

The Didache Series – Course Outline

The critically acclaimed Didache books for teens present the life and doctrine of the Catholic Church using the Catechism, Scripture and the teachings of Vatican II. Each chapter is supplemented by videos, podcasts and links to online content to encourage further learning.

The online Didache courses cover the following topics:

Understanding the Scriptures

- What is the Bible?
- The Old Testament
- The Creation of the World
- Abraham, Our Father
- The Patriarchs
- The Exodus
- The Law
- The Rise of the Kingdom
- The Kingdom of David
- Wise King Solomon
- The Divided Kingdom
- Conquest and Exile
- A Remnant Returns
- Revolt of the Maccabees
- The World of the New Testament
- The New Testament
- The Incarnation
- What Jesus Did
- What Jesus Taught
- The Cup of Consummation
- The Resurrection
- Jesus Fulfills the Old Testament
- The Birth of the Church
- Reaching Out to All Nations
- Paul, An Apostle
- The New Kingdom
- The Catholic Church in Scripture
- The End of History
- How to Read the Bible

The History of the Church

- Background to Church History: The Roman World
- Jesus Christ and the Founding of the Church
- The Early Christians
- Persecution of the Way
- The Church Father and Heresies
- Light in the Dark Ages
- The Conversion of the Barbarian Tribes
- Iconoclasm, the Carolingian Renaissance and the Great Schism
- Collapse, Corruption and Reform in Europe and the Church
- The Crusades, Military Orders and the Inquisition
- The High Middle Ages: Scholastic Development and the Flowering of Culture
- A Century of Suffering: Plague, War and Schism
- The Renaissance
- The Reformation: Protestant and Catholic
- Wars of Religion
- Explorations and Missionary Movements
- The Church and the Age of Enlightenment
- The French Revolution and Napoleon
- The Nineteenth Century: The Age of Revolution and the Emergence of Nationalism
- The Church Gives Witness in Wars and Revolutions
- Vatican II and the Church in the Modern World
- The Church in the United States