Finding Christ
Through Scripture (December 2019)
The next step in keeping kids safe.

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Coming soon, a new ministry course designed to help you:

1. develop a **vision** for ministry
2. understand the **challenges** to ministry
3. implement the **practices** of effective Christian ministry
We began this month’s conversation by learning about the importance of reading holy scripture in order to grow spiritually. We reviewed the passage of Christ reading from the scriptures in the synagogue (Luke 4:16-22). Furthermore, we learned about the connection of prayer and reading scripture. Continue this conversation by asking your child what they learned, as well as exploring the resources on this page.

For Discussion:

- What role does holy scripture have in our lives?
- Why is reading the holy scripture so important to our relationship with Christ?
- How can we increase our knowledge of holy scripture?

*Make a plan for your family by setting goals that everyone can share in.*

**Saint Story**

Read the life of Saint John Chrysostom:

https://www.goarch.org/chapel/saints?contentid=290

What role did scripture have in Saint John’s life?

**Bible Verse**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

John 1:1

**Social Media**

Watch Be the Bee #128 - How to Read the Bible:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFmov78GdBQ

Consider how the study of scripture can become more of a part of your home.

**Discussion**

As a family, brainstorm words you want to look up in the bible (such as truth, love, etc.). Put each word on a slip of paper, and collect them in a container. When your family is together pick a word and look it up on www.biblegateway.com and try to read several passages the word is used in to get a deeper understanding of its biblical meaning. Write any questions that arise and seek answers by talking with your parish priest or spiritual father.

“The Scriptures were not given to us that we might have them in books, but that we might engrave them in our hearts.”

St. John Chrysostom