

Grade 2, Chapter 2 – The Bible

Bible story connections:

- Psalm 139:105
- Hebrews 4:12
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Social Justice tie-in:

- Spiritual Work of Mercy: Instruct the Ignorant – Read a Bible story with a younger brother or sister, or someone younger than you, from a children's Bible. Maybe the class can read Bible stories with the preschoolers.

Discussion Questions:

- What are some of your favorite Bible stories? What have you learned from them?
- What can you do when you don't understand the Bible?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

23B. What is the Bible?

The Bible is the written word of God, committed to His Church for the instruction and sanctification of mankind.

23D. How is the Bible divided?

The Bible is divided into the Old Testament, written before the coming of Jesus Christ, and the New Testament, written after His Ascension to Heaven.

23H. What is the chief message of the New Testament?

The chief message of the New Testament is the joyful announcement of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[Bible Alphabet](#)

Games

[Bible Character Name Match](#)

[Bible Book Order Game](#)

Quiz

[Bible Challenge](#)

Videos

[Bedbug Bible Gang – Bible Builders!](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Bible – the written Word of God
- Old Testament – the books of the Bible that tell of God's relationship with the Jewish people before the coming of Christ
- New Testament – the books of the Bible that tell of the life of Jesus and the early Catholic Church
- Gospels – the four books of the Bible which tell of the life of Jesus

1) How many books are in the Bible?

73

2) What two main parts is the Bible divided into?

The Old Testament and the New Testament

3) What are the names of the four Gospels?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

Discussion Question:

Why is the Bible so important?

Activity:

As a family, read some stories together from the Bible, maybe a children's Bible. Mom and Dad, share with the children your favorite Bible stories.

Jesus Loves You!