



INTERPRETATION OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

Prayer to Prepare for Study

Lord, our God, bestow upon us an understanding that knows You, diligence in seeking, You, wisdom in finding You, a way of life that is pleasing to You, perseverance that waits trustfully for You, and confidence that we shall embrace You at the last. Amen.

-Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Small Group Discussion

1. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that to interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must be attentive to two aspects of the Sacred Text. What are they?

2. What are the three principles of Scriptural Exegesis (interpretation)

3. What are the senses of Scripture? One of these is divided into three categories. Name & describe the three categories.



CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, our God, we thank you for giving us the tools to draw upon Sacred Scripture to better understand what you want to reveal to us. Open our hearts to your Word, strengthen our faith through study, and give us a certain hope, that our time together here will bear fruit for eternal life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSIGNMENT

An Introduction to Luke

Session 1 Reading

Luke 1:1-4

Col 4:10-14