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**CATECHISM AND CATHOLIC RESOURCE BOOKS:**

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<td>Rossini, Ellen</td>
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<td>101 Crafts to Help Kids Grow in their Faith</td>
<td>Easton, Laurine</td>
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<td>Easy and exciting that are explicitly connected to Scripture, Liturgical Events, and what it means to be a follower of Jesus.</td>
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<td>52 Simple Ways to Talk with your Kids about Faith</td>
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<td>Family life is full of &quot;teachable moments&quot; occasion of hope and joy, worry and stress that provide excellent opportunities for children and parents to talk about their faith. At times like these, meaningful conversations can flow, but only if parents are prepared to talk about God openly and honestly.</td>
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<td>70 Sacrament Starters for Children</td>
<td>Mathson, Patricia</td>
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<td>This book will help children and their catechists and parents explore how to live the sacraments in their daily choices.</td>
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<td>Basics of the Catholic Faith</td>
<td>Coleman, Bill, Patty and Lisa</td>
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<td>This is an ideal resource for people entering the church through the RCIA process as well as for those rediscovering their place in it. This is a practical and appealing reference tool.</td>
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<td>Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples</td>
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<td>To the episcopate, the clergy and there faithful of the entire Catholic Church on catechesis in our time.</td>
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<td>An analytical index translated from the Latin text and a glossary of terms for use as a reference in teaching the Catholic faith.</td>
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<td>The Catechist Toolbox</td>
<td>Paprocki, Joe</td>
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<td>Build up your skills and confidence with the right tools. Paprocki explains what every catechist must know and do to develop the skills he or she will need in order to thrive as a religion teacher for many years to come.</td>
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<td>The Catholic Church as the Answer</td>
<td>Witcomb, Paul</td>
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<td>Author Paul Witcomb, a former Protestant minister, reveals how he was led to the Catholic Church by a thorough and studious reading and comparison of the Sacred Scriptures. Here he recounts the gripping, step by step process of spiritual puzzle solving that finally culminated in his seeing that it is in fact the Roman Catholic Church that is the true Church.</td>
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<td>The Catholic Fact Book</td>
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<td>Here, in one handsome volume, is virtually everything you need to know about the Catholic Church.</td>
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**The Catholic Source Book: A Comprehensive Collection of Information about the Catholic Church**  
Rev. Peter Klein  
Harcourt Religion Publishers  
A vast collection of information to help people of faith learn, renew, teach, and live the risen life of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church.

**Chats with God's Little Ones**  
By: Margaret Mary Meyers  
Our Lady of Victory School  
A step-by-step guide for parents to teach children. Lesson plans that makes the lesson personal and adaptable to the child's age and ability.

**Children's Catholic Catechism**  
Brown Roa Publications  
Explains the Church's most important teachings in language children can understand.

**Christian Parenting Survival Guide - form A to Z**  
By: David M. Thomas  
Twenty-Third Publications  
This is an inspiring down to earth guide on how Christian parenting is both challenging and rewarding, a task worthy of every parent's best efforts.

**Empowering Catechetical Leaders**  
By: Groome & Corso  
NCEA  
To promote and inspire excellence in leadership development and renewal.

**Exploring our Catholic Faith**  
By: Rev. John E. Pollard  
Benziger  
Basic teachings and practices.

**Families & Faith - A Vision & Practice for Parish Leaders (2 copies)**  
By: Leif Kehrwald, Editor  
Twenty-Third Publications  
In this book, eight authors - all of whom are experienced in family and parish ministry - show how the family's ability to be a center of religious activity can be rekindled.

**The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic**  
by Matthew Kelly  
Dynamic Catholic  
The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic are: Prayer, Study, Generosity, and Evangelization.

**General Directory for Catechists**  
Congregation for the Clergy  
United States Catholic Conference  
A great resource to be used as a point of reference in your teachings of the gospel.

**Ideas for Bad Behavior**  
By: Group Publishing  
Group Publishing  
transformation.

**Handbook for Today's Catholic**  
Ligouri  
This handbook for Today's Catholic is a mini catechism for those who want a concise update on the beliefs, practices and prayers of the Catholic tradition.

**Handbook for Today's Catholic Children**  
By: Francine O'Connor  
Ligouri  
This book uses charming illustrations, creative analogies and simple text to explain the basic beliefs of the Catholic faith at a level your children will comprehend.

**How Each Child Learns**  
By: Bernadette T. Stankard  
Twenty-Third Publications  
Using multiple intelligence to creatively teach religion to children.

**How to Lead. Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
By: Pat Fosarelli, Donna Eschenauer, Paul Turner  
Liturgy Training Publications  
This booklet is a primer for those who serve as prayer leaders of children's Liturgy of the Word. It offers simple and clear practical tips for this ministry for children in the parish setting.

**Increase Our Faith**  
By: David Haas  
Twenty-Third Publications  
Parish Prayer Services for Whole Community Catechesis.
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Jesus Through the Centuries
By: Jaroslav Pelikan
Yale University Press
Pelikan discusses how each age created Jesus in its own image, discovering in his life and teachings the answers to fundamental questions of human existence and destiny.

Living for a Just Society
By: Kevin Perrotta
Loyola Press

Living the Mass
By Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki
Loyola Press
A fresh look at how an appreciation of the Mass literally transforms families and communities, and offers a greater understanding of the sacramental celebration.

Love is Our Mission The Family Fully Alive
The World Meeting of Families
Our Sunday Visitor
A preparatory catechesis for the world meeting of families 2015

Love, Warmth, and Discipline
By Rev. Val J. Peter
Our Sunday Visitor
Lessons from Boystown for successful parenting.

People of Faith Collection (2 copies)
Harcourt Religion Publishers
133 illustrated cards each with a brief biography and prayer. These cards are excellent tools for encouraging children to learn from the examples set by people of faith.

Practice Makes Catholic
By Joe Paprocki
Loyola Press
Moving from a learned faith to a lived faith.

Readings in the Christian Initiation of Children
By: Victor M. Tufano
Liturgy Training Publications
This book helps the understanding of how children are initiated into the Catholic Church.

Rediscover Jesus
By: Matthew Kelly
An invitation to seek deeply personal answers to our deeply personal questions about our faith in Jesus.

Religions of the World
By: Ronald J. Wilkins
Religious Education Division
A discussion of the origin of religious awareness in human beings and its expression in the world today.

Religious Education and the Brain
By: Jerry Larsen
A practical resource for understanding how we learn about God.

Seasons of Life
By: Charles Swindoll
Multnomach Press
Writing as though he were talking with you over a cup of freshly brewed coffee, Swindoll casually feeds you truth based upon Scripture and in the process causes you to crave more and more of God’s word.

Symbols of Church Seasons and Days
resource showing and explaining Catholic symbols.

Teacher Training On the Go
By: Keith Johnson
Group Publishing
A year’s worth of painless, fun training volunteers desperately need.

