B. Mnemonic Aids
The usefulness of *sermo metricus* in the process of memorization is a well-known medieval topos. With its brevity of expression and beauty of melody, poetry seems to have played a key role in the education of the young and old alike. It is not surprising then that many medieval texts used for teaching ended up being versified, from grammar books to canon law decretales, from treatises on the vices and virtues to the Bible. Even ecclesiastical calendars and martyrologies were put into verse, not to mention the huge corpus of hagiographical verse compositions.

In this article I will concentrate on the genre of biblical versification with two specific questions in mind. First, what do the biblical