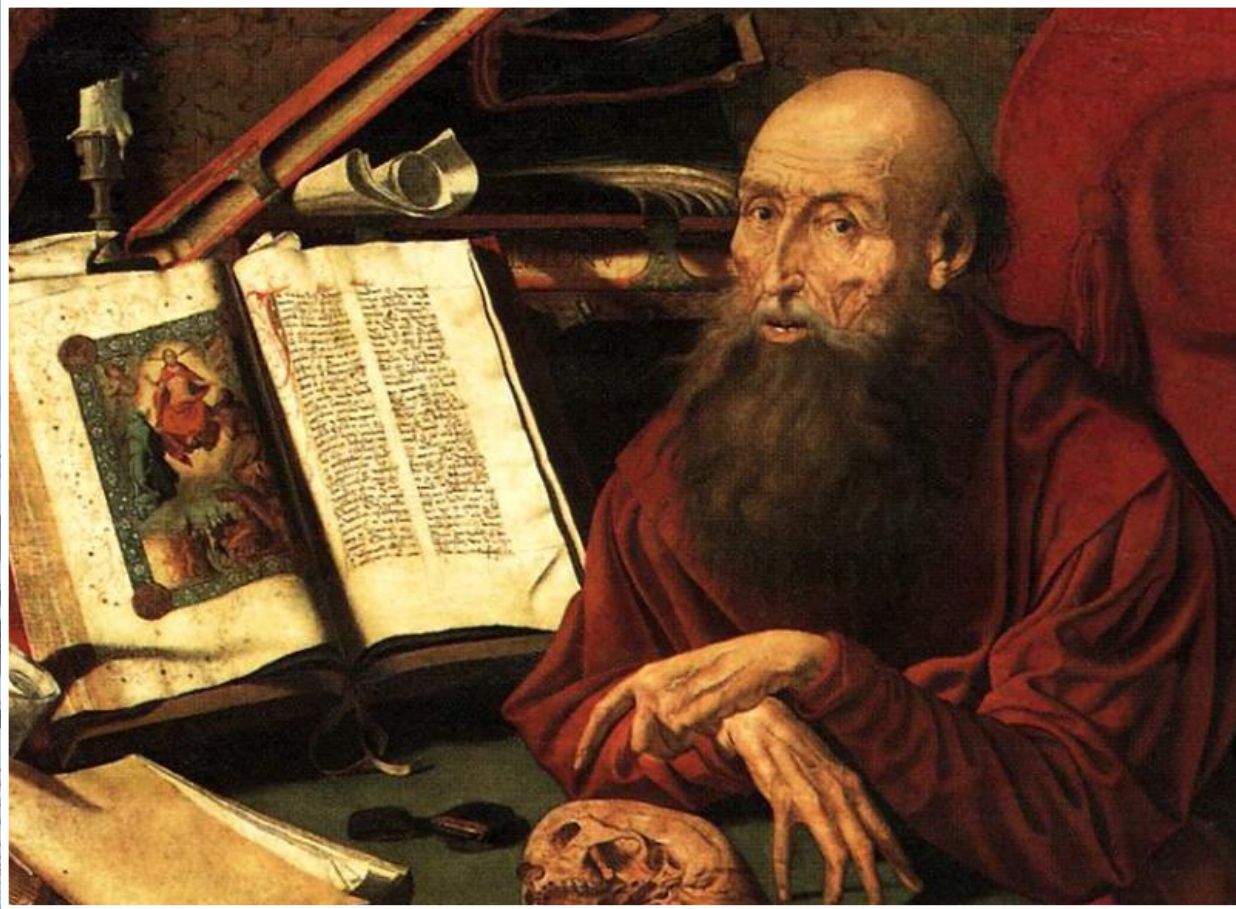


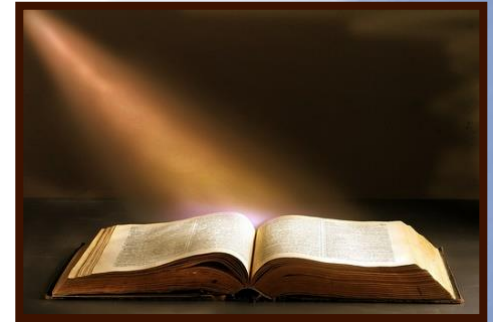
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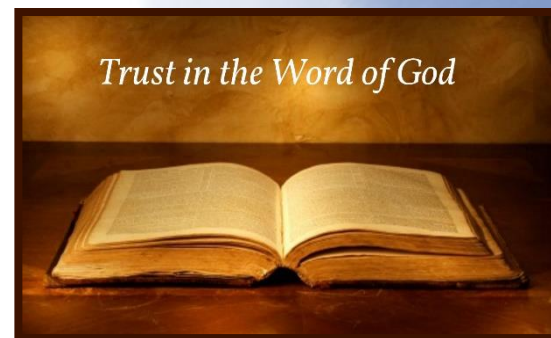
Gathering Hymn

Gather, gather,
gather in the light of his flame and we'll
gather, gather,
Shout! Praise!
Glorify his name!



Shout with joy for Jesus,
shout with joy for Jesus.
Present here among us,
present here among us.
Proclaim, proclaim, and we'll

Gather, gather,
gather in the light of his flame and we'll
gather, gather,
Shout! Praise!
Glorify his name!