Technology Tools for Your Ministry
By Tim Welch
Twenty-Third Publications
Technology is a fact of life, even for pastors, pastoral teams, parish minister, DRE’s, catechist, principals, teachers and administrative assistants. Fortunately we are all in this together, all learning together that technology is now an important means to effectively proclaim the gospel.
### Resource Materials Available for Checkout from the Religious Formation Office

**The Total Lesson Resource Planner (CD ROM)**  
A great catechetical resource, this CD Rom has everything a religion teacher needs to plan a great lesson.  
**Twenty-Third Publications**

**The Total Parish Manual**  
By: William J. Bausch  
Everything you need to empower your faith community.  
**Twenty-Third Publications**

**Toward an Adult Church**  
By: Jane E. Regan  
A vision of Faith Formation - Regan offers ideas for developing a balanced approach to religious education, one that addresses the ongoing faith life of adults.  
**Loyola Press**

**The Way God Teaches. Catechisis and the Divine Pedagogy**  
By: Joseph D. White, PhD  
Communicated in contemporary catechesis.  
**Our Sunday Visitor**

**A Well-Built Faith**  
By Joe Paprocki  
A Catholic's Guide to knowing and sharing what we believe.  
**Loyola Press**

**Well-Drawn Faith**  
By: Jean Denton  
**Twenty-Third Publications**

### Resources for Special Needs and Disabilities

**Autism Spectrum Disorder & De-Escalation Strategies**  
by Steve Brown  
A practical guide to positive behavioural interventions for children and young people  
**Jessica Kingsley Publishers**

**Catechists for All Children**  
Valuable insights and methods that accommodate unique emotional and behavioral needs in the classroom for all kinds of children.  
**Loyola Press**

**Faith, Family and Children with special needs**  
by David Rizzo  
For Catholic parents and their kids with special needs. The author, whose daughter has autism, offers insights to the challenges of helping a child with special needs experience a richer spiritual life.  
**Loyola Press (3 copies)**

**Let All the Children Come to Me**  
by Breeding, Hood, and Whitworth  
A practical guide to including children with disabilities in church ministries. Tips for helping church volunteers to meet the needs of all the children in the classroom.  
**Cook Communications Ministries**

**People with Autism Behaving Badly**  
By: John Clements  
Helping people with ASD move on from behavioral and emotional challenges  
**Jessica Kingsley Publishers**

**The Special Needs Ministry Handbook**  
By Amy Rapada  
A Church's guide to reaching children with disabilities and their families  
**CGR Publishing**

### MUSIC CD’S:

- **Best-Loved Catholic Prayers CD**
- **Cor Sanctum - Make Us Saints**
- **Daily Prayers and Prayers of the Mass**
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David Robertson - Destiny
Extreme for Jesus - Worship
Isn't Freedom Free
Jesse and Friends
Many Christmas CD's
Prayer Services for Teens
Say Yes-Dana Brown
Soul Purpose
Steven Curtiss Chapman
With One Voice and Other Songs for Venture and Vision
Wow Worship

**GAMES:**

- Bibleland Adventure Game  3 & UP
- Bibleopoly - A Biblical Game of Fun & Faith  8 & UP
- Bible Blurt - The Bible Game of Word Racing  8 & UP
- Bible Scramble  10 & UP
- Bible Jingo (Bingo Style Game)
- Catechism Game for Kids - The New Catholic Quiz (2nd Grade)
- The Game of Scattergories - Bible Edition  8 & UP
- Inklings - A Bible question and answer strategy board game. Ages 8 and up
- Memory Match - Bible Story  3 & UP
- My First Bible Brain Quest  AGES 2-5
- Outburst - Bible Edition  8 & UP
- Resurrection Eggs - The Story of Easter for Children
- Springtime Jingo (Bingo Style Game)
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Big Book of Volunteer Appreciation Ideas
100 ways to thank and encourage volunteers. Helps retain good teachers and volunteers. Reproducible.

Treat 'Em Right
By: Susan Cutshall
Standard Publishing

Use the creative ideas in this book to build up your team of volunteers.
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<td>By: Kathleen Long Bostrom</td>
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<td>A delightful storybook about angels.</td>
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<td>Blessings for a Mother's Day</td>
<td>By: Ruth Bell Graham</td>
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<td>Short, inspiring stories on the joys of motherhood.</td>
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<td>Selected By: Gladys Pucillo</td>
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<td>Gracious Goodness</td>
<td>By Melannie Svoboda, SND</td>
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Heaven is for Real
A little Boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back (adult)

In His Steps
By: Charles M. Sheldon
Barbour Publishing
A most unusual appeal to the Christian to follow in Christ's steps regardless of what others might do. You will find this one of the most entertaining and yet challenging books you have ever read.

Joshua: A Parable for Today
By: Joseph F. Girzone
Collier Books
Here is a profoundly moving, deeply inspiring book that no reader will ever forget. Based on a scrupulously accurate reading of scripture, Joshua has universal appeal and is a true exercise.

Living From Within
By: Dr. David Goodman
Hallmark Editions
The art of appreciation in marriage, parenthood, work, growing up and growing older.

New Seeds of Contemplation
By: Thomas Merton
New Directions
This book seeks to awaken the dormant inner depths of the spirit so long neglected by Western man, to nurture a deeply contemplative and mystical dimension in our spiritual lives.

Our Father
By: Sabrina Bus
Eerdmans Books
Simply and clearly takes each phrase of this great prayer and shows children how they can pray to God like a father.

Prayers for Children
By: Eloise Wilken
A Little Golden Book
Children's prayers and hymn

Proverbs for Teachers (Located in Religious Formation Office)
By Ed Grube
CTA, Inc.
A book of 40 devotions for teachers.

A Teacher's Heart (Located in Religious Formation Office)
By: Colleen L. Reece & Anita Corrine Donihue
Barbour Publishing
This delightful medley of reflections and insights for teachers will inspire you to keep on serving your students with joy.

Teachers Touch Eternity (Located in Religious Formation Office)
CTA, Inc.
True story reflections celebrating the faith of children. Inspiration for teachers.

When God Winks at You
By: Squire Rushnell
MJF Books
How God Speaks Directly to you Through the Power of Confidence.
### GRIEF/DEALING WITH DEATH BOOKS: (Moved to Family Faith Formation Library)

Dear Parents: Letters to Bereaved Parents
This is a support group in book form. It is a collection of letters from bereaved parents with other helpful information.

**Facing the Death of Someone you Love**
By: Elisabeth Elliot
In this booklet, the author shares "six simple things that have helped me through this valley and that help me now." Her practical words of comfort will guide others through their sorrow and give them reassurance that their God will never abandon them.

**Healing a Father's Grief**
By: William H. Schatz
Centering Corporation

**Healing Together**
By: Marcie Lister and Sandra Lovell
Centering Corporation

For couples whose baby dies.

**Remember...A Child Remembers**
By: Enid Samuel-Traisman, M.S. W.
Centering Corporation

A write-in memory book for grieving children

**Sibling Grief**
By: Marcia G. Scherago
Medic Publishing Co.

How parents can help the child whose brother or sister has died.

**She Was Born, She Died**
By: Marion Cohen
Centering Corporation

A collection of poetry following the death of an infant.

**Tear Soup (2 copies)**
By: Pat Schiewbart and Church DeKlyen
Grief Watch

A recipe for healing after loss. Affirms the bereaved, educates the unbeareved and a building block for children.

**Tell Me Papa**
By: Joy and Dr. Marvin Johnson
Centering Corporation

Answers to questions children ask about death and dying. We must not over-answer their questions, but answer out of love and caring (For younger students)

**What On Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?**
By: Trevor Romain
Free Spirit Publishing

This book addresses the many questions and thoughts that children have after the death of someone close. (reading level grades 3-4, interest level

**What is Heaven Like?**
By: Beverly Lewis
Bethany House

For any child who is coming to terms with the loss of a loved one, or even those ones who are simply curious. Poignantly addresses the questions kids ask most often.

**What's Heaven?**
By: Maria Shriver
St. Martin's Press

What should parents say when a loved one dies? How do they explain it while reassuring children? Heaven is a difficult subject that always comes up at
When a Child You Love is Grieving  
By: Harold Ivan Smith  
Acta Publications  
This book gives practical steps you can take to insure that a grieving child receives the necessary, healthy outlets needed during the loss of a loved one.

