

“Two Minute Teachings” on the Bible

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I am going to begin some “Two Minute Teachings” on the Bible. I am not going to give you a lot of information about the bible but just some ideas to help you read the bible.

Many Catholics suffer from bibliophobia – fear of the bible because:

- 1) The bible is a big book filled with strange names, places and customs from long ago.
- 2) The bible can be a hard read if you read it like a novel from cover to cover. Many people get as the third book of the bible, Leviticus, with all those Jewish laws and quit reading the bible.
- 3) People mistakenly think you have to be a scripture scholar to read the bible – not true!
- 4) Maybe you heard that the Catholic Church doesn’t want you to read the bible. That might have been true 400 years ago, but for many years our church encourages people to read the bible daily.