Listen to God's word, listen to God's word.
Speaking in our heart, speaking in our heart.
Proclaim, proclaim, and we'll

WELCOME

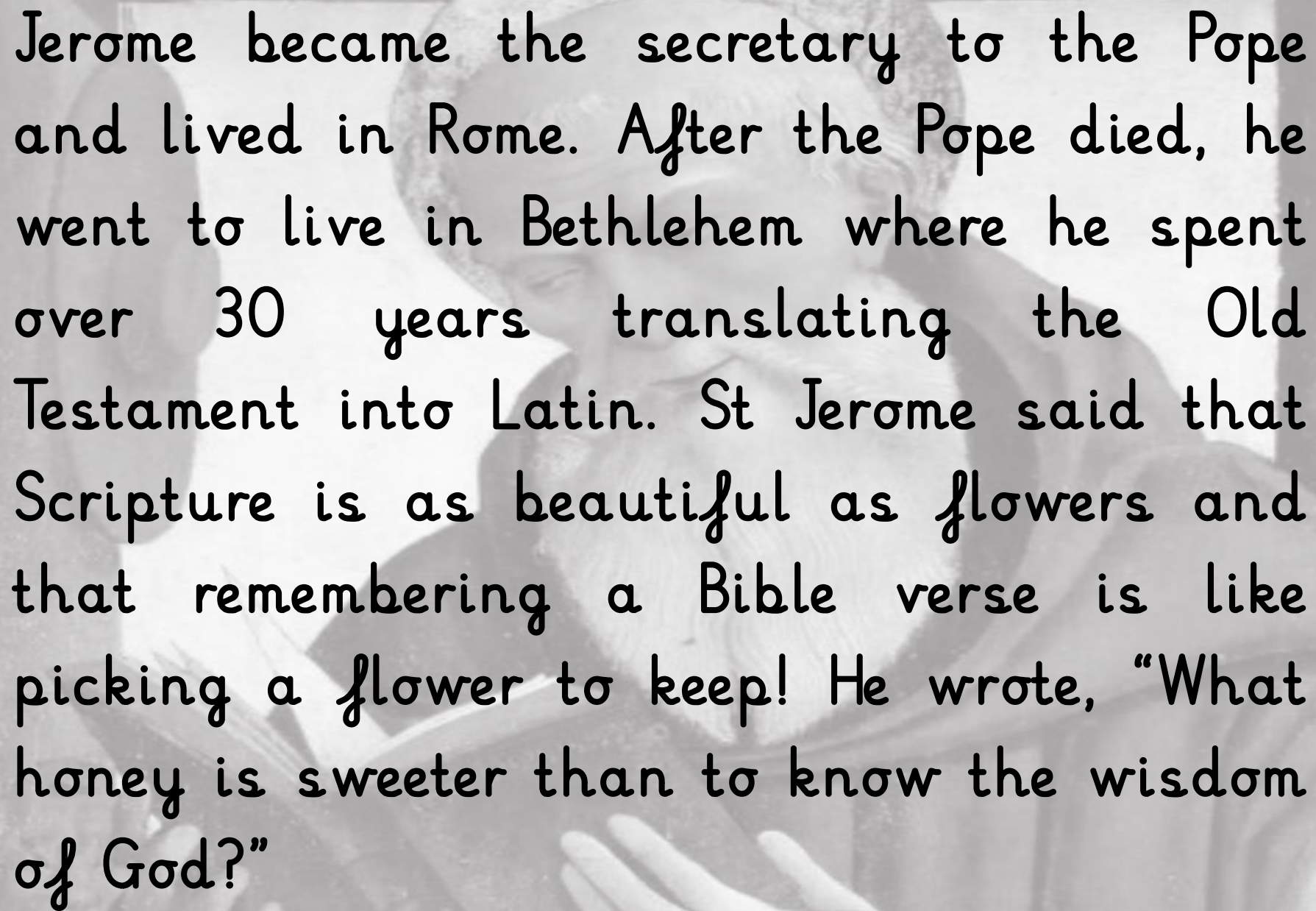
Today we are thinking about Saint Jerome one of our House Saints. We celebrated his feast on Monday. Jerome was born in the year 342. His parents were Catholics and most probably rich. He was educated by his father learning Latin and Greek and later he travelled to Rome to study grammar. He built his own library copying by hand all the books he read.