When Death Walks In  
By: Mark Scrivani  
Centering Corporation  
For teenagers facing grief.
DEALING WITH LOSS/DIVORCE BOOKS: (Moved to Family Faith Formation Library)

Help for the Hard Times: Getting Through Loss  By Hearl Hipp  Hazelden Publishing
From small losses to bigger losses, from moving to a new school, or divorce, or the death of a friend of family member, this book offers advice on how

Talking About Divorce and Separation  By Earl A. Grollman  Centering Corporation
The challenging task is to demonstrate to your youngsters that you will remain parents and will love them always. This  Illustrated by Susanna Pitzer
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<td>Children will see how the commandments apply to their own lives through illustrated verses.</td>
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<td>Marlene Halpin, O.P.</td>
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<td>25 Guided Prayer Services for Middle Graders</td>
<td>Pat Egan Dexter</td>
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<td>Blessings and Prayers</td>
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<td>5-Minute Messages for Children</td>
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<td>The Catholic Devotional</td>
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<td>The Catholic Prayer Book</td>
<td>Msgr. Michael Buckley</td>
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<td>The Commonsense Book of Catholic Prayer and Meditation</td>
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**Description:**
- 189 Ways to Contact God: Peruse these "prayer starters" and find one that works for you. Adult faith.
- 25 Guided Prayer Services for Middle Graders: This creative, user-friendly prayer service book connects the real-life experiences of children with the words of sacred Scripture.
- Angels Love Children: Inspired by children's drawings of angels, this book offers thirty fresh understandings of God...stories, poems, prayers and other family fun.
- The Beatitudes for Children: Short illustrated reflections which teach about Jesus' important sermon on the beatitudes. Designed for children to read.
- Blessings and Prayers: For children who are beginning to pray with the whole church.
- Blessings and Prayers Through the Year: Musical accompaniment only. Also included are song pages with words and music.
- 5-Minute Messages for Children: Simple and practical suggestions for family prayer, with a collection of popular Catholic prayers.
- The Catholic Devotional: A collection of prayers and inspiration for every Catholic.
- The Catholic Prayer Book: Filled with a wide range of prayer from the rich tradition of the church.
- Catholic Prayers for Catholic Families: Simple and practical suggestions for family prayer, with a collection of popular Catholic prayers.
- The Commonsense Book of Catholic Prayer and Meditation: This book gives you positive ways to avoid spiritual traps that can lead you to pride, superstition, presumption, lack of charity and more.
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<td>They are the ways by which we can live a good Christian life and avoid the false teaching of the world.</td>
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<td>God and Me!</td>
<td>By: Linda Washington and Jeanette Dall</td>
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<td>This book is a collection of original prayers written by Christian high school students for teenagers. Each prayer is based on a selected scripture passage.</td>
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<td>The Journey to Jerusalem A Lenten Retreat</td>
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<td>Inspiring little ones to little acts of holiness, these practical and beautifully illustrated lessons will be enjoyed by young children.</td>
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<td>Arranged into six chapters, each made up of a brief introductory section and ten prayer exercises, this book will guide you through the ups and downs of the spiritual journey and provide encouragement to stay on the path toward God.</td>
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<td>A book about praying with children and families.</td>
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<td><strong>The Our Father and Hail Mary</strong></td>
<td>By: Fr. Lovasik, S.V.D.</td>
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<td><strong>Prayer after Nine Rainy Days and other Family Prayers</strong></td>
<td>By: Pat Corrick Hinton</td>
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<td>Provides prayers about everyday events and special occasions. This book helps families make the transition from traditional praying to praying together in their own words.</td>
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<td>By: Deborah McCann</td>
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<td>In this realistic, down-to-earth and humorous look at the important work of volunteers, the author offers heartfelt prayers and reflections on the various aspects of this &quot;unsung&quot; ministry.</td>
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<td>A short collection of inspirational prayers for catechists.</td>
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<td><strong>Prayers and Reflections</strong></td>
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<td>By: Caroljean Willie, SC, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>A multiple intelligences approach to prayer.</td>
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<td><strong>Praying with Jesus: Prayer Services and Rituals with Children</strong></td>
<td>By: Arthur E. Zannoni</td>
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<td>This little book can and will enhance your catechetical ministry.</td>
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<td><strong>Praying the Way Jesus Prayed</strong></td>
<td>By: Mark Link, SJ</td>
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<td>By looking closely at the diversity of Jesus’ prayer life, Fr. Link shows readers how they can pray effectively. Adult Faith</td>
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<td><strong>The Rosary Heals: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries</strong></td>
<td>Fr. Robert DeGarandis and Eugene Peter Koshenina</td>
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Stories about the key events in the Life, Passion, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ Nazarene.

**A Scriptural Rosary for Justice and Peace**  
Includes the Luminous mysteries

**Seeds of Faith for Children**  
By: Rosemarie Gortler & Donna Piscitelli  
Our Sunday Visitor  
This little book designed to be read to or by young children is about loving and trusting God and the joy that comes from asking God to always be in our lives.

**The Way of the Cross**  
Stations of the Cross booklet

**The Way of the Cross and Text from Scriptures**  
Stations of the Cross booklet

**The Way of the Cross for Young Christians**  
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<td>Open this book and step into the stories of adventure, courage, daring,</td>
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<td><strong>Featuring more than two hundred prayers, this book also provides brief biographical material on each of the ninety-five saints.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Saints of the Americas (In English and Spanish)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>This book introduces children to some of the men and women of North, South, and Central America who have lived lives of historic virtue in the name of the Lord Jesus.</strong></td>
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This convenient resource offers concise biographical sketches of saints from the Roman calendar and suggested activities for celebrating their feast days.

**Saints and Heroes for Kids**
By: Ethel Pochocki
St. Anthony Messenger Press
This book introduces us to thirty saints and heroes, people we admire and look up to, and who can be our friends as well.

**Saints Kit - All the Saints of the Roman Calendar and More (2 copies)**
By: Sister Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND
Loyola Press
189 Saint Cards featuring inspiring stories of Catholic heroes from the past 2000 years.

**Saints: Our Friends & Teachers**
By: Lee Palencar
Twenty-Third Publications
saints as well as patterns and simple instructions for making figures of the saints using soft and flexible foam material (or alternative

**Saint Patrick**
A picture biography of St. Patrick
By: Father Lovasik
St. Joseph Picture Books

**St. Patrick**
A storybook about the life of St. Patrick
By: Ann Tompert; Illustrated by Michael Garland
Boyd's Mill Press

**St. Peter the Apostle**
A picture book about the life of St. Peter
By: Father Lovasik
Divine Word Missionary

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
A picture biography of St. Therese of Lisieux
By: Rev. Jude Winkler
St. Joseph Kid's Books

**St. Valentine**
Beautifully illustrated storybook about the legends and life events of the real St. Valentine.
By: Ann Tompert
Boyd's Mill Press

**A Saint for Your Name (Boys)**
With more than two hundred entries, this book makes it easy to search for just the right name.
By: Albert J. Nenins, N.M.
Our Sunday Visitor

**A Saint for Your Name (Girls)**
With more than two hundred entries, this book makes it easy to search for just the right name.
By: Albert J. Nenins, N.M.
Our Sunday Visitor

**Therese of Lisieux Little Flower of Love**
The life of St. Therese of Lisieux
By Barbara Yoffie Illustration by Katherine A. Borgatti
Ligouri Press

**Thomas More Faith Filled Father**
The life of St. Thomas More
By Barbara Yoffie Illustration by Ligouri Press
The Wondrous Adventures of St. Francis of Assisi  
By: Tricia Gray  
St. Anthony Messenger Press  
7-12 the stories may spark the imaginations of younger readers as a read-to book as well.
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**BOOKS FOR YOUTH: *Available in Youth Ministry Office**

**10 Good Reasons to Be a Good Catholic**
By: Jim Auer  
Ligouri
This enlightening, thought provoking book will give you a clearer understanding of the Catholic Church and some of its basic teachings.

