

14. What does it mean to discover the *literal sense* of Scriptures?

Match the description to the literary genre described below.

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| 15. ____ A vivid story told to convey religious truth | A. Allegory |
| 16. ____ A deliberately exaggerated saying | B. Biography |
| 17. ____ A standard of behavior | C. Creed |
| 18. ____ A story that gives the cause of something else | D. Etiology |
| 19. ____ A brief story with a moral | E. Fable |
| 20. ____ A record of one's ancestors | F. History |
| 21. ____ A written account of a person's life | G. Law |
| 22. ____ A passage whose purpose is to set up an important saying | H. Prophecy |
| 23. ____ A report of a powerful sign performed by Jesus | I. Genealogy |
| 24. ____ A chronological narrative of events | J. Hyperbole |
| 25. ____ A question that teases the mind | K. Miracle story |
| 26. ____ A formal statement of religious belief | L. Riddle |
| 27. ____ An inspired utterance which expresses God's will | M. Parable |
| 28. ____ An extended comparison of moral qualities | N. Pronouncement story |

Pages 32-35 How to Understand the Bible

29. The _____ sense of understanding Sacred Scripture refers to the realities and _____ that can be _____ by them. It looks to the _____ meaning of various scriptural passages as part of God's overall _____ of Salvation. There are _____ spiritual senses of Scripture.
30. An _____ reading of Scripture looks at the entire Bible, especially the _____ Testament, in light of its fulfillment in _____. For instance, we can understand the waters of the Red Sea as a symbol for Christian _____, a sign of our freedom from sin in Jesus Christ.
31. The _____ sense of Scripture recognizes that God's Word is intended to lead us to live a good life, to act justly on behalf of God and other _____. For instance, the words of the _____ telling the Chosen People to obey God's Commandments also apply to us.
32. The _____ sense of Scripture looks at the earthly events and other realities in the context of leading us to _____. For instance, we can see the Church as a symbol of the heavenly _____ which leads us to our _____ destiny.
33. True or False? The Bible is not a science book or a history book, but a written record of Divine Revelation.
34. True or False? The Catholic Church welcomes the research of historians and scientists because "truth does not contradict truth."
35. True or False? Pope John Paul II's commission which reexamined the famous case against Galileo Galilei reported that the judges who condemned Galileo were correct.

Pages 35-38 Biblical Translation

36. Most of the Old Testament was composed in _____. _____, the language that Jesus spoke, became the spoken language of the Jewish people after the Babylonian _____.