

# The Word of God

# Sacred Scripture

- Another name for the Bible

# Inspiration of the Bible

- The Holy Spirit inspired, or helped, the human writers of the Bible to faithfully and accurately communicate God's Word.

# Old Testament

## Old Testament

Tells the story of the Covenant that God entered into with humankind.

## New Testament

Tells the story about the fulfillment of that promise.

# Old Testament

- 4 Different Kinds of Books
  - Torah
  - Historical Books
  - Wisdom Books
  - Prophetic Books

- Torah

- Also known as the Pentateuch

- 10 Commandments and other laws to guide God's people

- Historical Books

- 16 of them

- Tell about how the Israelites struggled to remain faithful to God's teachings

- Wisdom Books

- 7 of them

- Teach us practical ways to live God's law

- Prophetic Books

- 18 of them

- Prophets were inspired by God to speak in his name

# New Testament

- Divided into 4 parts
  - Gospels
    - Life of Jesus
  - Acts of the Apostles
    - Learn about the early church
  - Epistles and Other Letters
    - Teach about Jesus and how Christians are to live
  - Book of Revelation
    - Encourages Christians who are struggling to remain faithful to Jesus

# Your assignment

- Create a tree map that classifies all 73 books of the Bible. It should start with Bible at the top, OT and NT and then branch it out from there.