

# HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



## Talking about The Introduction of the Catechism

### 6 Is the Bible sometimes hard to understand?

The Bible is sometimes hard to understand, but it is clear enough to those who use it correctly.

### 7 How should you correctly use the Bible?

I should regularly read and hear it thoughtfully, asking the Holy Spirit to instruct me so that I can believe it and live according to its teaching.

**John 16:13a** "When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth..."

**Luke 11:28** "But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

### 8 Why should you pray for help in understanding the Bible?

I should pray for help in understanding the Bible because my mind is darkened by sin, and I cannot understand it by myself.

**1 Corinthians 2:14** "The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."

### 9 What is the main truth of the Bible?

The main truth of the Bible is that Jesus is the only way of salvation.

**John 14:6** "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Luke 24:45-49** "Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."



### 10 What are the two main teachings of the Bible?

The two main teachings of the Bible are the Law and the Gospel.

### 11 What is the Law?

The Law is that teaching of the Word of God which tells me how I am to be and what I am to do and not to do.

**Leviticus 19:2b** "...You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."

### 12 What is the Gospel?

The Gospel is the good news in which God tells me what He has done for me through Jesus Christ, especially in dying for my sin and rising in victory over death and Satan.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-5** "Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