Saint Jerome was baptised in Rome when he was about 20 years old. Later he had visions which made him want to dedicate his life to God. Jerome went into the desert to live as a hermit and then trained to be a priest.



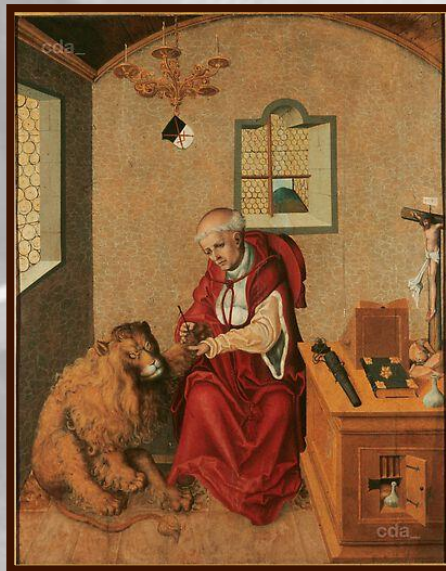


Jerome became the secretary to the Pope and lived in Rome. After the Pope died, he went to live in Bethlehem where he spent over 30 years translating the Old Testament into Latin. St Jerome said that Scripture is as beautiful as flowers and that remembering a Bible verse is like picking a flower to keep! He wrote, "What honey is sweeter than to know the wisdom of God?"

There is a legend about Saint Jerome and the lion. Jerome was giving a lecture to his students in Bethlehem when a limping lion came to him. While the others ran away, the saint welcomed the lion. He examined the injured foot and took the thorn he found there. This cured the foot, and the lion stayed with St Jerome in Bethlehem until his death.



Jerome often stopped his work on translating the Bible to look after refugees as there were many of them in Bethlehem because he knew it was so important to act upon the messages that were found in the Bible.



He died peacefully on the 30th September and was buried under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Years later his remains were moved to Rome. In 1989 Saint Jerome was named a Doctor of the Church.



Scripture Acclamation

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia,
praise ye the Lord.

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia,
praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia,
praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord, alleluia.

Praise ye the Lord.



A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

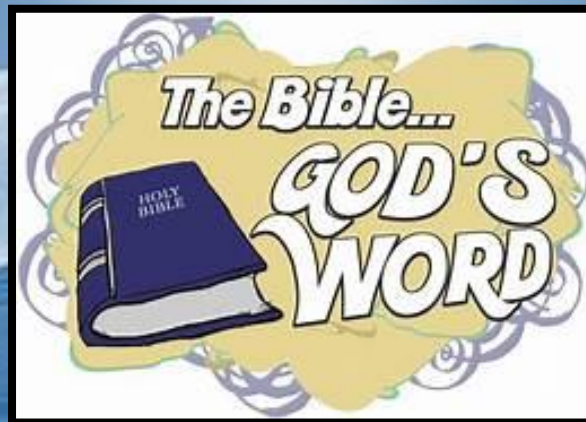
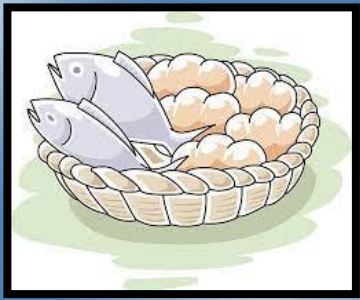
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures- from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

