

ACCESS Have children use the Bible regularly!

Have child-friendly, complete Bibles available in every classroom and have the children use them-regularly! Children quickly lose interest in a text-only, hard-to-read Bible.

Our testing affirms that visually rich Bibles, with child-friendly fonts and an appropriate reading level, draw children in and stimulate interest.

BIG PICTURE Introduce children to key Bible people and events!

Understanding how each biblical book's story fits into a bigger history is the mark of a truly biblically literate person. This kind of knowledge grows with repetition and review. You can help children to develop this knowledge by regularly exposing them to people and events in Scripture.

Have an intentional plan for learning about these key people and events, including reading about them from the Bible throughout your elementary curriculum.

CONTEXT Help children interpret what they read!

Introduce children to general principles of biblical interpretation, at a level they understand. Two simple questions can help get at this two-step process of biblical interpretation:

- 1. What is this Bible story about? What do you think the person writing this was trying to say?
- 2. What is God teaching us through this story?

The Catholic Children's Bible helps your children joyfully build biblical literacy!

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