Typology and selection of biblical methods in catechesis

Summary

Biblical methods help to receive the word of God on catechesis and to experience the presence of God. These are the methods that open to redemption proclamation taken from the Bible and they treat it as a source as well as the basis and model of work. They help to deliberate on God's word in order to establish and deepen the relations of a disciple with Christ. In consequence, it leads to forming a proper faith. The methods are divided into three groups: dramatization, exegetic and existential. In order to convey the skills of reading and understanding biblical texts efficiently, each group of methods should be used. Their choice should be determined by such criteria as: the aim of catechesis, content, addressees, personality of the leader as well as technical and organizational possibilities.