

Grade 3, Chapter 3 – The Holy 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 – Plan a couple of very simple skits of the students' Bible stories, and invite other classes, especially younger classes, to watch them and learn stories from the Bible.

Discussion Questions:

- Why should we know about both the Old Testament and the New Testament?
- Why are the Gospels the most important books of 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.

23C. What do we mean when we say that the entire Bible is inspired?

When we say that the entire Bible is inspired we mean that its principal author is God, though it was written by men whom God enlightened and moved to write all those things, and only those things, that He wished to be written.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Bible – The written Word of God
- Inspiration – The gift of the Holy Spirit that allowed the human authors of the Bible to write what God wants us to receive, His Word, without error
- Israelites – The people of Israel, who received God's revelation in the Old Testament
- 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:

What makes the Bible different from every other book ever written?

Activity:

As a family, read the Bible together. Let everyone, children and adults, share their favorite Bible stories.

You are Precious to God!