

# Biblical Literacy

It is the intention of this Curriculum Guideline to promote a basic familiarity with the Word of God. The Scriptures are our primary text and if one is to be shaped by the Word of God one must have a basic knowledge of the Scriptures. Therefore, in addition to the knowledge objectives for each grade level this Curriculum Guide asks the parish to ensure that each student is well versed in the Scriptures. This list of Biblical stories is covered differently by different publishers which makes it impossible to require certain stories in a particular grade level. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the parish to see that the students are knowledgeable of these stories as they are encountered in their texts across the Preschool-Elementary Curriculum.

Tell the following Biblical stories in a manner appropriate to their age.

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| 1. Creation ( Genesis 1-2 )                    | 17. The Good Shepherd ( Jn 10:1-18 )            |
| 2. Adam & Eve ( Genesis 3 )                    | 18. Baptism of Jesus ( Mt 3:13-17 )             |
| 3. Noah and the Flood ( Genesis 6-9 )          | 19. Money Changers ( Mk 11:15-19 )              |
| 4. Abraham and Sarah ( Genesis 12; 15; 17:18 ) | 20. The Repentant Woman ( Lk 7:36-50 )          |
| 5. Joseph ( Genesis 3:40-47 )                  | 21. The Healing of the Paralytic ( Lk 5:17-26 ) |
| 6. Moses ( Exodus 1-15 )                       | 22. The Transfiguration ( Mt 17:1-13 )          |
| 7. Ruth and Naomi ( Book of Ruth )             | 23. St. Paul's Conversion ( Acts 9:1-19 )       |
| 8. David ( 1 Sam 17; 2 Sam 5-7 )               | 24. Wedding at Cana ( Jn 2:1-12 )               |
| 9. Solomon ( 1 Kings 5-6 )                     | 25. Martha and Mary ( Lk 10:38-42 )             |
| 10. Jonah ( Book of Jonah )                    | 26. Call of the Disciples ( Lk 5:1-11 )         |
| 11. Christmas ( see next page )                | 27. Women at the Well ( Jn 4:1-30 )             |
| 12. Zaccheus ( Lk 19:1-10 )                    | 28. Widow of Naime ( Lk 7:11-17 )               |
| 13. The Good Samaritan ( Lk 10:25-37 )         | 29. Raising of Lazarus ( Jn 11:1-12:19 )        |
| 14. Prodigal Son ( Lk 15:11-32 )               | 30. Peter on the Water ( Mt 14:22-33 )          |
| 15. Feeding of the 5000 ( Mt 14:13-21 )        | 31. Calming of the Storm ( Mk 4:35-41 )         |
| 16. Jesus Tempted in the Desert ( Mt 4:1-11 )  | 32. Easter ( see next page )                    |

Be able to tell the Christmas and Easter stories in an age appropriate manner in each year beginning in Grade 1. The students will be able to tell the Nativity story, the Last Supper story, and the Easter story in Grade 1. They will expand their knowledge of these essential faith stories so that by Grade 6 they will know all the stories as outlined below:

## The Christmas Story

A John the Baptist Story ( Mt 3:1-12 )  
Annunciation ( Lk 1:26-38 )  
Visitation ( Lk 1:39-56 )  
Nativity ( Lk 2:1-15 )  
Epiphany ( Mt 2:1-12 )  
Presentation in the Temple ( Lk 2:22-38 )  
Lost in the Temple ( Lk 2:41-52 )

## The Easter Story

Palm Sunday ( Mk 11:1-11 )  
Last Supper ( Lk 22:7-13 )  
Washing of the Feet ( Jn 13:1-20 )  
Agony in the Garden ( Mt 26:36-46 )  
Betrayal/Arrest ( Mt 26:47-56 )  
Peter's Denial ( Mk 15:66-72 )  
Jesus' Trial ( Mt 26:57-68 )  
Way of the Cross ( Lk 23:26-31 )  
Crucifixion ( Mt 27:32-55 )  
Burial of Jesus ( Lk 23:50-56 )  
Resurrection ( Jn 20:1-10 )  
Women at the Tomb ( Lk 24:1-12 )  
Emmaus Story ( Lk 24:13-35 )  
Thomas Story ( Jn 20:24-29 )  
Ascension ( Acts 1:6-11 )  
Pentecost ( Acts 2:1-13 )