



Bible Bookmark Activity Center

Family Handout

Hearing the Gospel in advance of Sunday's readings allows you to discuss it as a family. Talking about the gospel readings ahead of time will make the readings you hear in church more meaningful.

- ✦ Decorate the bookmark as you would like.
- ✦ Punch a hole in the top.
- ✦ Tie yarn or a tassel through the hole at the top.
- ✦ Place the bookmark in your Bible and use it to guide you and your family through the Gospels of Lent.

Reading Scripture

The Bible is the inspired word of God. What a gift! At any time, we have access to the inspiration, comfort, challenge, and joy of Scripture.

The Bible teaches us, without error, the truths that are necessary for our salvation. These truths are presented in many literary forms, some of which do not address historical details and scientific facts. The Creation stories in Genesis, for example, do not teach the scientific facts about creation, but they do convey the truth that all creation comes from God and is very good. Catholics do not rely on the literal interpretation of the Bible. Rather, we believe that Scripture is the Word of God expressed in human words. With the guidance of the Church, we can gain a deeper understanding of the truths that God is revealing through the Scripture writers he inspired.

