

Dear Parents,

BIBLE THEMED DAY, 2ND MARCH 2017

This year, we will celebrate 'world book day' in school by going back to the books of our faith – we are a word of God community.

We invite children to find a story from the Bible that they particularly like. Each year group have been allocated different books to choose their story from, and **ideas are given below**.

On the supplied 'tag' children should come to school with their Bible quote and 'big question' linked to one of the stories. If you don't have a family Bible, the online Bible is available at www.biblegateway.com, and many children's Bible stories are on YouTube. I would encourage you to support your child in finding a suitable story. The tag will be attached to our 'Scripture tree' – helping us, during Lent, to become closer to God.

You may wish to send them dressed in costume as their Bible character, although **this is optional**. The simpler the costume the better (Most Bible outfits are very easy to make from an old, cut down sheet with a hole for over the head, decorated by the children). We are very concerned about the 'commercialisation' of book day, and do not support parents in going out to buy or hire costumes. Don't worry too much though – we are having Author week just before the Summer half term, and as with this day, children may choose to dress up on the Friday, in context with the theme.

Also, as this is the second day of Lent, we would like to welcome Lent not with lots of Harry Potters or Cinderellas (*or even footballers!*), but with the stories that Jesus would have reflected upon as he entered the desert to pray. (*If you have the Gospels, please do not choose the Nativity story.*) This reinforces our school rule - ...**Like Jesus**.

All our learning is sacred – and this is set to become a very memorable day for our children, exploring the books and stories of their faith tradition, and learning more about them during the day in school.



WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2017

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The Bible is your most precious treasure, now read it!
Pope Francis

THE CATHOLIC BIBLE'S BOOKS

OLD TESTAMENT	1 Gn GENESIS 50	2 Ex EXODUS 40	3 Lv LEVITICUS 27	4 Nm NUMBERS 36	5 Dt DEUTERONOMY 34	6 Jos JOSHUA 24	7 Jc JUDGES 21	8 Rt RUTH 64	9 1 Sm 1 SAMUEL 38	10 2 Sm 2 SAMUEL 24		
	11 1 Ki 1 KINGS 22	12 2 Ki 2 KINGS 25	13 1 Ch 1 CHRONICLES 29	14 2 Ch 2 CHRONICLES 35	15 Ez EZRA 10	16 Ne NEHEMIAH 13	17 Tb TOBIT 14	18 Jdt JUDITH 16	19 Es ESTHER 10	20 1 Mac 1 MACCABEES 16	21 2 Mac 2 MACCABEES 15	22 Jb JOB 42
	23 Ps PSALMS 150	24 Pr PROVERBS 31	25 Ec ECCLESIASTES 12	26 So SON OF SAPHIRAN 18	27 Wis WISDOM 14	28 Sir SIRACH 22	29 Is ISAIAH 66	30 Je JEREMIAH 52	31 Lm LAMENTATIONS 3	32 Ba BARUCH 68	33 Ek EZEKIEL 48	34 Dn DANIEL 14
	35 Ho HOSEA 14	36 Jl JUEL 4	37 Am AMOS 9	38 Ob OBADIAH 1	39 Jh JONAH 4	40 Mi MICAH 7	41 Na NAHUM 3	42 Hk HABAKKUK 3	43 Zp ZEPHANIAH 3	44 Ha HAGGAI 1	45 Zc ZECHARIAH 14	46 Ml MALACHI 3
INFO "Bible" comes from the greek βιβλία ("The books"). The Catholic Bible contains 73 books : 46 from the Old Testament and 27 from the New Testament.						47 Mt MATTHEW 28	48 Mk MARK 16	49 Lk LUKE 24	50 Jn JOHN 21	51 Ac ACTS 28		
NEW TESTAMENT	52 Ro ROMANS 16	53 1 Co 1 CORINTHIANS 16	54 2 Co 2 CORINTHIANS 13	55 Ga GALATIANS 6	56 Ep EPHESIANS 6	57 Pp PHILIPPIANS 64	58 Cl COLOSSIANS 4	59 1 Th 1 THESSALONIANS 15	60 2 Th 2 THESSALONIANS 13	61 1 Ti 1 TIMOTHY 16	62 2 Ti 2 TIMOTHY 14	63 Tt TITUS 3
	64 Pm PHILEMON 1	65 Hb HEBREWS 13	66 Ja JAMES 1	67 1 Pe 1 PETER 16	68 2 Pe 2 PETER 13	69 1 Jn 1 JOHN 21	70 2 Jn 2 JOHN 13	71 3 Jn 3 JOHN 13	72 Ju JUDAS 1	73 Re REVELATIONS 22		
	KEY PENTATEUCH (Yellow) SAPIENTIAL (Pink) MINOR PROPHETS (Purple) GENERAL LETTERS (Blue) PAULINE LETTERS (Light Blue) HISTORICAL (Orange) MAJOR PROPHETS (Red) GOSPELS (Light Green) REVELATIONS (Green)											

FIND YOUR BIBLE QUOTE AT WWW.BIBLEGATEWAY.COM

PENTATEUCH	HISTORICAL	SAPIENTIAL	MAJOR PROPHETS	MINOR PROPHETS	GOSPELS	LETTERS
RO RS	1S 1H	2C 2I	3D 3M	4W 4K	5A 5M	6B 6M 6TC

EXAMPLES:

You may find it useful to YouTube children's stories linked to the following.

'LAW' RECEPTION STORY EXAMPLES: Creation | Adam & Eve | Cain & Abel | Noah's Ark | Father Abraham | Joseph & the colourful coat | Moses | The plagues | The Passover | Crossing the Red Sea | 10 commandments | building the Tabernacle | Journey to the Promised Land | Israelites struggle with lack of faith | Balaam's talking donkey | Entering the Promised Land.

