

# Worlds of the Text

**There is no text without context! Catholics read Scripture contextually.**  
Students can enter the Worlds of the Text at any point. It is a dynamic and interactive model – it is non-linear!

## World behind the Text



### CULTURE & HISTORY:

What was life like at this time?



### ROLES & RELATIONSHIPS:

What roles did people have at this time (e.g: Father, mother, priest, soldier)?



### GEOGRAPHY:

Where did this take place?

## World of the Text



### AUDIENCE & PURPOSE:

Who wrote this text and what/who did they write it for?



### CHARACTERS:

How does the author use the characters to tell their story?



### CONTEXT:

What happens before and after this story takes place? Have you seen a text like this before?

## World in front of the Text



### MESSAGE:

What is my response to the text?



### RELEVANCE:

Who might use this text today? Where might they use it?



### MEANING:

How might you understand this story differently from people in the past?



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