**10-Minute Devotions for Youth Groups**
By: J.B. Collingsworth  
Group Books
Devotions are easy with this big collection of adaptable, ready-to-use ideas. Each deepens faith with little or no preparation.

**10 More Good Reasons to Be a Good Catholic**
By: Jim Auer  
Ligouri
This book gives young Catholics a deeper appreciation of their faith and offers understanding and encouragement in dealing with faith related doubts and setbacks.

**10 Ways to Meet God**
By: Jim Auer  
Ligouri
This book gives young Catholics a deeper appreciation of their faith and offers understanding and encouragement in dealing with faith related doubts and setbacks.

**130 Ways to Involve Parents in Youth Ministry**
By: Bernadette McCarver Snyder  
Ligouri Publications
You'll have tons of new and creative ways to help parents become a key part of youth ministry.

**20 Teen Prayer Service: Opening Doors of Truth and Love**
By: S. Kevin Regan  
Twenty-Third Publications
Invites teenagers to pray in reverent yet contemporary ways based on sound theological principles.

**365 Fun Facts for Catholic Kids**
By: Bernadette McCarver Snyder  
Ligouri Publications
Inspiring ideas, saint trivia, fun faith facts.

**Activities for Teens: 77 Ways to Build Catholic Identity**
By: Ruth Puls  
Pflaum Publishing Company
77 ways to help teens - from junior high through high school - grow in Catholic identity.

**The Beauty Within**
By: Mike Carotta  
RCL
Inspirational stories and practical advice for anyone who works or lives with teenagers.

**Building for Justice and Peace**
By: Michael Carotta  
Harcourt Religion Publishers
Group projects for teens.

**The Catholic Faith Handbook (For Youth)**
By: Brian Singer-Towns  
St. Mary's Press
This is an understandable and down-to-earth guide to all things Catholic.

**Celebrate God's Greatest Surprise**
The story of God's salvation plan...as told by a caterpillar.
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<td><strong>The Book of Uncommon Prayer: Contemplative and Celebratory Prayers and Worship Services for Youth Ministry</strong></td>
<td>By: Steven L. Case</td>
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<td>The prayers and worship services inside are written for youth ministry - for students and for youth workers.</td>
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<td><strong>Developing Responsible Relationships</strong></td>
<td>By: Gloris Hutchinson</td>
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<td>This book will help teens understand the changes they are going through and how their decisions play a key role in the adults they will become.</td>
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<td><strong>Do I Have to Go?</strong></td>
<td>By Matthew Pinto and Chris Stefanik</td>
<td>Ascension Press</td>
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<td>101 questions about the Mass, the Eucharist, and your spiritual life</td>
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<td><strong>Do It!: Active Learning in Youth Ministry</strong></td>
<td>By: Thom and Joani Schultz</td>
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<td>No more dull sermons, boring lectures or monotonous monologues-get your youth up off their chairs and involved in their learning! Find out how to get kids really learning with active learning - the process that makes learning fun, involving, and long-lasting.</td>
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<td>By Frank Mercadante</td>
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<td>By: Kieran Sawyer, S.S.N.D</td>
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<td>Prayers, lessons, activities and games for teens.</td>
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<td>Cool devotions for Boys ages 6-9.</td>
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<td>By: Peter Tassi</td>
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<td>Build a close, supportive youth group with 150 all new growing close crowd breakers and identity builders.</td>
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<td><strong>Growing Teen Disciples</strong></td>
<td>By: Mary Bronson Merki, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Provides a very comprehensive resource for developing parish youth ministry.</td>
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<td>By: Mary Beth Jambor</td>
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This book offers numerous suggestions and opportunities to help children understand the importance of carrying out the Church's mission of serving their families, the community, and their parish.

**How to Live A Moral Life**
Catholic and capable skills for spiritual growth.
By: Frank Mercadante  
Ave Maria Press

**Jump Start**
180 lessons, ice breakers, projects, and weekend activities for junior high.
By: Michael Amodei  
Ave Maria Press

**JumpStarter: 100 Games to Spark Youth Discussions**
Get serious about fun with games that your youth will really love. With everything from relays to brainteasers, this book has the perfect game.
Group Publications

**Kids Get Stressed Too**
This book will guide you in your vocation of helping our children grow positively- recognizing that we need to teach our kids coping skills that will last a lifetime.
By: Eileen McGrath, Ph.D.  
RCL

**Life Lessons from The Squire and the Scroll**
Battle plans for a pure heart for young men
By Jennie Bishop with Susan Henson  
Revive Our Hearts

**Meeting Christ in Teens Startling Moments of Grace**
The author tells many short stories about his encounters with God through teens
By John Rosengren  
St. Mary's Press

**More Tween Bible Puzzles: Another Year's Worth of Fun**
Reproducible Bible puzzles that help tweens develop Bible skills and learn Bible facts.
Abingdon Press

**My Help Along the Way: The Seven Sacraments**
Designed to help teens form or strengthen their foundation of Catholic teaching and values.
By: Pat Betteley  
CSS Publishing Co.

**My Mass Kit - Instructional Booklet**
Vocabulary and description of Mass items
Hi-Time/Pflaum

**My Way or Thy Way: A Book of "Choice" Bible Skits**
By focusing on the choices made by main characters - and their consequences - the scenes help young people make better choices in their own lives.

**One Day Retreats (for Junior High Youth)**
The six retreats in this book have the following themes: Christian community, freshman survival, peacemaking, peer pressure, self-esteem and sexuality.

**Ready-to-Go Game Shows: Catholic Teaching and Practices Edition**
A fun way to help teens grow in literacy of Catholic teachings and practices.
By : Michael Theisen  
Saint Mary's Press

**Ready-to-Go Game Shows - Bible Edition**
A fun way to help teens grow in biblical literacy.
By: Michael Theisen  
Saint Mary's Press

**Resources for Youth Retreats**
By: Mary Ann Hakowski  
Saint Mary's Press
This three-volume series presents multiple resources used for conducting retreats for high school young people.

**Retreat Ideas for Ministry with Young Teens**
Edited By: Marilyn Kielbasa  
Saint Mary’s Press

The HELP series consists of seven books of heads-up, easy, low cost, and purposeful ministry strategies to use with young teens.

**Vine & Branches: Volume 2**
Resources for Youth Retreats
By: Mary Ann Hakowski  
Saint Mary’s Press

**Vine & Branches: Volume 3**
Resources for Youth Retreats
By: Mary Ann Hakowski  
Saint Mary’s Press

**Scripture Walk: Junior High Bible Themes**
By: Mary Ann Hakowski  
Saint Mary’s Press

The sessions apply Biblical themes to the life issues that concern young teens, such as friends, rejection, family relationships and following Jesus.

**Sometimes We Dance, Sometimes We Wrestle**
By: Michael Carotta  
Harcourt Religion Publishers

Readers will be able to select and employ the spiritual growth activity that best suits their own interests, personality and relationships with young people.

**Time Out! (Resources for Teen Retreats)**
By: Kieran Sawyer, S.S.N.D  
Ave Maria Press

A book of more than 50 “capsules” of youth ministry experiences - presentations, discussion, scripture study, community building activities, prayer experiences, games, role plays and more.

