

Catechetical Curriculum Recommendations for Faith Formation

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| PFLAUM https://www.pflaum.com/pflaum-gospel-weeklies-faith-formation-program/ | Gospel Weeklies [°] <i>Grades Preschool – 9</i> | * Lectionary-based program focusing on liturgical season and Sunday readings * Same unit themes across grade levels * Traditional catechist-led lessons | * Print leaflet * Digital version | * 10+ Items: approx. \$14.95 each (free teacher guide with every 10 copies ordered) * Print and digital combo: \$1.50 more * Teacher’s Guide: \$19.95 each | |
| | Together in Jesus [°] <i>1st Recon / Eucharist Prep</i> <i>Also available with Restored Order</i> Gifted with the Spirit [°] <i>Confirmation Prep</i> | | * Print leaflet | 10+ Items: approx. \$12.95 each Teacher’s Guide: Approximately \$19.95 each | |
| LOYOLA PRESS https://www.loyolapress.com/general/faith-formation/ | Christ Our Life [°] Finding God [°] <i>Grades K – 8</i> | * Two formats: - Traditional catechist-led lessons - Family Catechesis lessons * Unit themes vary across grade levels | * Print book * Digital Version * Online assessments * Finding God has digital interactives videos, music, and audio | * Student bk: approx. \$18.95 * Catechist manual: \$55.95 | * Wanderlight (all ages; digital game/formation coming Aug 1 st) * Program-specific remote learning coming |
| | God’s Gift [°] <i>1st Recon / Eucharist Prep</i> Confirmed in the Spirit [°] <i>Confirmation Prep</i> | * Traditional catechist-led lessons | * Print book * Digital Version * Video clips on CD and online | * Student bk: approx. \$13.95 * Catechist manual: \$32.95 | |
| OSV https://osvcurriculum.com/resources/osvc/faithathome/Faith%20at%20Home%20Guide.pdf | Alive in Christ [°] <i>Grades 1 - 8</i> | * Three formats: - Traditional catechist-led lessons - Family catechesis model, meeting a parish - Parent led, fully online model * Same unit themes across grade levels | * Print books * Free eBooks with print books | * Student bk: \$19.95 * Catechist Guide: \$64.95 * Free online resources for parents to complement lessons | * Multi-Age Family Session Helpers * Flip-Grid webpage |
| | Allelu Program <i>Early Childhood</i> <i>Prek-3, Prek-4, Prek-5</i> | * Weekly Child and Family page [°] * Parent Guide [°] | Print | \$15.45 Catechist Guide: \$41.45 | Allelu Show: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB_F-XffNFE |
| | Encounter with Christ [°] <i>1st Recon / Eucharist / Confirmation Prep</i> <i>(Restored Order)</i> | Two formats [°] : 1. Parent-led session in the home 2. Catechist guided parent-child session | * Child book & Parent Guide (print & ebook) | Reconciliation Pack: \$169.95 OR \$149.95 Eucharist Pack: \$169.95 or \$149.95 | |

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| RCL BENZIGER https://rclbenziger.com/overview-of-parish-products | Stories of God's Love Grades PreK & Kinder ^o | * Bible stories * Seasonal leaflets | Leaflets or Books | * Student leaflet: approx. \$17 * Catechist: \$52 * Family Magazine: \$6 | * Family Magazine |
| | Be My Disciples^o Grades 1-6; Junior High | * Traditional catechist-led lessons * Same unit themes across grade levels | * Print Books * Interactive Ebooks * E-Assessments * http://bemydisciples.com/ - Resources & interactive connections between textbook and website | * Student bk: \$19 Free eBook with purchase of student book * Catechist Guide: \$62 | * Has music CD for every grade level * Has Family At-Home Companion * Has Summer Program * Interactive training for catechists |
| | Blest are We^o Grades K – 8 | * Traditional catechist-led * Unit themes vary across grade levels | * Print books * Ebooks * E-Assessments for Grades 1-8 * Online Chapter Reviews | * Student bk: \$23.50 Free eBook with purchase of student book * Catechist Guide: \$87 * Our Family Gathers (Years A, B, C): \$100 | * Focus on students with special learning needs * Focus on Catholic Social Teaching * Our Family Gathers <i>Family Catechesis</i> can stand alone or can be paired |
| | Various^o <i>Sacramental Prep</i> | * Traditional catechist-led lessons | * Print books | Various | |
| ST MARY'S PRESS https://www.smp.org/series/93/Discover-Finding-Faith-in-Life-Parish/ | Discover Grades 1 - 5 | * Traditional catechist-led lessons * Lessons built on Bible stories from Catholic Children's Bible | * Catholic Children's Bible * Student Activity Book * Complementary eLearning modules (20 min long); self-guided or can be done with family / catechist; complements lessons not repeat them; included with Discover Kit | * Full Discover Kit: \$27.95 * Discover Kit (without Bible): \$15.95 * Catechist Guide: \$39.95 | * Can be used in a traditional classroom setting or in a family catechesis setting at the parish or at home. |
| | Catholicism 101 Middle and High School https://www.smp.org/product/E6013/Catholicism-101/ | | * 13 interactive modules for young people * 13 follow-up sessions for catechists to lead * Will complement any program or stand alone | * \$12.95 per device | |
| | Go Seek Find^o <i>1st Recon / Eucharist / Confirmation Prep (Restored Order)</i> https://www.smp.org/series/87/Go-Seek-Find-Discover-Gods-Treasures/ | * Traditional catechist-led lessons * Lessons built on Bible stories from Catholic Children's Bible | * Print | * Kit (Backpack, Bible, Reconciliation folder, Eucharist folder): \$48.95 * Confirmation folder: \$9.95 * Reconciliation Teaching Guide: \$39.95 * Eucharist Teaching Guide: \$39.95 * Confirmation Teaching Guide: \$19.95 | |

