www.Bible.org/series.php?series_id=80

Shroud of Turin

Interesting website by Daniel R. Porter, who accepts the Shroud of Turin as a true relic.

<http://shroudstory.com>

CNN Interview of James Caviezel, "Jesus" in "The Passion of the Christ"

A rich site to enrich discussion of the landmark film, “The Passion of the Christ. ”

www.cnn.com/2004/SHOWBIZ/Movies/02/25/film.jim.caviezel.ap.

Vatican documents

Students wishing to do further research on Catholic-Jewish dialogue can check this site.

www.vatican.va

Jewish Anti-Defamation League

A variety of articles on anti-Jewish incidents and anti-Semitism and articles about “The Passion of the Christ,” said by some Jews to be anti-Semitic.

http://www.adl.org/Interfaith/gibson_qa.asp

Chapter 5. The Gospel of Matthew: Jesus the Teacher

Internet Resources

How to Interpret Parables

<http://blue.butler.edu/~jfmccgrat/jesus/parables.htm>

Matthew: Maps of Galilee

www.Bible.org/assets/netBible/map3.jpg

Versions of the Lord's Prayer

www.global.org/Pub/LordsPrayer.asp

Chapter 6. The Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles: Jesus, the Savior

The Good Samaritan

Have your students check out this outstanding website from the New Media Bible people.

www.newmediabible.org/1goodsam

Gospel of Luke

A website with many links related to Luke's Gospel.

www.geocities.com/gospelofluke

Gospel of Luke

www.abu.nb.ca/courses/NTIntro/Luke.htm

Luke: Introduction, Outline, Argument.

An introduction by Daniel Wallace, Ph.D.

www.bible.org/page.php?page_id=1226

“Chicken Soup” Website

For discussion of lost pets, students may wish to read and later discuss stories about losing pets collected in the best-selling book “Chicken Soup for the Pet-Lover’s Soul: Stories about Pets as Teachers.”

www.chickensoupforthepetloverssoul.com/pet_stories

The Synagogue of Nazareth

To display images of the synagogue church in Nazareth reportedly built on the location where Jesus read the Isaiah prophecies. Several good websites display images of the synagogue/church:

1. www.biblewalks.com/Sites/SynagogueChurch.html

2.

www.goisrael.com/Tourism_Eng/Tourist+Information/Christian+Themes/Details/The+Synagogue+Church+of+Nazareth+chr.htm

Chapter 7. The Gospel of John: Jesus the Word of God

Internet Resources

McDowell, Josh. “Evidence for the Resurrection.”

This is a paper that is published on the Telling the Truth website.

www.leaderu.com/everystudent/easter/articles/josh2.html

Johnnine Literature Web

A site worth exploring. Highly recommended.

<http://catholic-resources.org/John/>

Mary Magdalene Controversy

Students may wish to access the National Geographic article done by Karen King, a professor of history at Harvard University Divinity School. King makes it clear that there is no evidence at all that Jesus and Mary Magdalene ever married, thus refuting the theory proposed in “The Da Vinci Code.”

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/02/0225_040225_davincicode.html

Chapter 8. St. Paul’s Letters: The Universal Lord

Internet Sources

As Paul Tells It . . .

“A letters-based study of what the Apostle Paul tells us about his work, his teaching, and himself.”

www.paulonpaul.org

Journeys of Paul

An outstanding website that features many pictures of places that figured in Paul’s ministry. A must-see.

www.luthersem.edu/ckoester/Paul/Main.htm

The Text This Week: Lectionary, Scripture Study, and Worship Links and Resources

A source for great links on St. Paul.

www.textweek.com/pauline/paul.htm

Pauline Studies: The Paul Project

Many short articles on various aspects of the life of St. Paul.

<http://thirdmill.org/paul/default.asp/category/paul>

Chapter 9. The Early Church: Jesus True God and True Man

Internet Sources

Apocalypse: The evolution of apocalyptic belief, and how it shaped the western world

A great website sponsored by PBS.

www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/apocalypse

Cities of Revelation

A pictorial tour of seven biblical cities.

www.luthersem.edu/ckoester/Revelation/main.htm

Hebrews to Jude

Excellent links are offered from Dr. Mark Goodacre on the letters of Hebrews, James, 1–2 Peter, and Jude.

www.ntgateway.com/hebrews

Links to Revelation, Apocalyptic, and Millennial Websites and Materials

rovided by Dr. Felix Just, S.J. of Loyola Institute for Spirituality. Great website.

www.catholic-resources.org

Online version of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

<http://www.usccb.org/catechism/text/pt1sect2chpt2art3.shtml#p1>

Students may want to refer to paragraphs 464–483 relate to beliefs about Jesus

Christ.

Background information on the life of St. Teresa of Avila

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/14515b.htm>

Research sites for Apostolic or Church Fathers

Particularly useful sites are the Catholic Encyclopedia

(www.newadvent.org/cathen) and the Patron Saint Index

(www.catholic-forum.com/saints/patron02.htm).

Chapter 10. The Living Jesus Today: Constant Friend and Companion

Internet Sources

“Another Hundred Years of Christ on Film”

Filmography of Jesus website by Pete Aiken.

www.postfun.com/pfp/features/98/mar/filmography.html

Bibleinfo.com: Your Source for Bible Answers

What the Bible says about a host of topics. Good research aid on Christian living.

<http://en.bibleinfo.com/>

Hollywood Jesus

Film reviews from a minister of the Gospel. Check this site out.

www.hollywoodjesus.com

Images of Jesus Through Two Millennia

www.beliefnet.com/story/22/story_2283_1.html

Interview with God

Words and fantastic photos with a good reminder of eternal truths for living, by

Reata Strickland.

www.reaka.org

Jesus Real to Reel: Bibliography and Web Resources for Religion/Theology and Film

Bibliography and links provided by Richard Ascough and Peter Gilmour who offered a course on Jesus in the Media at Loyola University, Chicago. Worth checking out.

<http://post.queensu.ca/~rsa/Real2Reel/realreel.htm>