All scripture is inspired by God and can be used for teaching, for guiding people's lives, and teaching them to be holy. This is how the person who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

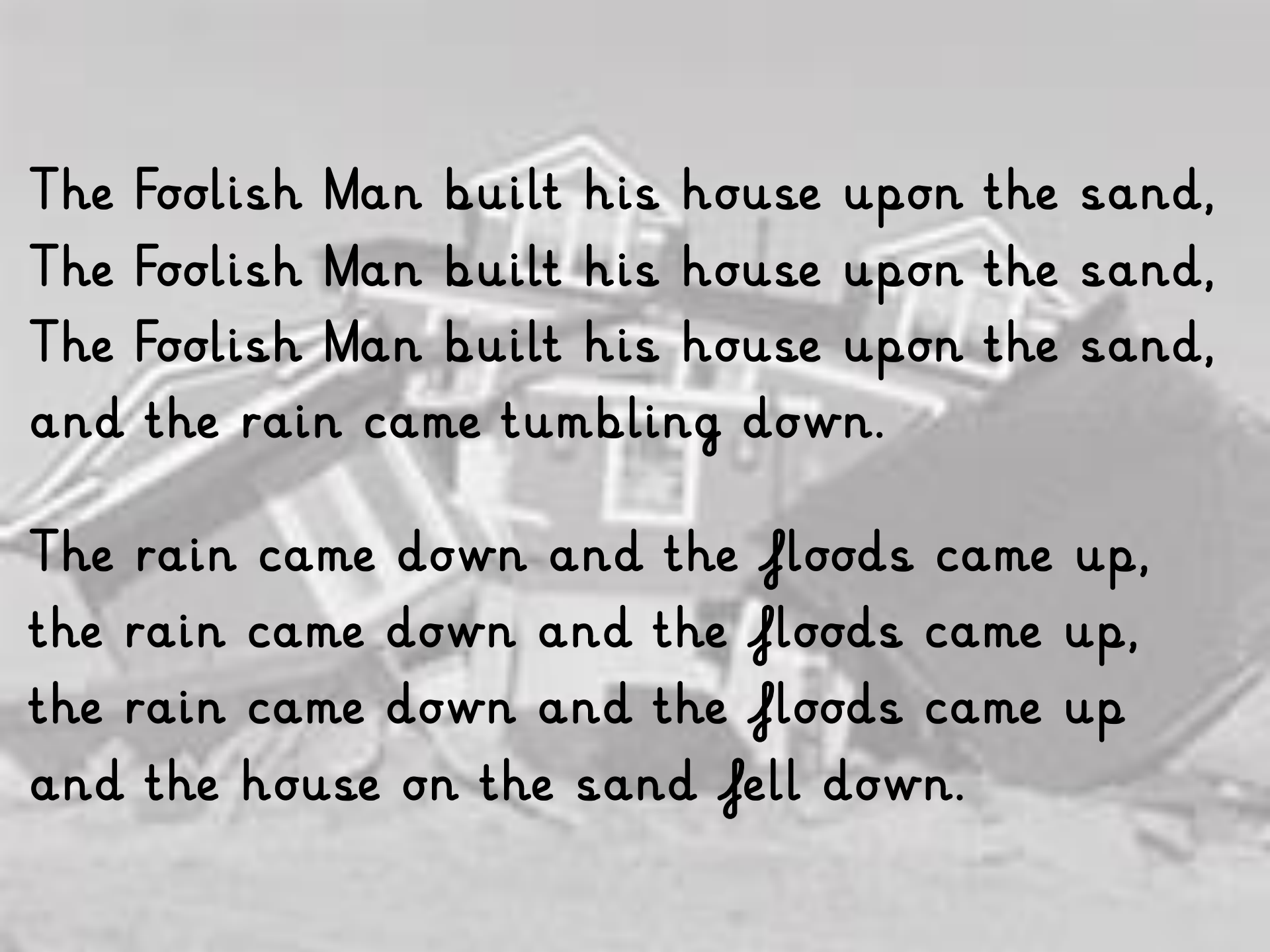




The Wise Man

The Wise Man built his house upon the rock,
The Wise Man built his house upon the rock,
The Wise Man built his house upon the rock
and the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up
and the house on the rock stood firm.,



The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
The Foolish Man built his house upon the sand,
and the rain came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up,
the rain came down and the floods came up
and the house on the sand fell down.