'HISTORY' YEAR 1 STORY EXAMPLES: Rahab & the spies | Joshua fights the battle of Jericho | Deborah, the only female judge | Gideon's battle | Samson & Delilah | Ruth, Naomi & Boaz | Eli & Samuel | Saul becomes king | Samuel anoints David | David & Goliath | Saul tries to kill David | Jonathan & David | David becomes King | David's sin | Nathan the Prophet | Solomon becomes King | Solomon's Wisdom | Solomon builds the temple | Elijah the prophet | Elijah taken up to Heaven | Young King Josiah | King Darius | Rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls | Queen Esther

'WISDOM & POETRY' YEAR 2 STORY EXAMPLES: Job's suffering | Psalms of David | Wisdom & proverbs for our life | King Solomon | The Shulamite woman | *(This is the hardest section to dress up, but one of the most easy to create songs and have fun with on the day – think of Kingship)*

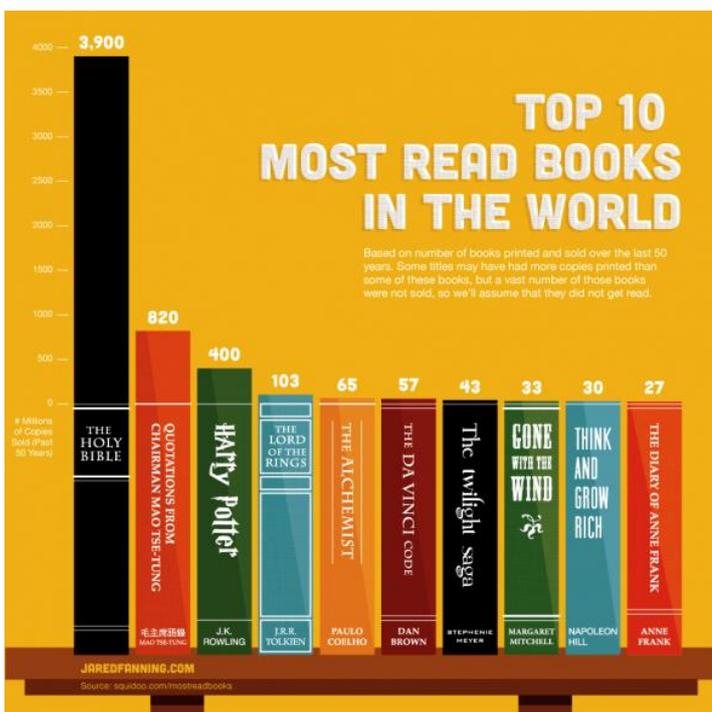
'MAJOR PROPHETS' YEAR 3 STORY EXAMPLES: Isaiah | Jeremiah the prophet | A book of tears written for the fallen city of Jerusalem | Ezekiel's life and ministry | Daniel in the Lion's den | Nebuchadnezzar's dream

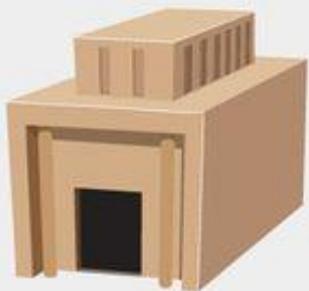
'MINOR PROPHETS' YEAR 4 STORY EXAMPLES: The marriage of Gomer & Hosea | The locust plague | The day of the Lord – turn back to God | The message of Amos - who was a layman | Message to Edom | Jonah & the whale | Nahum's ministry | Habakkuk's ministry | Zephaniah's prophecy | Haggai's urging the people of Jerusalem to get back to God's work | Zechariah's prophecy.

'GOSPELS' YEAR 5 STORY EXAMPLES: The person, work and teachings of Jesus. Many characters, stories

and parables to use e.g. Jesus calls the 12 apostles, Wise & foolish builders, Jesus heals the little girl, Jesus calms the storm, John the Baptist, Prodigal son, Zacchaeus, Good Samaritan, Feeding the 5,000, Jesus and the little children, Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, The Last Supper, Resurrection.

'LETTERS' YEAR 6 STORY EXAMPLES: The Holy Spirit - PENTECOST | Ascension of Jesus | Peter heals the crippled Beggar in Jesus' Name | The Stoning of Stephen | Philip & the Ethiopian | Peter's ministry | Barnabas & Paul | Paul's ministry | Growth of the Church | Riot in Ephesus | Paul is shipwrecked on the way to Rome.





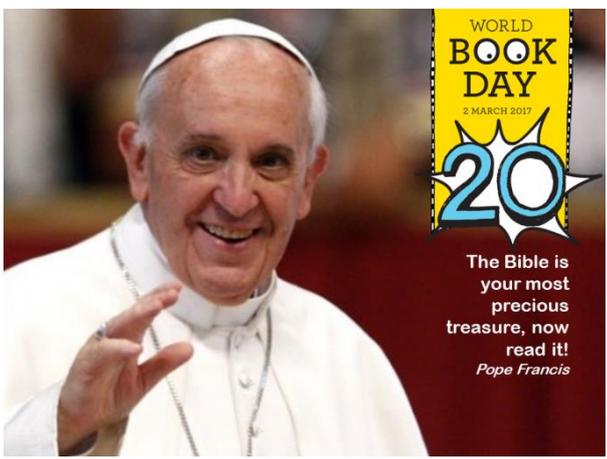
My name: _____

Bible character: _____

Bible book: _____

Quote:

A big question I want to ask:



This tag will be copied onto a coloured card tag on 2nd March, and attached to our Lent scripture tree, helping us all become closer to God's word during this season of preparation, repentance and renewal.

