

Year 2
Spring



Books

In this unit we will learn that the scriptures are the treasured Word of God for the Jewish and Christian communities. The books used by the Christian community record and hand on its story. The lectionary which is used at Mass contains the scriptures used by the community throughout the year. We will learn about the Bible and how it is divided into books within the Old Testament and the New Testament. We will learn about the Gospels and the Gospel writers.

Responses

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.
Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.

Key Knowledge

- The Bible is divided into the Old and the New Testament.
- The names of some of the Books of the Bible.
- The place of the Gospels in the Bible.
- The Gospels are written by St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke and St. John.
- The reverence given to the reading of the Gospel during Mass.
- The religious vocabulary and symbols related to the reading of the Gospel.
- The names, types and functions of various books used at Mass.
- Some of the responses at Mass.

Key Vocabulary

Reverence: honour or respect which is felt or shown.

Respect: a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something.

Scripture: the sacred writings of Christianity contained in the Bible.

Lectern: the bookstand where people read from.

Gospel: means 'Good News'. The Gospels tell us about Jesus' life on earth.

Bible: a sacred book for Christians which contains the Old Testament and the New Testament.

New Testament: the books of the Bible that tell the story of the life of Jesus Christ and his followers.

Old Testament: the first 39 books of the Bible which explain the relationship between God and the Jewish people before Jesus was born.

Thurible: a container for hot charcoal on a chain; as it swings, the smoke and the smell of incense is spread around as a sign of honour and prayer.

Missal: the book which contains the texts used in the Catholic Mass throughout the year.

Lectionary: the book containing a collection of scripture readings.



Questions of Meaning and Purpose:

- Why do we need books?
- How many kinds of books do we use and why?
- What is special about the Bible and why it is important to us?