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With my blessing for all families,

Francis

Creation, Life and Beauty,

undone by death and wrongdoing,

regained by God's surprising victory,

## AS TOLD IN THE THE BOOKS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BIBLE

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"The Word of God is the source of life and spirituality for the family. All pastoral work on behalf of the family must allow people to be interiorly fashioned and formed as members of the domestic church through the Church's prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture. The Word of God is not only good news in a person's private life but also a criterion of judgment and a light in discerning the various challenges that married couples and families encounter." (Relatio Synodi 34)

With deep joy I encourage each family to remember that the Word of God is a source of life, unity and renewal.

This special edition of the New Testament, structured to have an overview of the life of Jesus and the early Christian communities, includes all the books of the New Testament according to the narratives of the four Evangelists. Also there we find helps for the exercise of Lectio Divina in support of the family, designed to strengthen the identity of the nucleus in which values are forged and members educated to virtue.

The Pontifical Council for the Family thanks the Ramón Pané Foundation for this work in several languages, with the blessing of Pope Francis.

For my part I ask God to bless this project and all the members of the families who read and put into practice the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament.

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