**Time to Pray!: Seasonal Prayer Services for Middle Grades**
By: Patricia Mathson  
Ave Maria Press

This book features thirty simple prayer services for use throughout the year, each focusing on a saint’s day, a liturgical season, a time in the school year, or a particular need.

**The Top 13 Questions about God: Intense Discussions for Youth Ministry**
Group Publishing

Help students build a faith that can handle the tough questions. Hard questions, solid answers, rock-solid faith!

**Top 20 Skits for Youth Ministry**
By: Chris and Sue Chapman  
Group Publishing

Use humor to launch real discussions on those hard-to-bring-up topics. (CD included)
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Here are inexpensive, creative and easy-to-assemble Bible crafts that teach children important Bible stories and Christian concepts using simple household materials.

### Bible Games Center Guide
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This book is a resource of crafts, prayers, role plays, banners, and much more to enhance a child's walk in faith with Jesus throughout the entire year.

**The Catholic Kid's Guide to Stewardship**  
By: Elizabeth M. Johnson  
Twenty-Third Publications  
This book is based on the seven corporal works of mercy on the belief that even the youngest child can make a difference. Written for ages 9-12.

**Celebrating the Liturgical Year: Special Seasons, Special Feasts**  
Activity book for intermediate grades

**Celebration Times: Feasts and Seasons of the Church Year**  
Activity Book for primary grades.

**Character Education / Year 1 / Grades K-6**  
By: John Heidel & Marion Lyman Mersereau  
Incentive Publications  
This book covers the first year in a two year program of character education.

**Character Education / Year 2 / Grades K-6**  
By: John Heidel & Marion Lyman Mersereau  
Incentive Publications  
This book builds on the first year of Character Education to complete the two year program.

**Christian Crafts: Simple Paper Projects**  
By Marj Hart  
Shining Star Publications  
Bible story craft projects. Reproducible pages. Ages 4-10

**The Commandments: God's Plan for Our Happy Lives**  
Reproducible Handouts for Intermediate Grades

**The Commandments**  
By: Janie Gustafson, Ph.D.  
E.T. Nedder Publishing  
A reproducible workbook.

**Crafts from your favorite Bible stories**  
By: Kathy Ross  
The Millbrook Press Illustrated by Sharon Lane Holm  
Hands-on experience making and using props related to popular well-loved Bible stories.

**Crafts That Shine and Other Bright Ideas**  
Barry Goldberg  
Standard Publishing  
Reproducible craft projects for all ages.

**Creative Bible Crafts (ages 4-5)**  
Rainbow Books  
Crafts to teach Bible stories, to help students learn about Christian concepts, and to make holidays more fun.
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Creative Crafts for All Seasons
By: Anne Campbell, Kathryn Waite, Anne Mikelonis
RCL
This book offers lots of ideas and opportunities for you and the children to create objects of great meaning from ordinary materials found around the home and classroom.
The crafts will serve as a lifetime reminder of God’s love for us.

Dots on the Floor: and a whole lot more...
Tips and Techniques for Teachers - Organize and Manage, teach simple skills, smooth transitions, creative ideas

The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children’s Youth Ministry
Group Publications
175 games super-size the fun in any children’s ministry.

The Encyclopedia of Bible Crafts for Preschoolers
Group Publishing
A great resource packed with more than 175 simple crafts that bring 75 major Bible stories to life for little hearts and hands.

Faith Facts for Young Catholics
By: Kieran Sawyer, S.S.N.D
Ave Maria Press
Drills, games and activities for middle school students.

The Faith Filled Classroom
RCL
and techniques put together by professional teachers and religious educators who have a combined experience of more than 100 years.

Faith Moves
Loyola Press
Small activity cardbook; tabs with quick ideas for Family Faith Formation at home, at church, or in the car.

Favorite Crafts Ideas: Christ’s Kids Create! - Volume 1
By: Deborah Stroh & Vicki Boston
Concordia Publishing House
Almost instant activities and craft projects to help you make the most of Bible learning!

Five-Minute Sermons For Children
By: Karen Berger, Carolyn Larsen and Vivki Totel
Shining Star
Included are attention-holding talks on everything from Advent to witnessing for Jesus.

Five-Minute Sunday School Activities: Jesus’ Miracles and Messages
By: Mary J. Davis
Rainbow Publishers
you have everything you need to lead kids in a quick project that helps them learn more about God and His love for them.
Resource Materials Available for Checkout from the Religious Formation Office

A Gaggle of Giggles and Games
By: Lois Keffer
Cook Communications Ministries
Every activity helps kids learn what God is like and how to become more like him!

Games
Compiled By: Mary Hohenstein
Bethany House Publishers
An inviting collection of Games & Group Activities for families, church groups and people of all ages.

Games for All Ages
Group Publications
100 Youth Ministry games everyone will love…even Grandma.

God’s Angels, Our Friends
By: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND
E.T. Nedder Publishing
Stories & activities about angels for grades 3-6.

Gospel Theater for the Whole Community: 92 Plays for Education and Worship
By: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND
Twenty-Third Publications
These short gospel-based plays are perfect for faith formation sessions, intergenerational gatherings, all-school assemblies, summer Bible school, and family faith sharing.

Hands-On Faith
By: Mary Doerfler Dall
Ave Maria Press
66 projects, activities and crafts for children.

The Humongous Book of Games (for Children’s Ministry)
Group Publications
In this whopping collection, you’ll find just the right game for every lesson or ministry need.

Jesus’ Parables
By: Carolyn Ancell
E.T. Nedder Publishing
A reproducible activity book.

Just Family Nights 60 Activities to Keep Your Family Together in a World Falling Apart
By: Susan Vogt
Faith Quest
Activities that build family unity and foster healthy values. Designed to fit into busy schedule of today’s family while building children’s awareness of global needs and concerns.

Kids Creating Circles of Peace
A book of story starters and activities for all kids who want to build peace.

Little Church School: Create
Resource Materials Available for Checkout from the Religious Formation Office

Arts and Crafts Projects for Preschoolers

Lucky Lanyards
By: Delores Frantz
Over 40 great projects made with plastic lace and pony beads
Design Originals

More Faith Facts for Young Catholics
By: Keiran Sawyer, S.S.N.D
Provide over 20 drills, games and activities along with many variations to help students learn information in such areas as scripture, saints, Church doctrines and traditions.
Ave Maria Press

My Rosar
Colring Activity Book: Including the Mysteries of Light
By Nancy I. Sanders
Chicago Review Press

Old Testament Days An activity Guide
Games, Crafts, and Activites related to the Old Testament
By: Nancy I. Sanders
Chicago Review Press

A Pictionary of Lent
Facts and activities from A to Z for grades 3-6.
By: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND
E.T. Nedder Publishing

Pop-Up Parables & Other Bible Stories
Visual examples help children retain and apply Bible Lessons. This book uses inventive paper projects to help children ages 6 to 9 remember Bible stories.
By: Carmen R, Sorvillo & Helen H. Moore
CPH

Pray & Play Bible (for young children)
14 favorite Bible stories spring to life with beautiful illustrations, easy, child-friendly language, and fun play that helps children enjoy and remember God's Word!
Group Publications

Preschool Bible Activities
Heroes, parables, and value lessons of the Old and New Testaments come alive as children create their own handmade crafts.
By: Kathy Darling
Shining Star Publications

Red Hot Bible Puzzles
Reporducible for ages 8-12 word searches, secret codes, mazes, crossword puzzles, and more.

