

# YOUCAT STUDY GROUPS

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**TOPIC:**

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What is the right way to read the Bible?

## Romans 10:17

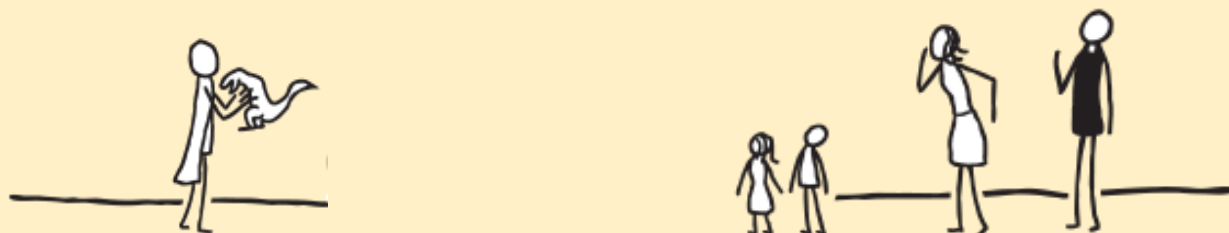
So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.



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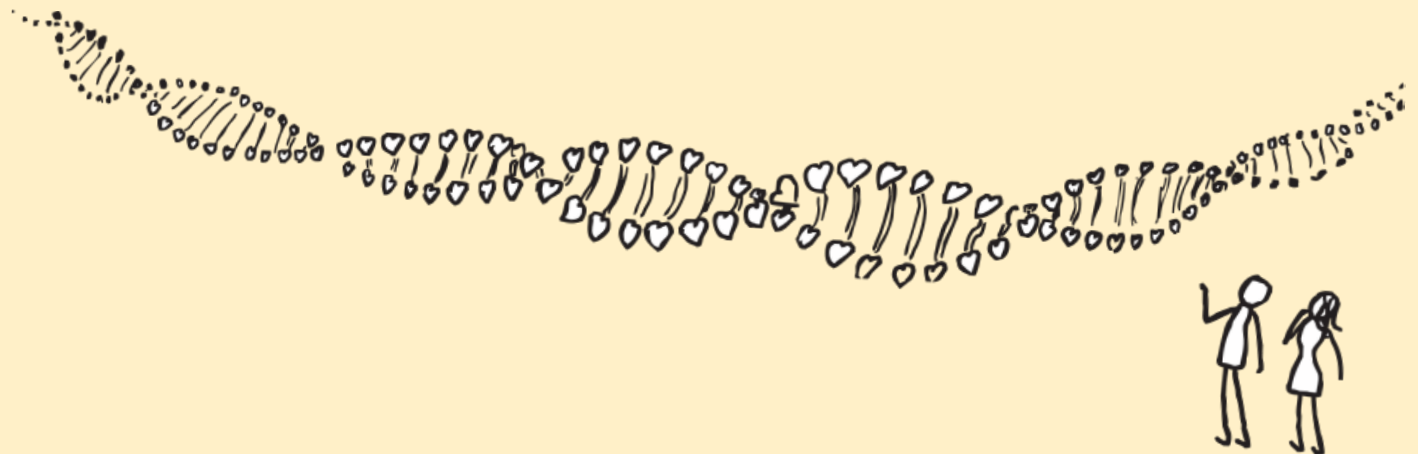
**The right way to read Sacred Scripture is to read it prayerfully, in other words, with the help of the Holy Spirit, under whose influence it came into being. It is God's Word and contains God's essential communication to us.**

The BIBLE is like a long letter written by God to each one of us. For this reason I should accept the Sacred Scriptures with great love and reverence. First of all, it is important really to read God's letter, in other words, not to pick out details while paying no attention to the whole message. Then I must interpret the whole message with a view to its heart and mystery: Jesus Christ, of whom the whole Bible speaks, even the Old Testament. Therefore I should read the Sacred Scriptures in the faith that gave rise to them, the same living faith of the Church.



# SHARING TIME

1. Which is the one verse in the Bible that has given you a tangible answer to a prayer or caused a miracle to happen in your life?
2. How often do you read the Bible? How do you read the Bible? Share your practices/methods.
3. Are you aware of the Catholic way of reading the Bible?
4. Share 2 Bible verses that are very close to your heart and why.



# ACTIVITY

As you read the Bible everyday during this week, spend at least 10 minutes in silence. After 10 minutes, write down a spontaneous prayer to God from your heart. Keep a notebook for this. Continue this practice everyday.

