

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 2: November 2024

Books of the Bible

This is a long presentation, so we split the children into small groups and have been enjoying this throughout November. We know so well that the Bible is God's Word and that it is holy. In Level 2, we share that the Bible is one book, but full of many books; it has one author, but also many authors. Who could the author behind the Bible be?

We then share little highlights from God's Word as we share a little bit about each section of the Bible. Here are a few highlights. See the photo below to see this work with the many books that make up this one, holy book!

- **Old Testament: leads up to the moment of Redemption**

- Pentateuch/Torah – contains the law
- Historical books – history, battles, judges, kings
- Wisdom books – records of people's thoughts, prayers, things God shared with them
- Prophetic books – share God's truth with people

- **New Testament – what happened in the moment of Redemption**

- Gospels – how He laid down his life and rose again
- Acts of Apostles – things apostles did after Jesus ascended and the work of the Holy Spirit
- Letters - written to people who the apostles had talked to
- Book of Revelation – tells about Parousia

Pin Maps of the Land of Israel

Expanding on our knowledge of this holy place God chose to send His Son, Jesus, we can find and discover new places Jesus went in Israel. In Level 1, we focus on three main cities: Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. In Level 2, we can discover so much more, using the Bible (to discover what Jesus did there) and our Bible atlas (to discover where this place is).

The Prayers of our Faith

We continue to share and ponder our Catholic prayers, beginning with the Lord's Prayer (which was highlighted last month) and then moving onto the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, and the Act of Contrition.

