



THE CASE FOR  
JESUS

## Lectio: The Case for Jesus

A new video series from the Augustine Institute on FORMED that dispels modern assumptions and inspires renewed faith

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### What to tell your parishioners:

Maybe you've heard things like the following before.

- The Gospels are fables written long after Jesus' public ministry, and they can't be trusted.
- The idea that Jesus is the son of God is a legend that grew after his death.
- Jesus was just a really good man. A guru of sorts.
- These are lies, and we must not fall for them.

The best evidence and scholarship tell a different story.

- The Gospels are biographies—and they were written by Matthew, Mark (who was a companion of Peter), Luke (a companion of Paul), and John.
- The prophecies were clear about Jesus.
- And Jesus was clear too – he is the son of God.

Our friends at the Augustine Institute have created a new video-based series that sets the record straight about the Gospels and Jesus.

- It's streaming now on [formed.org](https://formed.org)
- Hosted by popular Catholic scholar and speaker, Dr. Brant Pitre.
- Surprising insights about Old Testament prophecies and the authorship of the New Testament.
- There were many things in this series that were new to me...  
wait until you hear the meaning of the Jonah prophesy.
- It's accessible and entertaining: you don't have to be a theologian to love it.

We're forming small groups (both in-person and virtual) to watch, discuss, benefit, and grow from Lectio: The Case for Jesus.

- There are take-one cards in the back with details.
- Go home and watch it... and stay tuned for more information about how to join a small group to experience and discuss it.

Closing:

- “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asked Peter. He asks the same of each one of us.