

Grade 4, Chapter 3 – The Holy Bible

Bible story connections:

- Psalm 119:101-106
- Romans 15:3-4
- Hebrews 1:1-2

Social Justice tie-in:

- Evangelization challenge – share one of your favorite Bible passages with someone who is not in your family.

Discussion Questions:

- Why is it so important to be familiar with the Gospels?
- How can the Old Testament help us understand the New Testament better?

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.

23G. Are Catholics encouraged by the Church to read the Bible?

Yes; Catholics are encouraged by the Church to read the Bible, especially the Gospels, which tell about the earthly life of Jesus Christ, the Son of God made man.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Bible and Rosary coloring page](#)

[Word Search](#)

[Fill-in-the-Blank](#)

Games

[Bible Book Order Game](#)

Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Bible?](#)

[St. Jerome](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Scriptures – Another term for the holy Bible
- 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
- Pentateuch – The first five books of the Old Testament in the Bible
- Gospels – The four books of the Bible that tell us about Jesus' life

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

The Old Testament and the New Testament

2) What are the names of the four Gospels?

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

Discussion Question:

What makes the Bible an important part of God's revelation?

Activity: Family Prayer Time:

Read the Bible as a family at least five nights this week. You can have family members share their favorite Bible stories, or pick one of the Gospels and begin reading through it as a family.

God thinks You are worth Dying for!