

# Part 2: What is the Bible?

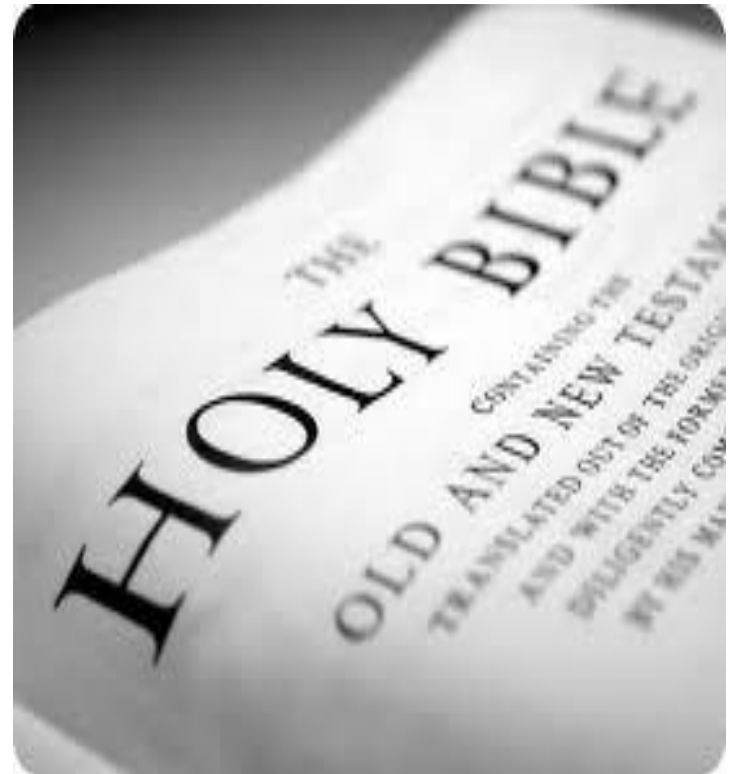
## Learning Outcomes:

- Investigate why people read the Bible.
- Develop and understanding of the formation of the Bible as a record of Jewish and Christian culture.



# Church Teachings

- The Old Testament bears witness to God's saving aroha, preparing the way for the coming of Christ.
- The New Testament are the actions and teachings of Jesus Christ and the beginning of the Church.
- The New and Old Testament should be read in light of each other.



# The Bible is . . . .

- Treasure-House of God's Revelation.
- A collection of books.
- Two Testaments
- A 'Canon' is a measure of whether something was worthy to be placed in the Bible.
- A Catholic Bible has 73 books in total.
- A Protestant Bible has 66 books in total.

# Bible Formation

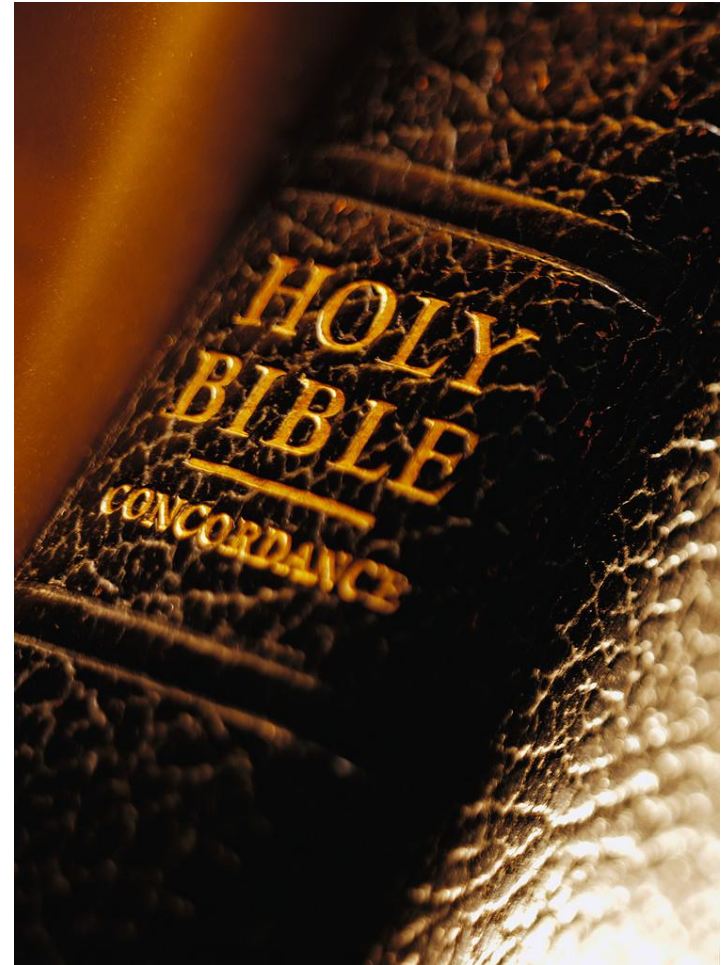
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## ***Important Stages of Bible Formation*** ***(Glue in handout)***

### **The Deutero-Canonical Books** **(Glue in handout)**

# Student Tasks

- Read Student textbook pgs 4-6.
- Complete Task 2.
- Complete Bible Crossword (complete for homework).



# Revision Questions

- Look over your notes, the textbook and glossary.
- Write two or more questions with answers to put into your envelope.
- Test your partner with your questions.

