

Chapter 5

Listen to God

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
1 Samuel 3:9

To the Parents:

In chapter 5 your child learned to:

- Name the special book that contains God’s Word
- Demonstrate his or her understanding of the Bible story by telling lost and found stories.
- Retell or act out a Bible story

The Bible has been defined as the Word of God in the words of the “people of faith.” Sacred Scriptures tell the story of salvation history written by those whose encounters with God resulted in the profound faith response. The Bible is a collection of books written in many languages over a period of a thousand years. The Old Testament tells the story of God’s chosen people, Israel, and their experience of the saving power of God. The New Testament presents the message of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and describes the development of faith and Jesus in the early Church.

With Your Child:

1. Make some paper plate puppets for the story of the Good Shepherd. Use the puppets to tell the story to the rest of the family.
2. Ask someone in your family to read a Bible story. As a family, talk about the story and its meaning.
3. Read the story of Saint Mary Magdalene on the Review and Explore page.