

THE BIBLE

Each family should have two styles of Bibles within their home; one for study and daily personal prayer and a second for enthronement and family ritual prayer. This leather bound Bible is excellent for family prayer and also as a daily reminder to the family to pray. Placing this Bible in a special location is known as Bible enthronement in the Home.

To show that God is at the center of their lives, many families enthrone the bible, the Word of God, in a visible place in their homes. By placing the Sacred Scriptures in a prominent place decorated with flowers and art, and by gathering at this spot for daily prayer, families show that God is present and active through His Word.

Enthroning the Bible in your home is easy. Simply pick a place where the Bible can be honored. The Bible should be placed where it will be seen regularly, but the location should be apart from the noise and confusion of the family entertainment. Place the Bible, opened to a favorite passage or the readings of the day (these can be found at www.usccb.org/nab) on a table or shelf. Decorate the area around the Bible with a cloth, flowers, and/or a candle-whatever makes sense to you.