



## 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 included with their registration.



Available on: [www.bit.ly/CBNjournal](http://www.bit.ly/CBNjournal)

## **Does My Group Register Together or Individually?**

Each person registers individually at [www.bit.ly/WalkMary](http://www.bit.ly/WalkMary). Registration ensures everyone receives access to our amazing contributors' weekly readings, videos, and Called By Name journal discount. **BONUS:** This unique 8-week study only costs \$2.77 a week! (That's less than the price of a Chai Latte!)

## **How Do the Meetings Work?**

Gather weekly with your group, either virtually or in person. The week prior to each meeting, read the reflection, do the daily Lectio Divina, capture insights in your journal, answer the questions, and pray each day for the members of your small group as they too walk with Mary! When you gather, read the Scripture, review your time in Lectio Divina (noting how the Lord spoke to you), share your answers to the questions, and watch the weekly video lesson.

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.

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

- Eight downloadable inspiring reflections on eight Scriptures about Mary
- Eight accompanying videos from each of the contributors.
- 5% off the Called By Name WINE Journal.
- As with all things WINE, we are here to offer whatever support you need!

# Planning and Organizing Your Group

## Choose a Location:

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

## What is the Optimum Group Size?

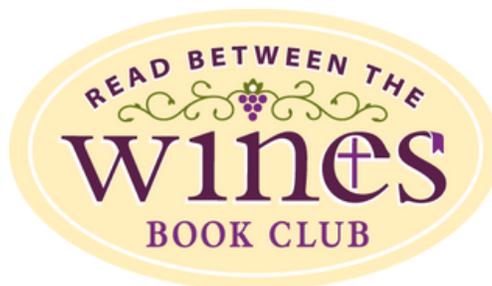
A typical small group size is eight to ten women, although twelve to fifteen is doable, especially for an eight-week Bible Study. If blessed with a high response rate, consider creating more than one small group either at the same or various locations.

## Finding the Right Day and Time

Find a time that works best for you as the leader. If you have some flexibility, try taking a poll to find a date that works for the majority of the women interested in participating. \*\*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.

## Ideas for Inviting Women to Your WINE Group:

- Host a sign-up table at the back of the church following Mass.
- 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" Agenda:**

Lesson 1: Genesis: 2:4-3:24 —Alyssa Bormes

Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Genesis

Lesson 2: Isaiah 7:10-25 —Maria Morera Johnson

Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Isaiah

Lesson 3: Micah 5:1-4 — Teresa Tomeo

provided Spend a week with Mary in the Book of Micah

Lesson 4: Luke 1:26-56, 2 — Sharon Perkins

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel of Luke

Lesson 5: John 2:1-12 — Kelly Wahlquist

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel John

Lesson 6: Mark 3:31-35 — Dr. Mary Healy

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel of Mark

Lesson 7: John 19:16-42 — Liz Kelly

Spend a week with Mary in the Gospel of John

Lesson 8: Revelation 12 —Leah Jacobson

Spend a week with Mary in Revelation