Gracious God, we thank you for the life of St Jerome that we will love the Bible as much as he did. May we live our Mission and share God's word with others.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands raised in prayer, with fingers spread and palms facing upwards. The hands are silhouetted against a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise sky, with the sun low on the horizon. The background shows a soft gradient of orange, yellow, and red, with some dark silhouettes of trees or hills in the distance.

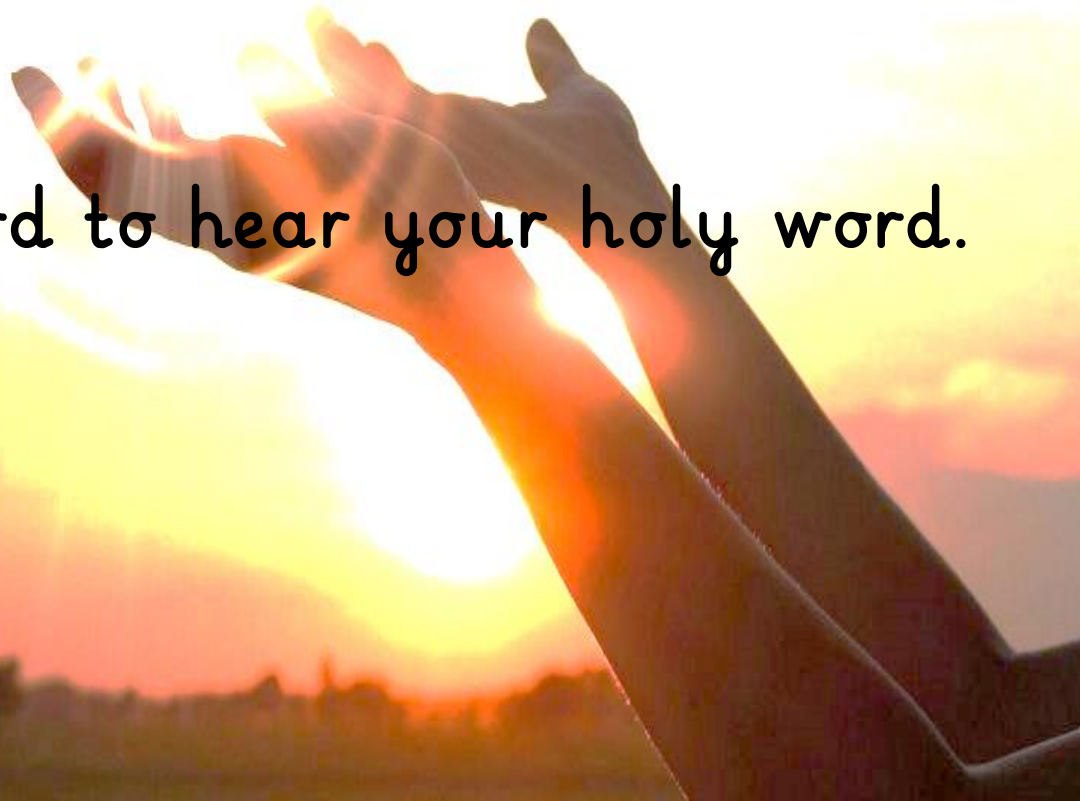
Gracious God help us to listen well to your holy word in Mass, assemblies and RE lessons so that we can come to know Jesus and follow in His footsteps.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.



Gracious God, we pray for Father Christopher and all our teachers that give up their time to teach us to understand God's holy word. Help us to listen well and live out the teachings of Jesus.

Open our hearts Lord to hear your holy word.




Gracious God, we thank you for our wonderful world. Help us to always respect our world and keep it clean and tidy.

Open our hearts Lord to respect our wonderful world.



Final Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your holy word. May it be a light to our path and give us strength in our lives. Please help us to read the Bible and do what it says. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A person's hands are raised in prayer, silhouetted against a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The background shows a dark treeline under the colorful sky.

Final Hymn

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.



