

Old Testament Catechesis

Learn by Heart for the Year:

The Books of the Old Testament
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
The Sacrament of the Altar
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To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers
What the Hearers Owe Their Pastors

Lesson 1

God—The Creation of All Things

Bible Story: Genesis 1:1–2:3

Learn by Heart: The names of the first seventeen books of the Old Testament in order: the Pentateuch and the historical books.

Old Testament Terms:

The Holy Trinity
the Word of God
creation

the Pentateuch (or the Torah)
the historical books

Lesson 2 Adam and Eve—The Creation of Man and the Institution of Marriage

Bible Story: Genesis 2:4-25

Learn by Heart: The names of all the books of the Old Testament in order: the Pentateuch, the historical books, the poetical books, the major prophet “sandwich,” and the minor prophets.

Old Testament Terms:

the poetical books
the major prophet “sandwich”
the minor prophets
the tree of knowledge

the tree of life
Adam
Eve
marriage