**Tips for Choosing a Bible**

Did you know….

* Books of the Bible written by various authors but all inspired by the Holy Spirit
* All books containing true Catholic doxology have a stamp of approval by Catholic Church
  + - * Look for Nihil Obstat and/or Imprimatur on the back of the title page
* Catholic Bibles contain seven more Old Testament books than Protestant Bibles
* During the Reformation, Protestants removed seven books that had been part of the Bible since the beginning of Church history

Here are a few Bible examples that might help 😊

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|  | The New American Bible   * Easy to understand * Modern translation * Easy use for all ages |  | The Catholic Study Bible 3rd Edition   * Extensive reading guide * Book-by-book through Scripture * For higher education and general readers |
|  | The Catholic Youth Bible 4th Edition   * Full-color design * Easy-to-use *Navigation* * Multiple opportunities for youth interaction with scriptures |  | The Catholic Children’s Bible   * Color-coded tabs easy navigation * Simple graphics * Child-friendly Bible; grades 1-4 * Vibrant, realistic illustrations, and fun, colorful graphics |

**Local Catholic Stores**

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| Queen of Angels Catholic Store  11629 San Jose Blvd. Suite 3 Jacksonville, FL 32223  904-288-0062 | The Blue Mantle  81 San Marco Ave Saint Augustine, FL 32084  904-907-2985 |

**Helpful Websites**

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| <https://www.comcenter.com/> | <https://www.amazon.com/> |
| <https://www.usccb.org/> | <https://www.usccb.org/bible/understanding-the-bible> |

Making a Prayer Corner in Your Home

**Why A Prayer Corner in Our Catholic Homes**

* Good to **SEE** our Faith at home as well as **HEAR** at Mass
* Peaceful reminder of God’s presence
* God’s presence in our homes and lives 24/7

**What Is a Prayer Corner**

* Accessible area to gather as a family or individually
* Place you walk by and feel God’s presence
* Your own, personal, comforting, inviting place
* Silent testimony of your Faith in Our Blessed Mother, the Holy Family, our Lord Jesus Christ
* For more information see page 4 in the Parent’s Guide

**Ideas of What You Can Include in Your Prayer Corner**

* Crucifix for your prayer corner and visible in every bedroom of your home
* Bible (see examples within this document)
* Candle or a lighted candle on a timer that goes on every night
* Scripture quote, Saint quote, the 10 Commandments
* Statue, Picture, or Icon: Jesus, Mary, an Angel, a favorite Saint
  + Something that speaks to your family personally
* Holy water, family Rosaries
* Catholic books, picture books for kids, holy cards, prayer cards

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*“Preach the Gospel always, and if necessary, use words”*

*St. Francis of Assisi*