

Recommended Resources and References

Companies:

The Teaching Company

 Luke Timothy Johnson's 2 part on early Christianity (Years 2-3)

 The Mystical Tradition: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

Vision Video - <http://www.visionvideo.com/>

Visual Bible

 Gospel of John – starring Richard Kiley

 Gospel of Mathew – Henry Ian Cusick

Books (Year):

Armstrong, Karen. The Rise of Fundamentalism (Years 3 & 4)

Ball, Peter. Anglican Spirituality

Bernard McGinn. The Presence of God: A History of Western Christian Mysticism

Bettenson (Ed.). Documents of the Church Fathers (Year 3) (not so much)

 Most is online at <http://www.ccel.org/>

Borg, Marcus, & Crossan, John. The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon.

Burgess, Ruth. A Book of Blessings.

Burgess, Ruth. Friends and Enemies: A Book of Short Prayers and Some Ways to Write Your Own

Cahill, Thomas. The Gift of the Jews (Year 1)

Cahill, Thomas. Desire of the Everlasting Hills (Year 2)

Cahill, Thomas. How the Irish Saved Civilization (Year 3)

Carroll, James. Constantine's Sword (Year 3) – also a movie

 Interview about movie - <http://www.buzzflash.com/articles/interviews/130>

Chadwick, Henry (Ed.). Not Angels, But Anglicans: A History of Christianity in the British Isles. Cantebury Press. (Year 3)

Church Teaching Series (3 different versions – see listing at end for different series)

 Volume 5. Living with History (New Church Teaching Series)

 Volume 6. Early Christian Traditions (New Church Teaching Series)

Cline, Eric. A History of Ancient Israel: From the Patriarchs to the Romans. (Year 1)

 An excellent book on CD. It is a series of lectures.

Crossan, John. & Reed, Jonathan. In Search of Paul

Crossroad Adult Christian Education Program

 How To Read Church History Series

 Volume 1. From the Beginning to the 15th Century (Jean Comby) (Year 3)

 Volume 2. From the Reformation to Present (1984). (Year 3-4)

Duffy, Eamon. Stripping of the Altars (Year 3)

Eco, Umberto. The Name of the Rose (Year 3)

Edwards, Tilden. Living in the Presence

Fast, Howard. The Jews.(Year 1)

Gamber, Jenifer. My Life My Faith.

Gonzales, Juan. History of Christian Thought

 3 volumes: especially volume 1

Gonzalez, Justo. The Story of Christianity: Volume 1 (might be previous listing)

Hays, Edward. In Pursuit of the White Rabbit

Hill, Jonathan. The History of Christian Thought

Hill, Jonathan. What Has Christianity Ever Done for Us.

Hill, Jonathan. Zondervan Handbook to the History of Christianity
Talks about important developments in the eastern church

Holmes, Urban T. History of Christian Spirituality

House, H. Wayne. Charts of Christian Theology & Doctrine

House, H. Wayne. Chronological & Background Charts of New Testament

Jantzen, Grace. Power, Gender, and Christian Mysticism

Johnson, James. *Creation* – this is a poem on *God's Trombones*

Jones, Alan. Soul Making.

Kelsey, Morton. The Other Side of Silence

Kelsey, Morton. Encounter With God

Kelsey, Morton. God, Dreams, and Revelation

Killen, Patricia, & DeBeer. The Art of Theological Reflection (all four years)

Kirk, Kenneth. The Vision of God

Kirk, Kenneth. True Prayer

Lane, Tony. The Lion Book of Christian Thought
Review of church history on a person to person basis

Lash, Nicholas. Easter in Ordinary

Lord Save Us From Your Followers at L&C College (I must have the title wrong.)

Manchester, William. A World Lit Only By Fire

May, Jerry. Will and Spirit

Mitchner, James. The Source

Murphy, Cullen. “Who Do You Say That I Am?” – article
<http://www.theatlantic.com/unbound/cullen/cmjesus.htm>

Nicolson, Adam. God's Secretaries (Year 1 and Year 3)

O'Donnell, James. Augustine: A New Biography (Year 3)

Oehmig, H. King. Understanding the Sunday Scriptures: A Companion to The Revised Common Lectionary Year A – also available for Year B

Sanford, John. Kingdom Within

Spencer, Bonnell. Ye Are the Body: A People's History of the Church

Starkes, Rodney. Rise of Christianity

The Sword of Charlemagne (I must have the title wrong.)

Tillich, Paul. A History of Christian Thought

Tuchman, Barbara. A Distant Mirror

Turner, Denys. The Darkness of God.