When I feel afraid think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear
as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

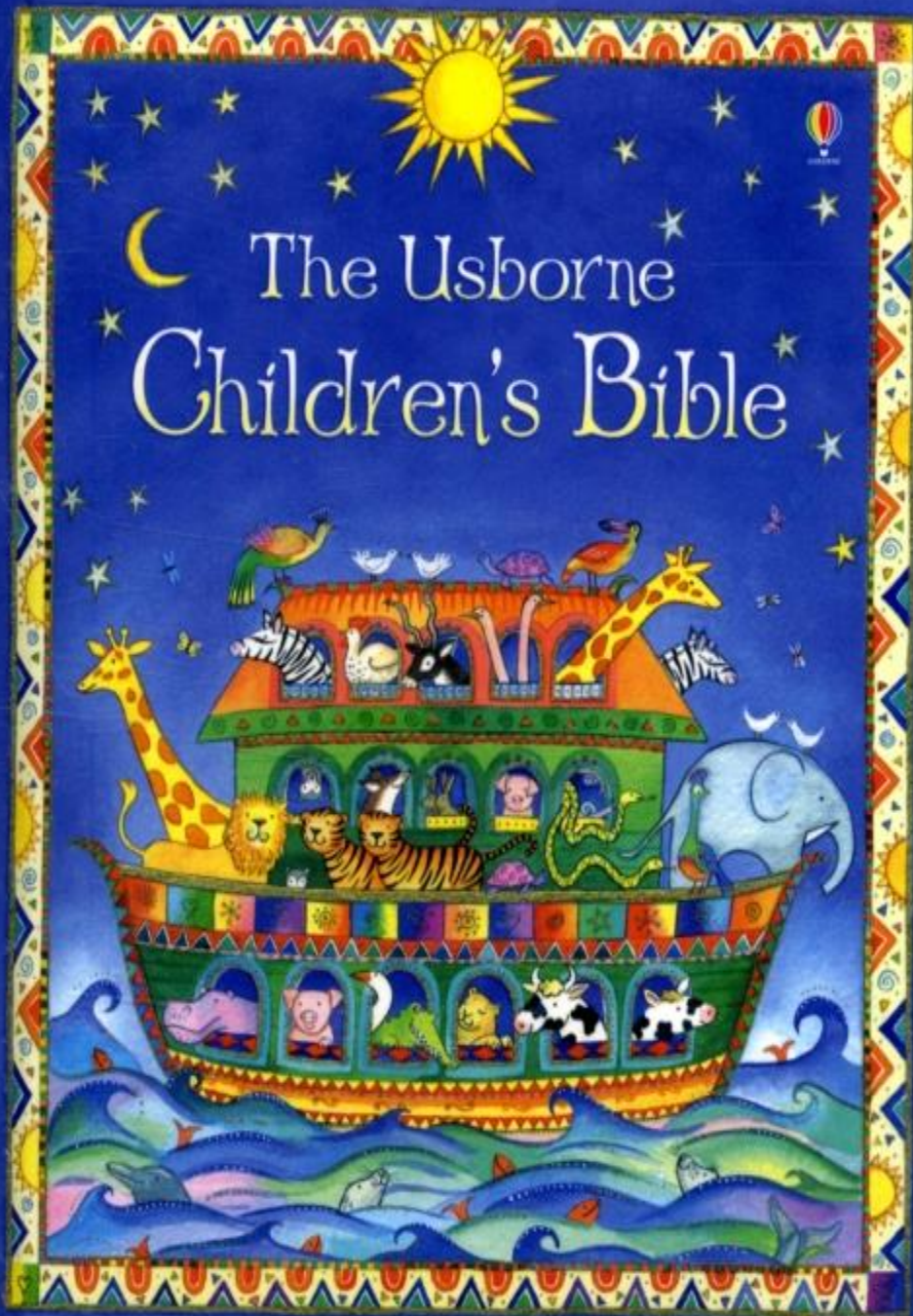
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

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I will not forget your love for me
and yet my heart
forever is wandering.

