*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?