Underhill, Evelyn. Mysticism

Underhill, Evelyn. Practical Mysticism

Walton, John. Chronological & Background Charts of Old Testament

Walton, Robert. Chronology & Background Charts of Church History

Winner, Lauren. Mudhouse Sabbath.

Winner Lauren. Girl Meets God

Authors without specific books:

Borg, Marcus

Ehrman, Bart

Lewis, Bernard

Teaching Packages (Sunday School Type Materials):

3:16 – I could not find more info on this book.

Gamber, Jennifer. My Faith, My Life

Gamber, Jennifer. Your Faith, Your Life

Living the Questions – a good lead into EfM

Yancey, Phillip. The Bible Jesus Read. Has participants' book and cd.

Other Resources:

The Wall Chart of World History

A Chart of Church History – For Year 3 – Morehouse Publishing

Movies:

Biblical Archaeology Society's DVD Series

Especially The Search for the Historical Jesus

Luther with Joseph Fiennes (2003) – also a good TR topic

Gospel of Mark by Max McLean

Martin Luther's Here I Stand by Max McLean

Mark's Gospel as told by Max McLean

God's Trombones

Websites:

A Year of Living the Bible Literally by A. J. Jacobs

http://www.ted.com/index.php/talks/a_j_jacobs_year_of_living_biblically.html

After Sunday's SARA method of TRs

<http://www.aftersunday.org.uk/reflecting/how-to-reflect>

Also, view the rest of the After Sunday site

Ancient Mesopotamia: This History, Our History

<http://mesopotamia.lib.uchicago.edu/>

Anglican Centrist – Many Blogs

<http://anglicancentrist.blogspot.com/>

Archaeology Channel Guide

<http://www.archaeologychannel.org/content/videoguide.asp>

Are You a Heretic Quiz

http://quizfarm.com/test.php?q_id=131773

Arizona Cathedral Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD19SPazg-8>

Baroque – includes religion links under “Video & Music”

<http://www.vam.ac.uk/microsites/baroque/>

Bart Ehrman on NPR

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=19096131>

BCE Maps

www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsourch/history/bcemaptoc.html

Beinhart, Larry’s “God Series”

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/larry-beinhart/the-god-series-because-re_b_150203.html

Berkley Center For Religion, Peace, and World Affairs

<http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/>

Bible and Qu’ran Comparison

<http://www.ekklesia.co.uk/node/6440>

Bible Dudes

<http://www.bibledudes.com/biblical-studies/>

Bible History

www.bible-history.com

Bible Places

www.bibleplaces.com/details.htm

Bible Verses Ranked By Popularity

<http://www.topverses.com/topv/main.php>

Bread for the Journey – articles on Sabbath

<http://www.breadforthejourney.org/articles%20newsltrs/Sabbath%20article.htm>

Codex Sinaiticus

<http://www.codexsinaiticus.org/>

Commentary on Revised Common Lectionary

<http://montreal.anglican.org/comments/>

Cullen Murphy Article on Jesus

<http://www.theatlantic.com/doc/198612/jesus>

Do You Know Where Your Soul Is? By Bono

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/19/opinion/19bono.html?em>

Education for Ministry

<http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/index.htm>

Note Reflections listserv link

Note External Links

EfM Groups Online

Alan Jackson's EfM Lesson Notes

http://www.oplnk.net/~ajackson/efm_class/

Ann Fontaine's Group

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8136459612&ref=mf>

Andy Atkinson in East Carolina

<http://www.eastcarolinaefm.bizland.com/>

Kathy Araujo

<http://www.theophilus-seeker.com/>

EfM Creed

<http://psalterstudies.wordpress.com/2008/06/07/an-efm-creed/>

EfM Video – under What is Theological Thinking

www.sewanee.edu

“Elizabeth” Speech for TRs

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/MovieSpeeches/moviespeechelizabeth.html>

The Episcopal Café

<http://www.episcopalcafe.com/>

Many of their resources have been suggested for various purposes.