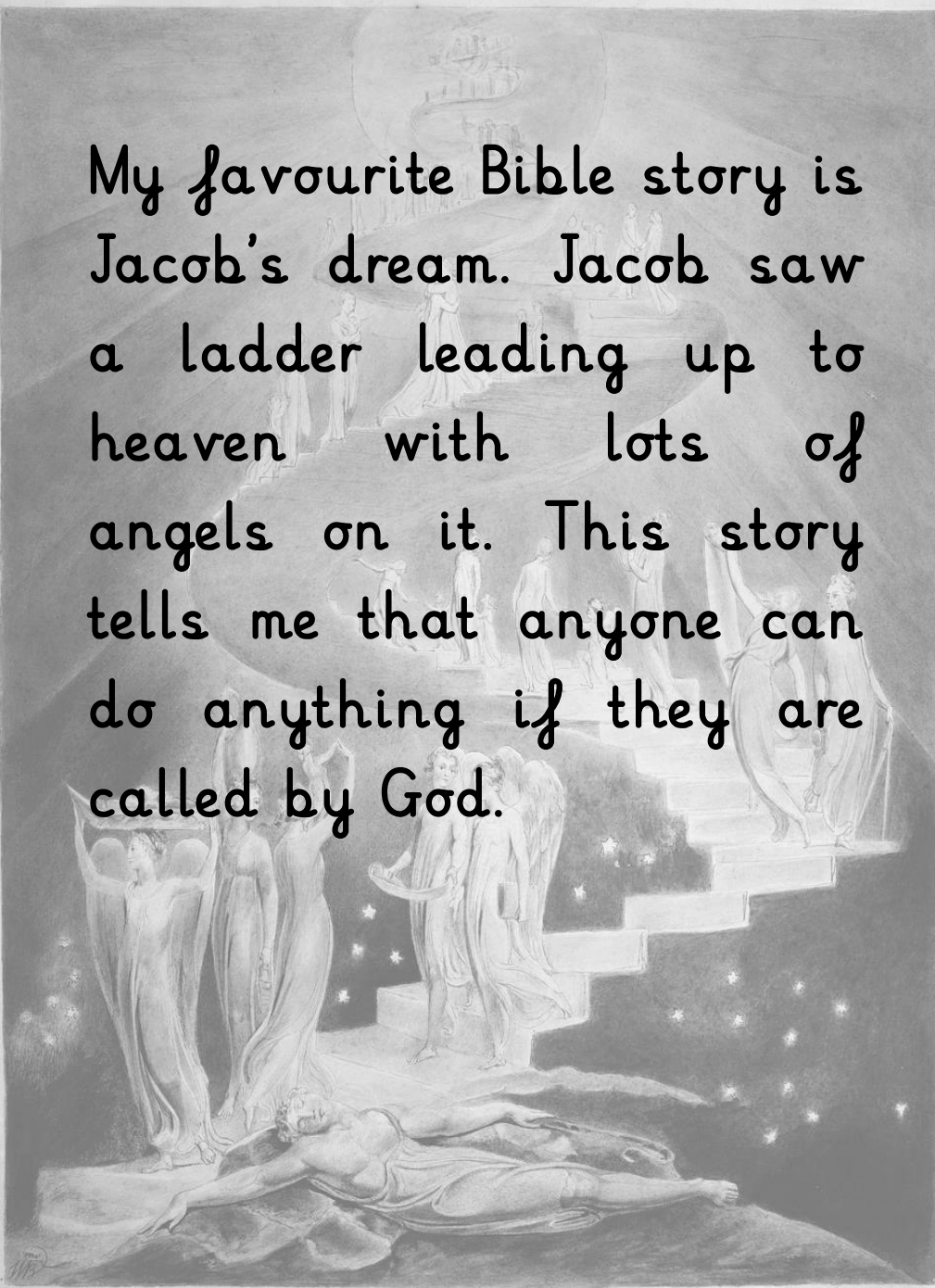
Jesus be my guide
and hold me to your side
and I will love you to the end.