The Rosary
The gospel on beads for grades 2-6.
By: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND
E.T. Nedder Publishing

The Sacraments: Walking with Jesus
Reproducible Handouts for Primary Grades

The Sacraments Coloring Book (9 copies)
Coloring books of all the sacraments.
St. Josephs

The Saints 25 Models for Good Living
Reproducible Handouts for Primary Grades

Saintly Celebrations & Holy Holidays
By: Bernadette McCarver Snyder
Ligouri
Resource Materials Available for Checkout from the Religious Formation Office

Easy and imaginative ways to create your own Catholic family traditions

**The Saints: 21 Models for Good Living**
Reproducible Handouts for Primary Grades

**School Year Activities for Religion Classes**
By: Gwen Costello
Twenty-Third Publications
Brief, to-the-point, and creative activities for every month of the school year. Most take just five to ten minutes.

**Season of Celebrations: Prayers, Plays, and Projects for the Church Year**
By: Patricia Mathson
Ave Maria Press
This resource presents a host of new ideas to help school teacher’s, religious education catechists, and parents alike enhance lessons and add to the joy and meaning of the liturgical seasons.

**Seven Steps to Great Religion Classes**
By: Gwen Costello & Joe Paprocki
Twenty-Third Publications
The authors take you step by step through seven important elements of a great religion class. Each chapter includes reflection and discussion questions.

**Sign & Symbol, Word & Song**
By: Amy Florian
Ave Maria Press
This book will bring you the help need for preparing and celebrating meaningful rituals.

**Simple Stories Jesus Told**
13 Lessons & Songs for Young Children
By: Mary Rice Hopkins
Group Publications

**Twenty-six Biblical Playlets for Learning and Liturgy**
Historical, contemporary and interpretive playlets in dramatic styles.

**A World of Saints**
By: Carolyn Ancell
E.T. Nedder Publishing
Stories and activities about Catholic saints for Kindergarten - Grade 4.

**Seasons of the Church Activities**
Intermediate level.
By: Elizabeth Wells and Lisa Trout
E.T. Nedder Publishing

**Seasons of the Church Activities**
Primary level.
By: Elizabeth Wells and Lisa Trout
E.T. Nedder Publishing

**Teaching Compassion and Justice through Stories and Activities**
By: Anne E. Neuberger
Twenty-Third Publications
This resource will introduce children to the realities of poverty, injustice, and abuse of natural resources to help them develop a strong sense of identification with children all over the world.
Resource Materials Available for Checkout from the Religious Formation Office

Spur-of-the-Moment Games
Nexgen
Creative bible activities for children series - ages 6-12. This great resource helps teachers catch the interest of children and keep them actively learning while they are having a blast.

Peter and the Children (66 Puppet Talks)
By: H. Burnham Kirkland
CSS Publishing Co.
This resource helps to effectively communicate with young people while using puppets and witty dialogue.

Puppet Programs Six
By: Doug Smee
Lillenas Music creations

The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Youth Ministry
Group Publications
175 games super-size the fun in any children's ministry.

Preschool Craft & Play
Group Publications
More than 100 just-for-fun, easy-to-make, interactive crafts your children will play with again and again.

Jump Starts for Catechists: Seasonal Activities
By: Gwen Costello
Twenty Third Publications
Brief activities which take 5-10 minutes. Feasts and church seasons covered, as well as Bible and sacrament activities.

Learning Centers for Advent and Lent
By: Doris Murphy
Twenty Third Publication
A delightful and informative way for children and their families to learn about Advent and Lent, two of the church's most celebrated and significant liturgical seasons. Doris offers thirteen creative centers for learning about Advent, twelve for Lent, five for Holy Week, and nice seasonal centers for everyone in the parish.

Pray and Play Bible 2
Group Publications
14 favorite Bible stories spring to life with beautiful illustrations, easy, child-friendly language, and fun play that helps children enjoy and remember God's Word!

Preschool Bible Crafts
By: Karen Darling
Shining Star
Included are nearly 50 creative crafts especially designed for ages 3-6. Whether they are making a collage, a piece of jewelry, or a Tootsie Pop Angel, children will have great fun while reinforcing valuable Bible lessons.
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Ready-to-Go Scripture Skits...that teach serious stuff  By: Michael Theisen  St. Mary's Press
Ready-to-go, few props needed, no line memorization. Skits use a three-act process to systematically explore and apply Scriptures lessons from stories such as Samson, The Sower and the Seeds, and The Final Judgement. Connections to Catholic themes and teachings. Middle School or High School.

Skit from Scripture: 10 Plays from the New Testament  By: Page McKea Zyromski  Pflaum Publishing Group
Being involved in acting out a story from Scripture is a meaningful and fun way for young people to be introduced to or become reacquainted with the heroes of their faith.

Game  (CD ROM)  Third Day Games, Inc.
It's fast and furious action for Zack and Mary Martha. Help them as they travel through adventurous Gospel stories using fun power-ups and ancient tools to perform works of mercy, solve problems, and outwit menacing adversaries.

What Do You Know? A Catholic Identity Game  By: Peggy O'Neill Fisher  Twenty-Third Publications
This book contains 30 intergenerational identity games that focus on learning more about our faith, especially through our liturgical seasons and experiences.

A Year of Preschool Crafts with Patterns  Standard Publishing
Contains appealing crafts for every season - one for every week of the year - plus four seasonal bulletin board ideas.
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**BOOKS ON SCRIPTURE:**

By: Jim Auer  
Ligouri

This book can help you sift through some confusing ancient culture stuff and the strange words to get to the heart of the message of the scriptures.

The ABC's Lessons of Love: Sermon on the Mount ...for Children  
By: Francine M. O'Connor  
Ligouri

This book is written for parents and teachers who want Jesus' teachings to make a lasting impression on their little ones. Each story is followed by an activity, game, or project to show children how to put the words of Jesus into action.

**Acting Out the Gospels**  
By: Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND  
Twenty-Third Publications

40 five-minute plays for education and worship for grades four through eight.

The Catholic Children's Bible  
Sr. Mary Theola, S.S.N.D.  
The Regina Press

Selected edited stories from Scripture, Illustrated by J. Verleye, hardback.

The Children's Bible in 365 Stories  
By: Mary Batchelor  
Lion Publishing

All the stories in this book - one for every day in the year - come from the Bible, which is like a whole library in itself.

*Children's Bulletins*  
Abingdon Press

Created especially for younger boys and girls, these easy-to-produce, fun filled bulletins provide children with constructive activities to do during the adult worship service.

**Dictionary of the Bible**  
By: John L. McKenzie, S.J.  
Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc.

A dictionary to be used as a resource when reading the Bible.

**The Eight Beatitudes**  
by Fr Lovasik  
Divine Word Ministry

**Gospel Talks 1, 2, 3**  
By: Gary & Carol Pawlitz  
CPH

52 four-minute Gospel talks for young children ages preschool to third graders...helps you illustrate strong faith concepts.

**The Great Themes of Scripture: New Testament**  
By: Richard Rohr & Joseph Martos  
St. Anthony Messener Press

The authors look at many ways salvation themes are proclaimed by the various authors and literary styles of the New Testament.

**The Great Themes of Scripture: Old Testament**  
By: Richard Rohr & Joseph Martos  
Ligouri

For all readers this book uniquely sounds the call of the Lord and invites response in a way that will touch lives deeply.

"I Want to Be Jesus!"  
By: Carol Camp Twork  
Ave Maria Press
Over 150 Easy-to-Use Gospel Plays for children.

The Jerome Biblical Commentary Prentice-Hall
This book is designed to meet the needs of educated readers who wish to study the scriptures in the light of modern scholarship.

