

## **Exploring Religious Art:**

### **Why Look at Art?**

[Khan Academy: Why Look At Art?](#) (Watch)

[Tate: Why Study Art?](#) (Watch)

[Kahn Academy: How Art Can Help You Analyze](#) (Watch) *(While this resource addresses the use of art skills to real world professions like doctors and police, I would argue the skills discussed could also be helpful when reading a book containing content thousands of years old!)*

[Visual Arts Forge Connections](#) (Read)

[Prayer Through Art](#) (Read); [Visio Divina](#) (Read)

### **Religion and Art: General Introduction**

[Khan Academy: A Brief History of Religion In Art](#) (Watch)

[Annenberg Learner: Cosmology and Belief](#) (Watch); [Viewer/Session Guide](#) (Read/Respond/Reflect); [Downloadable Text](#) (Read); [Compare Art](#) (Observe and Reflect)

[Art History Timeline](#) (Read) (Reference)

### **Historical Context, Themes, Imagery:**

[The First Christian Art and It's Early Developments](#) (Watch)

[Khan Academy: Early Christian Art](#) (Read)

[Medieval Art](#) (Watch)

[Early Christian Art/Medieval: Symbolism](#) (Read/Reference)

[The Cult of the Virgin Mary in the Middle Ages](#) (Read and Observe)

[The Reformation](#) (Read and Observe)

[Baroque: From St. Peter's to St. Paul's Pt. 1](#) (Watch)

[Baroque: From St. Peter's to St. Paul's Pt. 2 \(Watch\)](#)

[Baroque: From St. Peter's to St. Paul's Pt. 3 \(Watch\)](#)

### **The Life of Christ in Art:**

[Khan Academy: Standard Scenes from the Life of Christ in Art \(Read\)](#)

[The Audacity of Christian Art: The Problem with Christ \(Watch\)](#)

[The Audacity of Christian Art: Christ Is Not Like A Snail: Signs and Symbols \(Watch\)](#)

[The Audacity of Christian Art: Putting God In His Place: Here, Everywhere, and Nowhere \(Watch\)](#)

[The Audacity of Christian Art: Time and Eternity: Yesterday, Today, and Always \(Watch\)](#)

[The Audacity of Christian Art: This World and The Next: Christ In Heaven \(Watch\)](#)

[The Audacity of Christian Art: Unspeakable Images: When Words Fail \(Watch\)](#)

[Painting the Life of Christ in Medieval and Renaissance Italy \(Read and Observe\)](#)

[The Birth and Infancy of Christ in Italian Painting \(Read and Observe\)](#)

[The Crucifixion and Passion of Christ in Italian Painting \(Read and Observe\)](#)

[Life of Jesus of Nazareth \(Read and Observe\)](#)

### **Analyzing, Reflecting, and Observing Trends in Art Using Specific Examples of Art and Artists:**

[Khan Academy: How to do Visual \(Formal\) Analysis in Art History \(Watch\)](#)

[Khan Academy: Art Historical Analysis using Goya's Third of May, 1808 \(Watch\)](#)

[Khan Academy: Jacob Wrestling the Angel, Vienna Genesis \(Watch\)](#)

[Khan Academy: Rebecca and Eliezer at the Well, Vienna Genesis](#) (Read and Observe)

[Khan Academy: The Vienna Genesis](#) (Read and Observe)

[Khan Academy: Classicism and the Early Middle Ages](#) (Read and Observe)

[Art + Life Rules from a Nun](#) (Watch)

## **Galleries:**

[The National Gallery \(U.K.\)](#) (Explore)

[The Church & Visual Arts](#) (Explore)

[The Met](#) (Explore)

[The J. Paul Getty Museum: All Curricula and Guides](#) (Explore)

## **The Lectionary and Art:**

Want to view art related to each weeks lectionary? [Weekly Lectionary Essays](#) online typically include art along with their text.

[Lectionary Slideshows](#). Provided by Vanderbilt Divinity Library, these slideshows provide verses from the Lectionary Reading with related art provided for reflection.

## **Want more resources?**

Find books, audiobooks, and films for free using your local library!

[SJPL.org](#); example of sources you will find with the search terms "[Christian Art](#)."