

# Lesson #1 - THE BIBLE

St. Vincent de Paul - Family Lesson & Activity  
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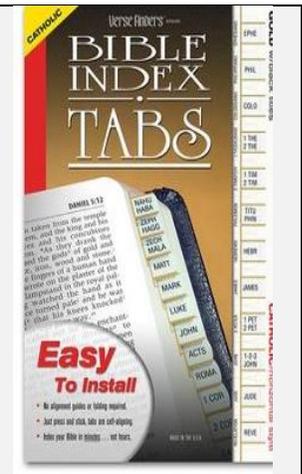
3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade families are to complete this activity prior to the first Family faith session on Oct. 2-3. If you already completed this lesson last year, you do not have to do it again.

The objective is to bring your Bible with the completed Bible tabs to each Family faith session that takes place in the school gym and the first session takes place on the weekend of Oct. 2-3. Your Bible will also be used for many of the home lessons.

## BIBLE TAB - FAMILY ACTIVITY

Upon registration, each family received instructions to order a Catholic Bible and Catholic Bible tabs. Please follow the directions in your Bible tab packet to properly place each one of the tabs on the correct page of the Bible. Parents will need to assist. Once the tabs are in place, it will be much easier to locate the Mass related Bible passages going forward.

- ❖ Complete the New Testament tabs.
- ❖ Complete the Old Testament tabs (same time or another day).
- ❖ Look up Gospel passage **Luke 9:46-48**. Instructions are on the reverse side of this page.
- ❖ Family members can take turns reading the passage out loud.



Complete by Oct 2-3

### Did you know?

At Mass, in the three year cycle of Bible readings, almost the entire New Testament and all of the critical points of the Old Testament will be heard.

### What is the Bible?

It is Sacred Scripture (Holy writings) revealing God's truths for the purpose of our salvation (how we can be saved so that we can go to Heaven).

### Who wrote the Bible?

Human authors, who were inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote the bible. Therefore it has God as the author and teaches faithfully, without error, the saving truth God gives to us.

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT

The 46 books of the Bible that record the history of salvation. It begins with the creation of the world and reveals the history of God's promise with His chosen people of Israel.

#### THE NEW TESTAMENT

The 27 books of the Bible which record the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The promises given in the Old Testament to the Jewish people are fulfilled in the New Testament by the appearance of Jesus Christ who reveals that he is the savior of all people.

\_\_\_\_\_ **How many total books in the Catholic Bible (add Old & New Testament books)**

### GOSPEL (in the New Testament)

Gospel: means the "good news" of God's mercy and love revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

- **There are four (4) Gospels.** They were written by the evangelists.

1. Matthew 2. Mark 3. Luke 4. John - Try to locate the Four Gospels in the Bible

#### How to Find Bible Passages

- **Chapter and Verses:** Each Gospel is broken up into Chapters and then Verses which are numbered. Every Chapter numbers all of the sentences beginning with number 1. This makes it easier to find passages in the bible.

- **How it looks:**

**Luke 9:46-48**

**Gospel** - The name of the Gospel comes first – in the above example it is **Luke**.

**Chapter**- Then comes the number of the Chapter - in the above example it is Chapter **9**

**Verses**- After the colon (:) is listed the verses – the above example show verses **46-48**

**Try to find the above Gospel passage. Read it out loud.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check here after you have completed reading the above Gospel.**