

## Course Assignments for CC102 Intro to the Old Testament:

### Reflection Papers

The student will complete a reflection paper for each week of class. These reflections count toward class participation. Please pray with the following passages and write a one paragraph reflection (you can email it to me [frhenry@diocesephoenix.org](mailto:frhenry@diocesephoenix.org) in the body of the email or as an attachment):

- Week 1: Genesis 1:26-21 (due Week 2)
- Week 2: Genesis 3:1-19 (due Week 3)
- Week 3: Exodus 3:7-15 (due Week 4)
- Week 4: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (due Week 5)

### Typology Paper (due November 2):

This **one to two-page** (450-900 words) assignment will help the student to practice the method of interpretation called typology. Please pick from the passages provided below. The student is to explain the highlights of the Old Testament passage, explain the highlights of the New Testament passage, and explain/reflect on the relationship between the two. The student will also make reference to the context in which the Catechism uses the passage (i.e. Noah's Ark and Baptism). **Optional Draft due Week 3. Due on Week 5.**

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**Passages** to Choose:

- 1) Adam (Genesis 2 and 3) and Christ (Romans 5)
- 2) Eve (Genesis 2 and 3) and Mary (Luke 1)
- 3) Noah's Ark (Genesis 9) and Baptism (1 Peter 3:18-22)
- 4) Melchizedek (Genesis 14) and Christ (Luke 22)
- 5) Isaac (Genesis 22) and Christ (Passion Narratives: John 19:16f.; Matthew 27f.; Mark 15f.; Luke 23)
- 6) Passover of Israel (Genesis 12-14) and Passover of Christ (John 6; Luke 22)
- 7) Moses the Lawgiver (Exodus 20) and Jesus the Lawgiver (Matthew 5-7)
- 8) Blood of the Covenant (Exodus 24) and the Eucharist (Matthew 26; Luke 22)

9) The Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25) and Mary (Revelation 12)

10) The Healing Serpent (Numbers 21:4-9) and The Son of Man (John 3)

**Commentaries** (in Reference section):

New Interpreter's Bible: BS 491.2 N484 v.1

Ancient Christian Commentary: BS 1235.3 G46 (Genesis 1-11)

BS 1235.53 G46 (Genesis 12-50)

Berit Olam: BS1235.52 C68

Catholic Study Bible: BS 192.3 A1

Navarre Bible: Pentateuch