

Religion Knowledge Organiser - Year 4



Unit 4.1 The Bible

Bible

The Bible is a library of books. It is divided between the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are 66 books in the Bible.

Old Testament

The first part of the Christian Bible containing the books from the Jewish faith. There are 39 books in the Old Testament which explore stories before Jesus was born.

New Testament

The second part of the Christian Bible. It has 27 books and tell us about the life of Jesus, going beyond his resurrection, including letters from the Acts of the Apostles.

Prayer

Prayer is talking to God. People pray for various reasons including: thanking, asking, praising and can be done silently, chanting as a group or singing.

Bible reference-chapter and verse

A Bible reference allows you to find sections of a particular Bible story with greater speed and accuracy. Eg Genesis 4: 13-20.

The 4 Gospel Writers

St Matthew, St Mark, St Luke and St John are the 4 Evangelists.

Key Questions

- How does the Bible influence my life and the lives of others?
- In what ways has God shown his love for us?
- How does the story of Joseph link to Abraham and Isaac?
- What do the Old Testament stories teach us now?



Key Scripture

Abram obeys God Genesis 12: 1-5, 7

Abram is renamed Abraham: a father of many nations Genesis 17: 1-8

God's call to Joseph Genesis 40: 9-19, 41: 1-7

Moses and the Exodus from Egypt Exodus 1-14

David and Goliath 1 Samuel 16-17



Unit overview and useful links

In this unit the children will learn that the Bible tells us about God and his love for us. They will learn some Old Testament stories and be introduced to some important religious themes like trusting in God and prayer. They will develop their own understanding of what trust means and how they put their trust in God. They will be given the opportunity to develop their research skills by looking up Bible references.