

BreakThru

From Catechism to Christ

OPEN THE BIBLE

Make-Up Assignment

OBJECTIVES

- Identify the basic parts of the Bible and know how to navigate scripture.
- Learn tools for studying scripture both personally and in groups.

THEOLOGICAL STATEMENT

Too many youth today see God as a distant, remote figure, uninterested in and disconnected from their lives. As young people grow into adulthood and find themselves facing the complex decisions and difficult moments of modern life, they will not have the faith and relationship with God that can see them through.

The single most important thing we hope to accomplish with BreakThru: From Catechism to Christ, is to help youth see that God is with them—right here, right now, loving them, knowing them fully, and promising to be with them always. At the same time, God is asking them to use the gifts they've been given—their voice, their passion, their ability—to build a world in which we love our neighbors as ourselves.

When it comes to Scripture, we hope to emphasize God's relationship with and commitment to all of us, and our response to that great love. Youth will learn some very basic Bible history and then dive directly into the stories of how God has been present with us from the beginning. From this we hope they learn that God is with us now.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Bibles

Access to YouTube

BIBLE EXPLORATION

Take some time to explore your **Lutheran Study Bible** with a parent, reading through the following material helps:

- An Introduction to the Lutheran Study Bible (p. 15)
- Table of Contents (p. 5)

Using different colored highlighters, mark the following sections of your Bible on the outside of the pages:

- Gospels/Acts (p. 1599-1848)
- Psalms (p. 847-1010)

*hold the designated pages in your hand and color the outside of the pages (the part you see when the book is closed)

READ THE BIBLE

When looking up verses or passages in the Bible, you will find the address formatted like this:

Chapter
John 3:16
Book Name Verse

Spend some time with your parents looking up the following passages in your Bible:

- John 3:16
- Luke 11:1-4
- Psalm 139:14
- 1 John 3:1a (*the 'a' means the first half of the verse*)

NEW TESTAMENT RAP

Take some time to listen to and start learning the New Testament Rap:

https://youtu.be/1K2yn7aJiTk?si=16kySLhYkaNF0o_i

FAITH 5

Take some time this week to practice the **FAITH 5** as a family:

SHARE highs and lows

READ a favorite Bible passage together

TALK about how the Bible passage can apply to your life right now

PRAY together about your highs & lows

BLESS one another with a short word of blessing (ex. "you are known and loved by God.")