

Step 1 SELECT A BIBLE VERSE

Do you have a favourite passage, verse or saying from the Bible? It might be something you've learnt about in class or heard read in Mass. You could ask family members about their favourite Bible passage. It might be a story about the creation of the world or Moses or a story about Jesus or a story told by Jesus.

You can Google 'popular Bible verses' or 'favourite Bible verses' or look up what the Bible has to say on something you have been thinking about.

After you have chosen a Bible verse, think about what those words from the Bible mean to you. What do they tell us about God and the world, about God and us, about other people and how we should treat them?

Step 2 BECOME A CALLIGRAPHER

Think about how you might write that Bible verse in beautiful writing.

- Do you like writing? What's your handwriting like?
- There are many different kinds of handwriting. There are many different kinds of fonts which all have their own names. You can Google 'Fonts' to find many different kinds.
- What style of letters do you like best?
- Select a font and practise writing your selected Bible verse.

Step 3 BECOME AN ILLUMINATOR

Think about how you might decorate that Bible verse

As you begin to decorate and maybe even illustrate your favourite Bible verse, you begin to think like an artist. Your writing becomes a work of art. Go to <http://bishopsartprize.weebly.com/illuminated-texts.html> to view some of the many different ways of decorating a Bible verse.

Experiment with different types of writing, decoration and illustration before attempting your final work for entry into the Prize. Ask your teachers and family for suggestions.

Did you know? The Bible is like a library of books. There is a way to find something in the Bible library. Bible verses and passages are referenced like this. For example **Mark 3:3-6**

Mark is a book of the Bible. The page number, with which this book begins can be found in a list of all the books at the front of your Bible

3 is the Chapter

3-6 means Verses 3,4,5 and 6