The Layman's Bible Encyclopedia The South Western Company
The chief purpose of this book is to provide a reference book on the Bible to meet the needs of the average layman.

Listening to God's Word: Year A By: Eileen Drilling & Judy Rothfork LTP
This book helps children and parents listen together to God's word and respond to that word through sharing, writing, storytelling, praying and blessing. In this book you'll find a session for each Sunday of Year A that is based on the gospel reading for that day.

Listening to God's Word: Year C By: Eileen Drilling & Judy Rothfork LTP
This book helps children and parents listen together to God's word and respond to that word through sharing, writing, storytelling, praying and blessing. In this book you'll find a session for each Sunday of Year A that is based on the gospel reading for that day.

Making Faith Fun by Amy Viets ACTA Publishing
Limiting devotional time to some distant date when we could all get together wasn’t a worthy expression of our faith. What we needed was the living faith we spoke of in our liturgy at church. Instead of making our family fit into the traditional mold of devotion time, we needed to weave our faith into the mesh of our lives.

My Big Book of Catholic Bible Stories Illustrated by Natalie Carabetta Tommy Nelson Publishers
Illustrated Bible with Catholic prayers

Read Me a Bible Story By Elizabeth Friedrich Concordia Publishing House
These Bible Stories have been designed for you to read to your young child. Illustrated by Kathy Mitter

Songs From Deep Water By: Jill & Stuart Briscoe Thomas Nelson Publishers
Breathtaking color photographs from all over the world testify to the grandeur of God's creation and the strength and majesty of His promises. Based on the words contained in Psalms 40-67.

Teaching Kids the Basics of Liturgy By: Robert Duggan RCL
This book is meant to help you with your sacred task of helping the young to be a part of the Church. It is an accurate and reliable guide to the basics about Catholic prayer and worship.
BOOKS ON SACRAMENTS:

The ABC's of Church
By: Francine M. O'Connor
Ligouri
A great book for youngsters to introduce them to the basic elements of church, from the altar to the zillion other things they see in church when they attend Mass.

The ABC's of the Mass for Children
By: Francine M. O'Connor
Ligouri
Introduces young ones to many basic elements of the Mass. Written for children who have not received First Communion.

The ABC's of the Rosary for Children
By: Francine M. O'Connor
Ligouri
This book describes each of the 15 mysteries in words children can understand and remember.

The Caterpillar That Came to Church
By: Hooker, Brindle & Laderman
Our Sunday Visitor
Written in both Spanish and English, this storybook uses a delightful, imaginative story to explain the beauty that unfolds during the celebration of the Eucharist.

Celebrating the Mass
By: Alfred McBride, O. Praem.
Our Sunday Visitor
A guide for understanding and loving the Mass more deeply

Come and See Vengan y veran
By: Joe Paprocki
Loyola Press 2009
A Guide for Teaching Children and Parents about the Mass and the Roman Missal changes. Includes DVD with segments explaining: The importance of ritual 9:30 min; A Tour of the Church 19:30 min; Your Role at Mass 23:00min divided into two segments, Liturgy of the Word 11:00 min and Liturgy of the Eucharist 12:00min.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy
By: Bill Huebsch w/Paul Thurmes
Thomas Moore
A study guide on the teaching of the Vatican II.

Countdown to Confirmation
By: Maurenn Giocondo, DRE & Fr. John D. Manno
Twenty-Third Publications
A resource guide for immediate preparation. Candidates are taught about the sacrament even as they walk through its ritual aspects.

Developing Children's Liturgy
By: Gail Fabbro
Resource Publications
A step-by-step guide to quickly put together a liturgy that is both good for children and good liturgy.

Don't Drink the Holy Water! Big Al and Annie Go to Mass
By: Fr. Joe Kempf
Ligouri Press
Thoughts and prayers on the Eucharist for children. DVD included. Illustrated by Chris Sharp

The Eucharist and the Trinity
By: M.V. Bernadot, O.P.
Michael Galzvier, Inc.
A Christian Spiritual Classic.

Don't Drink the Holy Water! Big Al and Annie Go to Mass
By: Matthew Pinto and Chris Stefanick
Ascension Press
From playing video games to sleeping-in, many teens need answers to the tough questions they have about the importance of attending Mass.

Family Faith Builders
By: 
BINDER
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**Have Faith: Sustaining the Spirit for Confirmation and Beyond**
By: Michale Carotta
Twenty-Third Publications
This book is a unique approach to helping both candidate and sponsor prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Friendship with Jesus**
By: Amy Welborn
Ignatius Press
Pope Benedict XVI Speaks to Children on their First Holy Communion and shares his memories of his own First Communion.

**Going to Confession**
By: Rev. L. Lovasik, S.V.D.
Catholic Book Publishing
How to make a good confession.

**Learning Centers for 1st Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and the Whole Community**
By: Doris Murphy
Twenty-Third Publications
The author also offers eight "gatherings" for the whole community, four for 1st Reconciliation and four for 1st Eucharist. These offer children the opportunity to experience the Learning Centers in the company of the wider parish family.

**Love you Forever**
By: Robert Munsch
A Firefly Book
This is the story of how a little boy goes through the stages of childhood and becomes a man and about the enduring nature of a parents' love and how it crosses generations.

**The Mass for Children**
By: Rev. Jude Winkler, OFM
Catholic Book Publishing Group
This book helps children understand more of what is going on in Mass.

**My Mass Kit Instructional Booklet**
by Father Juan Pablo
Wee Believers
Gives an overview of the various items used during the Mass

**My Picture Missal (2011)**
by Rev. Lawrence G Lovaski, SVD
St. Joseph Kid's Books
An easy way of participating at Mass for boys and girls

**A New Look at the Sacraments**
By: William J. Bausch
Twenty-Third Publications
This is a great resource for adult education, catechist training, catechumenate study, and for high school and college courses on liturgy and sacraments.

**Receiving Holy Communion (1991) 2 copies**
By Father Lovasik, SVD
Catholic Book Publishing Co.
How to make a good Communion.

**The Sacraments Coloring Book**
By: Amy Welborn
Catholic Book Publishing Co.

**Sacramental Guidelines**
By: Kenan B. Osborne, O.F.M.
Paulist Press
Provides helpful guidelines for anyone preparing classes that deal with the sacraments.
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<td><strong>The Seven Sacraments</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Teach me About the Mass</strong></td>
<td>By: Paul &amp; Joan Plum</td>
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<td>Discussions and activities for young children.</td>
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<td>One of the most popular contemporary spiritual writers offers a beautiful reflection on the meaning of the Eucharist for ourselves and our communities.</td>
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<td><strong>STORYBOOKS:</strong></td>
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<td>By: Marjorie Flack</td>
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<td>A story about a boy names Danny who has a decision to make.</td>
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<td><strong>Bless This House</strong></td>
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<td>A nondenominational, ecological bedtime prayer celebrating home, family, and all the creatures of the world.</td>
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<td>Cliff Street Books, Illustrated by Daniel McFeeley</td>
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<td>It's not how many things you have that make you happy--it's how special something or someone is to you that makes you happy. For young children.</td>
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<td>By Jane Belk Moncure Illustrated by Helen Endres</td>
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<td>Tells many ways to show care</td>
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<td><strong>Feathers and Friends</strong></td>
<td>By: Mem Fox</td>
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<td>Long ago and far away, in a rambling garden beside a clear blue lake, two flocks of birds began to fear each other for their differences. The fear grew, and soon the birds became enemies, hoarding great quantities of weapons for protection--until panic struck and the chance for peace seemed lost forever.</td>
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<td>A story about homelessness. A boy and his father live in an airport, a child's perspective on the problem of homelessness.</td>
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Noah's Ark
The story of Noah and his ark, his family and all their many guests, is here retold almost entirely in pictures of great charm and intricate detail.

