

The Place Where God Speaks



Why is
Today
Important?



- Your parents promised to “place in [your] hands the Holy Scriptures.”



- Today that promise is kept.



- You are taking the next step in your Christian walk.



- Today you are beginning to take responsibility for your faith.



- The first step is receiving your Bible.



- You have two more—First Communion and Confirmation



The Bible is Not. . .

- A book of magic
- A book of rules



The Bible is Not. . .

- A book for ministers or old people



The Bible is. . .

- A school that teaches us about God and ourselves.



The Bible is. . .

- An
autobiography
of God.



The Bible is. . .

- A letter from God.

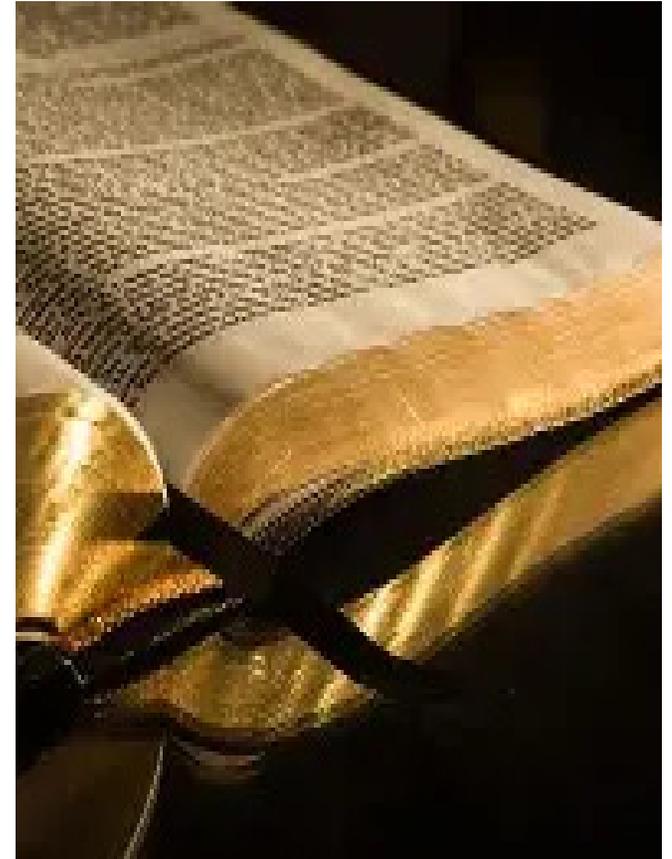


The Bible is. . .

- The place where God speaks to you.



The Web of Responsibilities



A reminder: “to live with them among God’s faithful people, to bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,



to teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures,



place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer. . . .”



- Sponsors help.
- The Church prays. (And helps).
- But this is a *family* task.



Working out the Promises

- Talk about Holy Scripture with your kids.



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- Read and study Holy Scripture with your kids.



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- Memorize Holy Scripture with your kids.

