

**St. Patrick Parish  
Lawrence, MA  
Religious Education Program 2020-2021**

## **Catholics Read the Bible: The Old Testament**

### **Family Activities for the Week**

1. Place this page in a visible place. For instance, your refrigerator, the door at the entrance of your child/children's room, or the living room.
2. Do these activities at least once this week and do them as a family: adults and children together.
3. Say together the following prayers at least once a day: 1) Our Father, 2) Hail Mary, 3) Glory Be  
*Advice: Say these prayers together at the same time of the day every day. Many families say them together before going to bed. Try it!*

### **1. A Special Place for the Bible in Our Home**

Find a copy of the Bible in your home. We hope that you have one. If you don't, you can order one at a bookstore. If you need assistance doing that, please contact your catechist or the Religious Education Team at the parish.

Clear out a space or corner in your home, ideally in the living room or a visible place. It could be a small table. Place your Bible in this space. Invite the members of your family to do this together. When you do it, say the following words, and have your children and others with you repeat after you:

*Leader:* This is the Word of God.

*All repeat:* This is the Word of God.

*Leader:* God loves the world.

*All repeat:* God loves the world.

*Leader:* God speaks with words of wisdom.

*All repeat:* God speaks with words of wisdom.

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, open our ears.

*All repeat:* Holy Spirit, open our ears.

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, move our hearts.

*All repeat:* Holy Spirit, move our hearts.

*Leader:* May we listen to God's Word.

*All repeat:* May we listen to God's Word.

*Leader:* May God's Word guide our lives.

*All repeat:* May God's Word guide our lives.

### **2. Old Testament Stories on video**

Visit the webpage associated with this session on the Religious Education page and check the recommended videos about Old Testament Stories. Watch these videos together as a family.

3. **Remember to go to Mass on Sunday** (10:00 am in English or 11:30 am in Spanish).

# Old Testament Books

## The Pentateuch

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

## Historical Books

6. Joshua
7. Judges
8. Ruth
9. 1 Samuel
10. 2 Samuel
11. 1 Kings
12. 2 Kings
13. 1 Chronicles
14. 2 Chronicles
15. Ezra
16. Nehemiah

## Biblical Novellas

17. Tobit
18. Judith
19. Esther
20. 1 Maccabees
21. 2 Maccabees

## Wisdom Books

22. Job
23. Psalms
24. Proverbs
25. Ecclesiastes
26. Song of Songs
27. Wisdom
28. Sirach

## Prophetic Books

29. Isaiah
30. Jeremiah
31. Lamentations
32. Baruch
33. Ezekiel
34. Daniel
35. Hosea
36. Joel
37. Amos
38. Obadiah
39. Jonah
40. Micah
41. Nahum
42. Habakkuk
43. Zephaniah
44. Haggai
45. Zechariah
46. Malachi