

Comparing Translations of the Bible

1. Invite the children to bring any Bibles that they may have at home, or you can provide all the translations that you can find.
2. Write the names of all the translations on the chalkboard.
3. Choose a verse and ask volunteers to read from the various Bibles. Ask the children which Bible they think is easiest to understand.
4. Ask the children to share any illustrations in the Bibles.
5. Have the children turn to the title page. Point out the imprimatur and Nihil Obstat and explain that these indicate that the Bible they are using has been approved by a Catholic bishop for use by Catholics.