



Walking with Mary: A Scripture Study with WINE

An 8 - week intimate journey with Mary, our Mother

Leader's Guide

What Book Do I Need?

Participants need the best book that was ever written, one that has been on the Best Sellers list for years—they need their Bible. Every day, we will read and pray (Lectio Divina) the assigned Scriptures. Participants will be encouraged to write down their daily insights. As such, we highly recommend WINE's beautiful Called By Name WINE Journal, which includes a gorgeous prayer card/bookmark and inspirational stickers. The WINE Journal perfectly guides one through Lectio Divina. Participants also need the weekly reading from our contributors and reflection materials, which are included, along with access to the weekly webinar, with their registration.



Does My Group Register Together or Individually?

Each person registers individually at CatholicVineyard.com. Registration ensures they receive access to the Virtual Vineyard webinars (Introduction and Lesson 1 - Lesson 8) and our amazing contributors' weekly reading and reflection materials.

BONUS: This unique 9-week study only costs \$2.77 a week! (That's less than the price of a Chai Latte!)

How Do the Meetings Work?

On Wednesday evenings (Sept. 22 to Nov. 17, 2021, from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm CST), we will gather in the "Virtual Vineyard" for a 20-minute teaching by one of our outstanding contributors. We will share our experience with the Word of God, answer the small group questions, and discuss the reflections. Participants will have access to a private password-protected *Walking with Mary Scripture Study* web page, which allows us to share insights and encourage one another throughout the journey. (You will receive that password and log-in information a week before the study begins).

Participants will pray with the assigned weekly Scripture each day, capturing their thoughts in their WINE Journal. They will also read the reflection from our contributors and answer the questions found on the PDF download. Then, they will meet weekly with a group in person or virtually to share their thoughts on the weekly Scripture, written reflection, and questions for the small group discussion.

On Wednesday evening, join us for the WINE webinar and gain even more insights from our Fall Book Club contributors and participants from across the country.

What is the Cost of Registration and What Comes with that Fee?

- A series of nine engaging and interactive Wednesday webinars
- Eight downloadable inspiring reflections on eight Scriptures about Mary
- 5% off the Called By Name Journal.
- A "participants only" discussion page on the WINE website.

Planning and Organizing Your Group

What is the Optimum Group Size?

A typical small group size is eight to ten women, although twelve to fifteen is doable, especially for an eight-week Bible Study. If blessed with a high response rate, consider creating more than one small group either at the same or various locations.

Choose a Location:

- At the Church—in the Parish Hall, church basement, or classroom
- In a Home—options include choosing one location or rotating locations
- Virtual —via Zoom, Google Meet, or Facebook Rooms

Finding the Right Day and Time

The National WINE book club will meet weekly on Wednesday evenings, and since that is a large part of this study, we hope you'll be joining us then. We recommend meeting with your group before the Wednesday webinar. You can meet a day or two before, or gather an hour before and discuss your small group questions, then join us for the discussion and teaching with our contributor. **Note: a good rule of thumb is to check with your church bulletin to ensure you're not competing with another event —Women's Guild, parish activities, or religious education classes.

Some Ideas for Inviting Women to Your WINE Group:

- Host a sign-up table at the back of the church following Mass.
(Be sure to get permission first).
- Have a registration table during parish religious education hours.
- Of course, do not forget the good old-fashioned bulletin notice.
- Use social media: Facebook and Instagram posts, direct messages, Tweets, etc.
- Email invites — and ask those participating to reach out to invite others as well. *Remember, "one invitation can have an eternal ripple effect!"
- The best way to spread the news is by word of mouth and personal invitation.



“Walking with Mary, a Scripture Study with WINE” 2021 Schedule:

Sept. 22 — Introduction

Allison Gingras welcomes all to the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 1: Genesis 2:4-3:24 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Genesis

Sept. 29 — Lesson 1: Genesis: 2:4-3:24

Alyssa Bormes joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 2: Isaiah 7:10-25 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Isaiah

Oct. 6 — Lesson 2: Isaiah 7:10-25

Maria Morera Johnson joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 3: Micah 5:1-4 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Micah

Oct. 13 — Lesson 3: Micah 5:1-4

Teresa Tomeo joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 4: Luke 1:26-56, 2 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel of Luke

Oct. 20 — Lesson 4: Luke 1:26-56; 2

Sharon Perkins joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 5: John 2:1-12 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel John

Oct. 27— Lesson 5: John 2:1-12

Kelly Wahlquist joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 6: Mark 3:31-35 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel of Mark

Nov. 3 — Lesson 6: Mark 3:31-35

Dr. Mary Healy joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 7: John 19:16-42 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel of John

Nov. 10 — Lesson 7: John 19:16-42

Liz Kelly joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Walking with Mary Scripture Study Guide Lesson 8: Revelation 12 provided

Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Revelation

Nov. 17 — Lesson 8: Revelation 12

Leah Jacobson joins us in the Virtual Vineyard

Conclusion and Wrap-up