



IS THE BIBLE TRUE? HOW SHOULD I USE IT?



#14: IS SACRED SCRIPTURE TRUE? The books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach the truth. . . . Written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author" The BIBLE did not fall from heaven in its final form, nor did God dictate it to human scribes who copied it down mechanically. Rather "God chose certain men who . . . made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them.

#15: HOW CAN SACRED SCRIPTURE BE "TRUTH" IF NOT EVERYTHING IN IT IS RIGHT?

The Bible is not meant to convey precise historical information or scientific findings for us. Moreover, the authors were children of their time. They shared the cultural ideas of the world around them and often were also dominated by its errors. Nevertheless, everything that man must know about God and the way of his salvation is found with infallible certainty in Sacred Scripture.

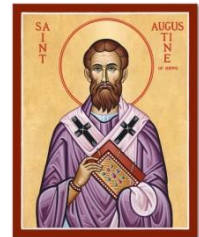
#16: WHAT IS THE RIGHT WAY TO READ THE BIBLE?

The right way to read Sacred Scripture is to read it prayerfully, in other words, with the help of the Holy Spirit, under whose influence it came into being. It is God's Word.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

In Augustine's youth he got involved in a pagan sect and did a lot of immoral things. Eventually throughout the years, and probably due to the constant prayers of his mother St. Monica, he converted to the Catholic faith. St. Augustine sold all his property, became a priest and later a bishop, and he wrote and preached ceaselessly and powerfully for the conversion of the people. He died in the north of Africa, just before miraculously curing a man.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

THE ACTIVITY "SAY & STAY" REPLACES THE GOSPEL PASSAGE THIS WEEK. THE GAME IS A BIT LIKE SCATTERGORIES WITH A HINT OF CATCH PHRASE ALL WRAPPED INTO ONE! HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE? WE COVER CATEGORIES SUCH AS JESUS' 12 APOSTLES, BOOK OF THE BIBLE, JESUS' MIRACLES, THE 10 COMMANDMENTS, ANIMALS IN THE BIBLE, HERO'S OF THE FAITH, THINGS JESUS DID 24 HOURS BEFORE HIS DEATH, AND THINGS THAT JESUS SAID HE WAS...

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: