

YOUR CHILD LEARNED >>>

This chapter explains Divine Revelation and that the Bible reveals God's plan of goodness and salvation for us, a plan fulfilled by Jesus.

Scripture



Read **Psalm 33:4–9** to find out about God's Word and what it means to and for us.

Catholics Believe

- God reveals himself and his plan of salvation through Sacred Scripture, the inspired Word of God written by humans.
- A very important truth of both Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition is that God is faithful and wants you to live with him forever.

To learn more, go to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #51–55, 214 at usccb.org.

People of Faith

This week, your child learned about Saint Teresa of Ávila, who was very practical in establishing rules for her convents, based on God's Word.

CHILDREN AT THIS AGE >>>

How They Understand Sacred Scripture Your child is able to understand that Scripture is the inspired Word of God written in human language. His or her growing understanding of history and culture assists your child in placing Scripture in context, and when children this age know about various biblical writers, they are able to see how personality, circumstance, and literary form influenced the style of each book of the Bible.



CONSIDER THIS >>>

When did you last need someone to save you from a situation that you created?

Whatever our age, our words and actions can sometimes get us into situations we cannot fix alone. We need to ask for help. As Catholics, we know that “each of us inherits Original Sin, but it is not a personal fault of ours... Because of the unity of the human race, everyone is affected by the sin of our first parents [Adam and Eve], just as, in turn, humanity is restored to a right relationship with God by Jesus Christ [our Savior]” (*USCCA, p. 70*).

LET'S TALK >>>

- Ask your child to describe ways God makes himself known to us in our lives.
- Discuss ways your family connects with Sacred Scripture in your parish community and at home.

LET'S PRAY >>>



Saint Teresa, pray for us that we may follow your example of listening and learning from God's Word, in our hearts and in our homes. Amen.



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