**Word Resource List**

**Commentaries on the Whole Bible:**  
  
The New Jerome Biblical Commentary  
Raymond Brown, et al  
Prentice Hall  
  
The Collegeville Bible Commentary  
Bergant, Dianne, and Robert J. Karris, ed.  
The Liturgical Press  
  
Harper's Bible Commentary  
James L. Mays, ed.  
Harper Collins  
  
**Commentaries on the Sunday Readings:**  
  
Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers

and Proclaimers of the Word

(Published each year)

Liturgy Training Publications

At Home with the Word

(Published each year)

Liturgy Training Publications

The Cultural World of the Prophets  
*The First Reading and Responsorial Psalm  
Sunday by Sunday*  
John J. Pilch  
(Years A,B,C available)  
The Liturgical Press  
  
The Cultural World of the Apostles  
*The Second Reading  
Sunday by Sunday*  
John J. Pilch  
(Years A,B,C available)  
The Liturgical Press  
  
The Cultural World of Jesus  
*Sunday by Sunday*  
John J. Pilch  
(Years A,B,C available)  
The Liturgical Press

Let the Scriptures Speak  
Dennis Hamm

(Years A,B,C available)  
The Liturgical Press  
  
[www.liturgy.slu.edu](http://www.liturgy.slu.edu)

(commentaries on the Sunday readings)

Reading at Mass  
Guidelines for the Lector  
Frank Mulligan  
(Brief commentary and advice

for 1st, 2nd, Gospel; all three cycles)  
  
**Lector Praxis:**  
  
A Well-Trained Tongue

Aelred R. Rosser

Liturgy Training Publications

Proclaiming God's Love  
*In Word and Deed*Eugene Walsh  
Oregon Catholic Press  
  
The Lector  
*Effective Delivery of the Word*  
Mary Lyons  
Pastoral Press (OCP)  
  
**Biblical Studies:**  
  
The Bible Companion  
*A Handbook for Beginners*  
Ronald D. Witherup  
  
The Cultural Dictionary of the Bible  
John J. Pilch  
The Liturgical Press  
  
Understanding the Old Testament  
Bernard Anderson  
Prentice Hall  
  
The Writings of the New Testament  
Luke Timothy Johnson  
Fortress Press  
  
The Bible Makes Sense  
Walter Brueggemann  
St. Mary Press

Scripture: Nourished by the Word

Margaret Nutting Ralph, Ph.D.

Loyola Press

101 Questions and Answers on THE BIBLE

Raymond E. Brown

Paulist Press

Essential Guide to the Holy Bible

Liberia Editrice Vaticana

USCCB Publishing