Failure and Imagination by J.K. Rowling at Harvard University Commencement

<http://harvardmagazine.com/web/commencement/comm-2008>

Feminist Theology – especially Elisabeth Schussler Fiorenza (Year 4)

<http://www.pinn.net/~sunshine/book-sum/sf1.html>

First Things – Good Friday

<http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/?p=1286>

Fresh Air – Presiding Bishop KJS

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=95429960>

G-DCast

<http://www.g-dcast.com/>

Gender and Names for God

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/616575/does_god_have_a_gender_a_cherokee_perspective.html?page=1

God's Trombones – TR on Creation – Sermons

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/johnson/johnson.html>

The youtube site is

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=james+welson+johnson+God%27s+Trombones&search_type=&aq=f

Guthrie, Suzanne – Website on Spirituality and Mysticism

<http://www.edgeofenclosure.org/>

History of the Eastern Church from a Greek Orthodox Perspective

<http://www.goarch.org/en/multimedia/video/>

History of the Crusades

<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/History/subcollections/HistCrusadesAbout.html>

How to Read the Bible Fruitfully – Bishop Blogspot

<http://bishopalan.blogspot.com/2009/04/how-to-read-bible-fruitfully.html>

Illustrated Tillich on EfM Facebook Page

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=8136459612>

Internet Missionary Photography Archive

<http://digarc.usc.edu/impa/controller/index.htm>

Institute for Antiquity and Christianity

<http://ccdlib.libraries.claremont.edu/collection.php?alias=/bia>

Introduction to the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible

<http://oyc.yale.edu/religious-studies/introduction-to-the-old-testament-hebrew-bible>

Investigating Atheism

<http://www.investigatingatheism.info/>

Jesuit Center in PA

<http://www.jesuitcenter.org/>

Jewish Americans on PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/jewishamericans/index.html>

Jewish FAQ

www.jewfaq.org

Jewish History

www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/judaism/jewhist.html

John Dominic Crossan on Fresh Air

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=88675603>

Joking with Jesus in the Poetry of Kathleen Norris and Annie Dillard

http://www.findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m2096/is_3_50/ai_66935144

Lectionary Commentary – Christ Church Redondo Beach

<http://lectionarylizz.livejournal.com>

Liberty Fund

<http://www.libertyfund.org/>

Map of the Historical Developments of the Middle East

<http://www.mapsofwar.com/ind/imperial-history.html>

Mark as an Oral Tradition

<http://tinyurl.com/2p26ex>

McCollman, Carl - Anamchara

<http://anamchara.com/>

The Mormons on PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/mormons/>

Museum of Biblical Art

<http://www.mobia.org/index.php>

Music and Life – YouTube video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERbvKrH-GC4>

Mysticism Websites

www.telshemesh.org - Jewish

www.desertspirituality.com/

www.sacredspace.ie – Ignatian Prayers

National Geographic – Herod Article (December, 2008)

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2008/12/herod/mueller-text>

New Revised Creed on YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUQcCvX2MKk>

New Statesman - God focused articles

<http://www.newstatesman.com/subjects/god>

New Testament Gateway
www.ntgateway.com

Online Bible Sites

Bible Gateway
<http://www.biblegateway.com/>
Oremus
<http://bible.oremus.org/>
Search God's Word
<http://www.searchgodsword.org/>

PBS – Documentary Hypothesis
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/bible/program.html>

Peering Past Lambeth
<http://anglicansonline.org/resources/essays/whalon/PeeringPastLambeth.html>

Pope and Liberation Theology
<http://nacla.org/node/4619>

Religion and the Internet
<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/toc/rsr/32/4?cookieSet=1>

Remember You Are Dust
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sB_OflgtJwg

Sacred Texts from the British Library
<http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/features/sacred/homepage.html>

The Sacredness of Questioning Everything – reviewed by Bishop Alan Wilson, UK
<http://bishopalan.blogspot.com/2009/04/god-is-greater-than-our-faith.html>

Saints – the term discussed
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/04171a.htm>

Scary Bible Stories – The Music
<http://www.myspace.com/terrortextsthemusical>
<http://christianpost.com/article/20081122/musical-acts-out-terror-texts-from-bible.htm>

Slate – How Early Christians Dealt with the Resurrection
<http://www.slate.com/id/2186654/>

Slideshow Advertising EfM
<http://twosaints.blogspot.com/2008/07/education-for-ministry-registration-now.html>

Stendahl, Krister – Why I Love the Bible

http://www.hds.harvard.edu/news/bulletin_mag/articles/35-1_stendahl.html

Take This Bread – from Salon

http://www.salon.com/mwt/feature/2007/02/17/take_this_bread/

Textweek – used to find movies by spiritual theme

<http://www.textweek.com/movies/movies.htm>

This I Believe – NPR - discussion guides

<http://thisibelieve.org/discussionguides.html>

Top 10 Religion Stories of 2008 – note #5 and #10

<http://tinyurl.com/5lustu>

Trinity Institute on Religion and Violence
James Cone Lecture on Black Liberation Theology
<http://trinitywallstreet.org/education/?institute-2008&p=schedule&timezone=telecast>
Also an interview with James Cone
<http://trinitywallstreet.org/education/?institute-2008&s=cone>
James Carroll at Trinity Institute
<http://trinitywallstreet.org/institute>

