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Bible

What is the Bible about?

Bible Basics

- **The author of the Bible is God.** He inspired human authors, who wrote down His message in their own words, through the lens of their own cultural and personal experiences.
- The word “**Bible**” comes from Greek word “Biblia” which means “Books”. The Bible consists of many books, written at different times, in different places.
- The two main parts of the Bible are the **Old Testament**, which is longer, and the **New Testament**, which is much shorter.



Old and New Testaments

- The **Old Testament** shows us how God revealed himself to humanity through the people of Israel, through his words and his actions.
- The **Old Testament** is the preparation for God's Incarnation, described in the **New Testament**. Through the Incarnation, God became one of us and came among us as Jesus Christ. Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice to atone for human sin, and to establish the Church, through which salvation can be offered to all of humanity.



Chapter and Verse

- How do we look up a verse in the Bible?
 - Each book of the Bible is broken down into chapters, and each chapter is broken down into verses.
 - To use a popular verse as an example, let's look at John 3:16.
 - The name refers to the name of the book in question, the Gospel of John
 - The first number refers to the chapter
 - The second one to the verse.



Getting Started

- The best way to start reading the Bible is to start with the Gospels, so that we immerse ourselves in the words and life of Christ, and then we read the rest of the Bible through the lens of Christ.



Resource

- <https://media.ascensionpress.com/2019/07/02/the-ultimate-guide-to-running-a-catholic-bible-study/#anchor-setup>

