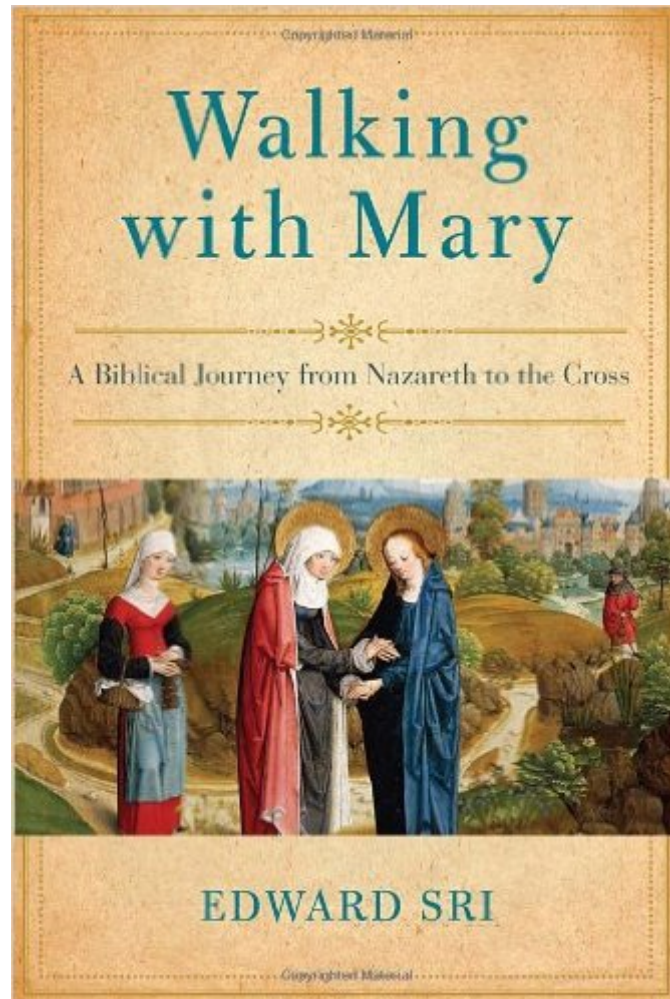


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Walking With Mary: A Biblical Journey From Nazareth To The Cross



Synopsis

Mary appears only a few times in the Bible, but those few passages come at crucial moments. Catholics believe that Mary is the ever-virgin Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. But she also was a human being--a woman who made a journey of faith through various trials and uncertainties and endured her share of suffering. Even with her unique graces and vocation, Mary remains a woman we can relate to and from whom we have much to learn. In *Walking with Mary*, Edward Sri looks at the crucial passages in the Bible concerning Mary and offers insight about the Blessed Mother's faith and devotion that we can apply in our daily lives. We follow her step-by-step through the New Testament account of her life, reflecting on what the Scriptures tell us about how she responded to the dramatic events unfolding around her. "This book is the fruit of my personal journey of studying Mary through the Scriptures, from her initial calling in Nazareth to her painful experience at the cross," writes Edward Sri. "It is intended to be a highly readable, accessible work that draws on wisdom from the Catholic tradition, recent popes, and biblical scholars of a variety of perspectives and traditions. With the riches of these insights, we will ponder what her journey of faith may have been like in order to draw out spiritual lessons for our own walk with God." He adds, "It is my hope, therefore, that whether you are of a Catholic, Protestant, or other faith background, this book may help you to know, understand, and love Mary more, and that it may inspire you to walk in her footsteps as a faithful disciple of the Lord in your own pilgrimage of faith."

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My husband and I both relished the approachability, wisdom, and the subtle humor found throughout *Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross*. Edward Sri is a very knowledgeable, well-read, and engaged student of the Blessed Mother. His approach is intriguing and far more compelling than a strictly academic study of Mary's role in salvation history. *Walking with Mary* is so insightful and inspiring that I read it twice. I rarely reread a book unless I absolutely love it and/or really want to share it with my husband Kevin. The second time through, I read *Walking with Mary* aloud to Kevin, and we were both fascinated by how author/professor Edward Sri explains the role of Mary in God's plan for our eternal salvation through close examination of Old and New Testament Scripture passages from G-R (Genesis through Revelation). A clearer picture and more in-depth explanation of the culture and customs of families and society in the time she lived are what really set this book apart from others about Mary. Mary is seen as the ideal model for all Christ's followers. This book is a wonderful reminder of the various ways the Blessed Mother says yes to God and keeps doing so throughout her life. She is a perfect model of trust and discernment: someone who always seeks, listens for the will of God, and does whatever He asks of her. As Sri points out: "Mary's command to the servants at the Wedding at Cana--`Do whatever he tells you' (John 2:5)--are her last recorded words in the Bible. And they are like a last will and testament to all of us who wish to follow Christ.

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