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| ST MARY'S PRESS | Called to Mercy Confirmation Prep – Teens https://www.calledtomercy.com/ | | * Candidate: 10 Online Learning Modules (self-guided) * Catechist Led: 5 gathered community-building sessions * Sponsor: 9 Online Modules * Retreat Component | * Cost: \$24.95 * Director's Manual: \$39.95 * Sponsor Course: \$14.95 | * One of the eLearning courses |
| | Elearning Courses http://elearning.smp.org/experience/ | Solidarity, Environmental Justice, Creating Justice, Stations of the Cross, Seasons of Faith, Understanding Catholicism | * Online modules * Ages: Various | Various | |
| SOPHIA INSTITUTE | Spirit of Truth Grades K – 8 https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/spirit-of-truth/parish-digital-edition | Two formats: * Catechist-led, parent managed OR * Parent-led, catechist managed | * Completely Digital Platform, not a digitized book * Call for a Live Demo | Call for a Quote | * Already set-up for both gathered and online sessions |
| | Family of Faith° Catechesis for the Whole Family https://sophiainstituteforteachers.org/shop/family-of-faith | Three formats: * Whole Family/Small Group * Parent-Led * Parallel-learning / Hybrid Approach | * Print | Call for a Quote | |
| | Various Sacramental Prep | * Traditional catechist-led lessons | * Print | Various | |
| SADLIER | Christ in Us° Grades K-6 https://www.sadlier.com/religion/christ-in-us-parish-edition | Three models: * Traditional catechist-led * Family catechesis model, meeting at parish * Parent-led, fully online model | * Fully online or blended * Digital portfolio * Optional student eBooks | * Student: \$19.99 * Parish Guide: \$65.00 | * Already set-up for both gathered and online sessions |
| | Believe-Celebrate-Live° Sacramental Prep https://www.sadlier.com/religion/sacrament-programs | * Traditional catechist-led | * Print | * Student: \$13.59 * Catechist: \$25.39 | |
| ASCENSION PRESS | Chosen° Confirmation Prep | * 24-lesson program * Each video about 15-20 min. | * DVDs | * DVD Set: \$199.95 * Leader's Guide: \$34.95 * Parent's Guide: \$9.95 | |

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| DYNAMIC CATHOLIC | Blessed[°] <i>1st Recon / Eucharist Prep</i> https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/program-view/ | * 80+ video clips * Each video clip 3min – 10min | * Student Textbook (<i>available online</i>) * Leader's Guide (<i>available online</i>) * Video Clips (<i>available online</i>) | * All materials online are free and downloadable * Print: Student: \$5.95 Catechist: \$6.95 Videos: \$9.95 | * Parents receive an email and a 4min video clip every Monday |
| | Decision Point <i>Confirmation Prep</i> https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation | * 72 short films * Each film 3min – 10min | * Student Textbook (<i>available online</i>) * Leader's Guide (<i>available online</i>) * Video Clips (<i>available online</i>) | * All materials online are free and downloadable * Print: Student: \$5.95 Catechist: \$7.95 Videos: \$9.95 | * Parents and sponsors receive emails 2x/wk with link to student video clips |
| LIFETEEN | Purpose[°] <i>Confirmation Prep</i> | * 24 sessions supplemented with video * Large group, small group, 8 th grade * Optional lectionary-based Bible study for every Sunday, 20 min: Summit | * No student textbooks * Leader guide content delivered via app * App facilitates communication between leaders, youth ministers, parents, and teens | * First Time Order: \$299.00 * If already a LifeTeen subscriber: \$199.00 | |

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