

World Religions in Greater Indianapolis Teaching Module

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World Religion: Christianity **Teaching Module Title:** Christian Religious Traditions and Sacred Texts

Teaching Module Goals:

1. Introduce students to the two fundamental sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church and the five other sacraments.
2. Discuss the role of the Franciscans and Jesuits.
3. Familiarize students with the role of monks, nuns, and friars.
4. Introduce students to the circumstances surrounding the Reformation.

Assigned Readings and/or Websites:

Bowker, J. (2006) *World Religions*, DK Publishing: New York, p. 170-171

Henretta, J.A., Hinderaker, E., Edwards, R., Self, R.O., (2015) *America A Concise History*, 6th ed., Bedford/St. Martin's: Boston, p. 21-22

Bentley, J. H., Ziegler, H.E. (2011) *Traditions & Encounters*, Volume 2 From 1500 to the Present, 5th ed., McGraw Hill: New York, p. 493-495

Duiker, W.J., Spielvogel, J.J., (2011) *The Essential World History Volume II Since 1500*, 6th ed., Wadsworth Cengage Learning, Boston, p. 361-367

Study Questions and/or Discussions Prompts for Students:

1. What were the fundamental criticisms of the Catholic Church by Martin Luther?
2. What issues were the basis of the Protestant Reformation?
3. What were the main tenets of Calvinism and Lutheranism?
4. What is a legacy of the Protestant Reformation?

Written Assignments:

Write an essay and discuss the significance of good "works" according to Martin Luther.

Write an essay and discuss the doctrines of Protestant leader John Calvin.

Write an essay and discuss the importance of the sacraments and church hierarchy in response to the attacks made by Martin Luther and John Calvin.