



THE REFORMATION

OBSERVING 500 YEARS

It's been said that in the history of Western civilization only one individual has had more books written about him than has Martin Luther: Jesus Christ. What was it this small town priest from a little known university in Germany did that disrupted the entire religious, economic, political and cultural landscape of the continent of Europe? And why are we still talking about it 500 years later? Better yet - why would you and people around the world take time to wrestle with his work and his wisdom today?

The Luther House of Study is providing a series for young and old to learn more about Martin Luther and those who followed in his footsteps. The series gives you options ranging from broad overviews to in-depth study and analysis. You can choose from a **variety of resources**:

1. monthly thematic overviews - beginning September 1, 2016
2. weekly topics – beginning September 1, 2016
3. resources for studying Luther's Catechism – available August 1, 2016
4. in-depth video series – available now

You can **download** reading materials, study guides and short videos - whatever works for you.

You can learn more about Martin Luther and the Reformation in Unit One as we explore some of the unexpected consequences of the 95 Theses. In the following months, we'll talk about commonly used Lutheran terms and phrases and what they really mean, how Luther's message was spread (before the internet!), the Bible – how Luther read it and how he translated it, the impact of the Reformation on the education system and politics of the time, and we'll dig into some of Luther's writings.

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