Visualizing the Bible
http://infosthetics.com/archives/2008/01/visualizing_the_bible.html

What if Starbucks Marketed Like a Church? A Parable.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7_dZTrjw9I

Whatever Happened to Sunday?
<http://www.breadforthejourney.org/articles%20newsltrs/Sabbath%20article.htm>

World Digital Library
<http://www.wdl.org/en/>

Yale Online Courses
http://open.yale.edu/courses/religious_studies/
Many have been recommended

Radio Programs:

NPR – “Speaking of Faith” – can be downloaded as podcasts
<http://speakingoffaith.publicradio.org/>
Especially Krista Tippett’s “Why Religion Matters and How to Talk About It”

TR Topics – primarily movie recommendations

The Apostle – movie

Artificial Intelligence – movie

Blake, William Art
<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/blake/abel.jpg>

Christmas MPEG Clip
http://media.creativepastors.com/mediapreviews/index.php?stream=Upside_Down_MPEG1

The Constant Gardener – movie – starring Ralph Fiennes

Crash – movie - ***** multiple recommendations

Defending Your Life – movie – starring Albert Brooks and Meryl Streep

The Departed – movie – starring DiCaprio, Walberg, and Sheen

End of the Spear – movie - ***** multiple recommendations

Friends of God – HBO presentation

A Girl Like Me

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xGDMevuZZVM>

can be purchased at <http://www.reelworks.org/watch.php>

Gone Baby Gone – the movie

Groundhog Day – movie

Hotel Rowanda – movie

The House of Sand and Fog – movie

Into Great Silence (Die Grosse Stille) – movie – little dialogue and plot

Invincible – movie – starring Walberg

Videos from Jesus Goes to Hollywood Class

Godspell

Gospel of Judas – from National Geographic Channel

Jesus Christ Superstar

The Last Temptation of Christ

The Passion of the Christ

South Park – Passion of the Jew

Jesus of Montreal – movie

Last Rights – movie – starring Randy Quaid

Life of Brian – movie

The Lives of Others – movie

Longford – HBO presentation

The Mission – movie

The Mosquito Coast – movie

Munson, Derek. Enemy Pie

Perspective – YouTube clip

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdUUx5FdySs&feature=related>

Picture Source

<http://www.textweek.com>

Pieces of April - movie

The Reckoning - movie

The Rookie – movie – starring Dennis Quaid

Short Films on the Human Soul

<http://www.soulbiographies.com/>

Smoke Signals – movie

The Spitfire Grill – movie

Stranger Than Fiction – movie – starring Will Ferrell and Emma Thompson

The Third Miracle – movie

The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada – movie – starring Tommy Lee Jones

Three Faiths, One God – PBS presentation

To Kill a Mockingbird – movie

Travelers and Magicians – Buddhist Film

The Truman Show - movie

An Unfinished Life – movie – starring Morgan Freeman and Robert Redford

Whale Rider – the movie – starring Keisha Hughes

What the Bleep Do We Know? – movie

New Church Teaching Series – Cowley Publications

A Guide to the New Church Teaching Series

- Vol 1. Anglican Vision
- Vol 2. Opening the Bible (Year 1 & 2)
- Vol 3. Engaging the Word (Years 1 & 2)
- Vol 4. The Practice of Prayer
- Vol 5. Living with History
- Vol 6. Early Christian Traditions (Year 3)
- Vol 7. Opening the Prayer Book
- Vol 8. Mysteries of Faith
- Vol 9. Ethics After Easter (Year 2)
- Vol 10. Christian Social Witness
- Vol 11. Horizons of Mission
- Vol 12. A Theology of Worship (Year 4)

1979 - The Church's Teaching Series – Seabury Press

- Vol 1. Christian Believing
- Vol 2. The Bible for Today's Church
- Vol 3. The Church in History
- Vol 4. Understanding the Faith of the Church
- Vol 5. Liturgy for Living
- Vol 6. The Christian Moral Vision
- Vol 7. Living in the Spirit

Original Church's Teaching Series – Also Seabury Press

- Vol 1. The Holy Scriptures – A Survey
- Vol 2. Chapters in Church History
- Vol 3. – The Faith of the Church
- Vol 4. – The Worship of the Church
- Vol 5. – Christian Living
- Vol 6. – The Episcopal Church and Its Work