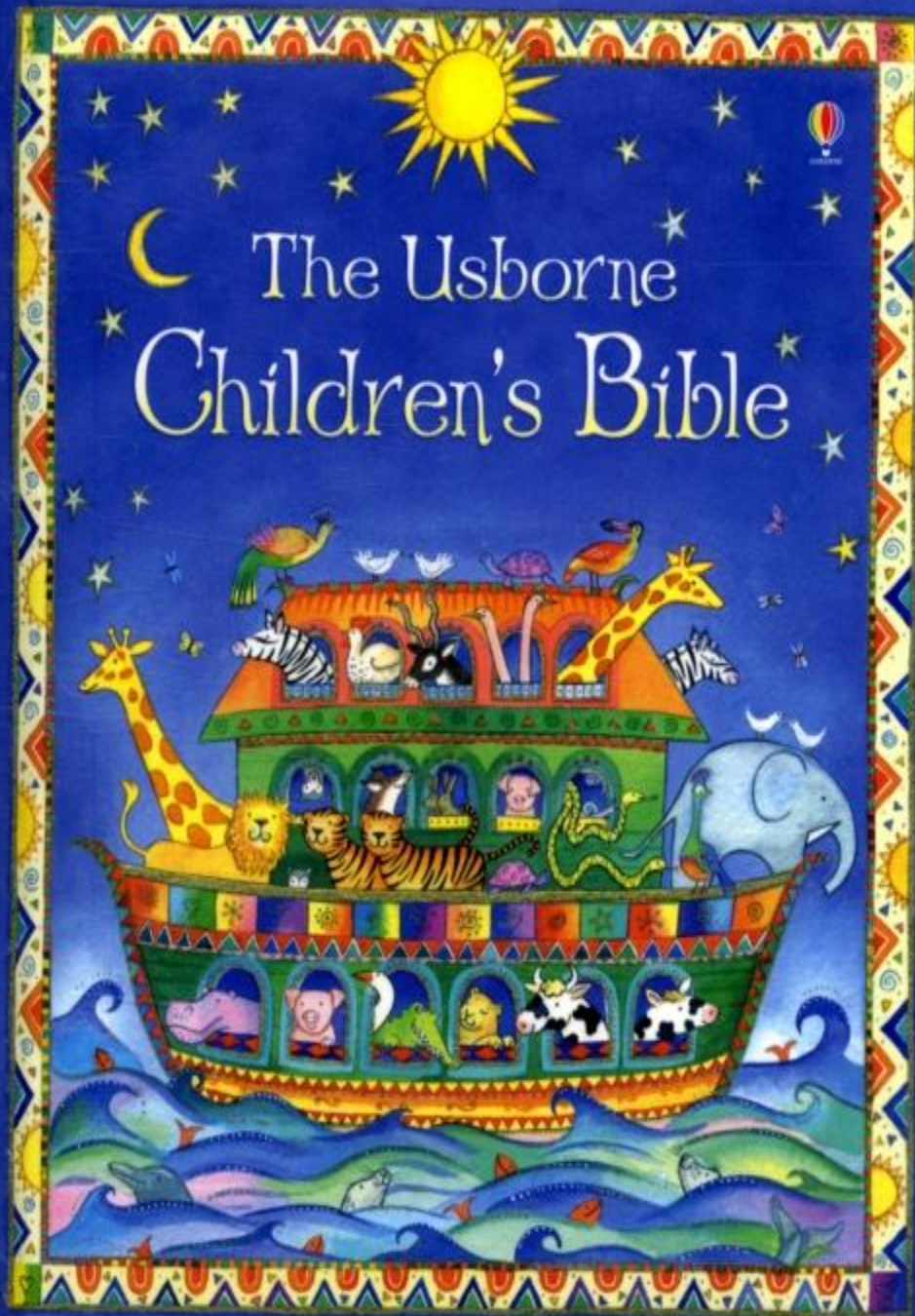
My favourite Bible Story is Noah's Ark because I like the way Noah saved all the animals and sent the raven and then the dove to check if the water had gone down and that the land was OK again.

My favourite Bible story is Jacob's dream. Jacob saw a ladder leading up to heaven with lots of angels on it. This story tells me that anyone can do anything if they are called by God.














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My favourite Bible Story is about Joseph from the Old Testament. Joseph's brothers were jealous of him and pretended he was dead. Joseph went to Egypt and became Pharaoh's Number 2. His brothers when they went to Egypt for food were very surprised to see him.

What is your Favourite Bible Story?

<p>Daniel and the Lion's Den</p> 	<p>Jesus' Birth</p> 	<p>Jesus Calls the 12 Disciples</p> 
<p>Wise and Foolish Builders</p> 	<p>Jesus Heals the Little Girl</p> 	<p>Jesus Calms the Storm</p> 
<p>Prodigal Son</p> 	<p>Zacchaeus</p> 	<p>Good Samaritan</p> 
<p>Feeding the 5000</p> 	<p>Jesus and the Little Children</p> 	<p>Jesus Rides a Donkey</p> 