Pray Me a Story: The Tree Questions
By Jon J Muth
Based on a story by Leo Tolstoy, a young boy seeks answers to life's questions from an old turtle. Reflection guide included.

Pray Me a Story: Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
By Judith Viorst
Alexander has one of THOSE days when everything seems to go wrong. Reflection guide provides prayerful tips to help children prayerfully process the story.

Read Me a Bible Story
By Elizabeth Friedrich
These Bible Stories have been designed for you to read to your young child. Illustrated by Kathy Mitter

Rock, Roll and Run
By Max Lucado
Based on Max Lucado's Hermie: A Common Caterpillar. Lucy Ladybug has a Thank-You-God party when she and her twins have a narrow escape, just like Miriam did when God saved the Israelites by parting the Red Sea. Board book, for 2 yrs and under.

The Tale of the Three Trees: A Traditional Folktale
By: Angela Elwell Hunt
Three trees that dream of greatness are surprised by the way their dreams come true.

What a Teddy Bear Needs
By: Marilyn Kaye
A story about a teddy bear and a great big smile.

ACTIVITIES:

Sacraments and Symbols Bingo Cards
Creative Teaching
Exciting and fun way for students to learn about the Eucharist, sacred vessels and sacred objects of the Catholic Church. Elementary Level

Sacraments and Symbols Bingo Cards
Creative Teaching
Have fun while learning more about the seven sacraments. Set includes 25 bingo cards. Middle School - High School

Sacraments and Symbols Flash Cards
Creative Teaching
Teach and review the topic of the Eucharist including sacred vessels and sacred objects of the Catholic Church. Elementary Level

Sacraments and Symbols Flash Cards
Creative Teaching
The most recent definitions and facts about each Catholic Sacrament and Symbol. Cards include Scripture references. Middle School - High School
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### RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY STORYBOOKS:

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<td>A Daily Companion</td>
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<td>Jesus' Christmas Party</td>
<td>By: Nicholas Allan</td>
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<td>Joseph's Christmas Story</td>
<td>By: Nicole E. Dreyer</td>
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<td>The Last Straw</td>
<td>By: Paula Palangi McDonald</td>
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<td>My Easter Basket and the True Story of Easter</td>
<td>By: Mary Manz Simon</td>
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<td>My Promise Rainbow and the Story of Noah's Ark</td>
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<td>Old Turtle</td>
<td>By: Douglas Wood</td>
<td>Pfeifer-Hamilton Publishers</td>
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<td>The Pumpkin Patch Parable</td>
<td>By: Liz Curtis Higgs</td>
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<td>Santa and the Christ Child</td>
<td>By: Nicholas Bakewell</td>
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<td>Starry Starry Night</td>
<td>By: Bryan Davis</td>
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Advent and Christmas are for many people the most joyous times of year, a special opportunity for celebration, sharing, and family gatherings. More importantly Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ into the world, and Christmas is the celebration of his birth to the manifestation of the Word-Made-Flesh among us.

The story of Jesus' birth as told by Joseph.

A heartwarming storybook about how one family rediscovers the true spirit of Christmas. Beautifully illustrated.

Discover the clues to the real meaning of Easter using the colors in this basket. A young child will walk through the Bible story to learn why we celebrate Easter - because Jesus is alive!

Follow the story of Noah's Ark and of God's faithful promise through the colors of the rainbow! And for every color of the rainbow there's a promise for you, too. Children will read how God

An enchanting fable for children and adults, promotes a deeper understanding of the earth and our relationship with all the beings who inhabit it.

joy and light.

This children's picture book will fill your hearts with love and joy and the real spirit of Christmas.

The story of the nativity

The story of Jesus' Resurrection based on John 20. Ages 5-9
### VIDEOS ON MORALITY:

**Handle with Care: Helping Children Recognize Moral Values** (2 copies)  
Twenty-Third Publications  
(VHS - 10 min)

The five open-ended stories in this video involve 2nd - 4th graders in problem solving and decision making, inviting them to examine their values. The “moral dilemmas” in these stories will help children develop caring attitudes and responsible behavior towards others.

**HoopDogz God Good, Idols Bad!**  
Jim Jinkins and David Campbell  
Cartoon Pizza, Inc.  
(DVD - 30 min)

A comedy series for families inspired by the 10 Commandments. Bumpus finds out the hard way that “worshipping” a rock idol might land him in the dog house. Dramatic interpretation of “Mose and the Golden Calf at Mt. Sinai.”

**Teen Scenes: Life Situations for Teen Discussion**  
Videos with Values  
(VHS - 22 min)

Complete with study guide to facilitate discussion, invites teens to reflect on situations in their life that call for ethical decision making such as - plagiarism, shoplifting, peer pressure, gossip/cliques. Each segment approximately 4-7 minutes in length.

### VIDEOS ON MASS:

**Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ**  
USCCB  
(DVD)

Catechetical resource on the meaning of the liturgical texts of the Roman Missal for a range of audiences including priests, deacons, catechists, educators, parish communities and families.

**Being Catholic: The Creed**  
Videos with Values  
(DVD - 21 min)

Provides the fundamentals of our Catholic faith in four concise, engaging and informative segments. This program will allow young people who’ve missed out on religious education opportunities “catch up” with their peers, prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and to better participate in parish life.

**Brother Francis The Bread of Life Celebrating the Eucharist**  
Herald Kids  
DVD 25min

An exceptional way to prepare children for their first Holy Communion

**Brother Francis Following in His Footsteps The Blessings of Living Out Our Faith**  
Herald Kids  
DVD 25 min

Will help children to appreciate the blessings of personal holiness and devotion to God.

**Brother Francis The Mass: A life giving prayer**  
Herald Kids  
DVD -25 min

Rich in instruction and inspiration, a unique way of helping children experience the presence of Christ at they attend the Mass
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<td>Gwen Costello</td>
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<td>Angel Christina shares with children her enthusiasm for the seven great sacraments of the church.</td>
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<td>The angels are at it again! Here's a wonderful teaching tool for your First Communion program.</td>
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<td>Though this video is primarily for children preparing for First Reconciliation it can be used with any lesson on the sacrament of reconciliation or forgiveness.</td>
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<td><strong>Celebrating our Faith: Eucharist (Children)</strong></td>
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<td>This video explores the meaning of the Eucharist for children - it is broken down into 8 short segments. (Study/discussion guide included)</td>
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<td>Young actors appear in age appropriate situations so your students will easily relate and enjoy this fanciful story, which combines live action with animation and provides young audiences with a fundamental understanding of the sacraments.</td>
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<td><strong>Confirmation: A Commitment to Life (for grades 9 - 12)</strong></td>
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<td>Here is a positive support for today's young Catholics as they prepare to join the community of the Church.</td>
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<td>Procession. They will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church and through inspiring music.</td>
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<td><strong>Grandma's Bread: A Eucharist Film</strong></td>
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<td>A beautiful story about Eucharist, intergenerational relationships, death, and family tradition.</td>
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<td>An introduction to the seven sacraments for middle-grade children.</td>
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<td><strong>Who is the Spirit?</strong></td>
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<td>Beatitudes for Young People (3 Videos)</td>
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<td>This is split up into 3 videos - Parent/Teacher Video, Part One &amp; Part Two - Explores the ways we live the beatitudes in our everyday lives.</td>
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<td>The Ten Commandments for Teens</td>
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<td>Enthusiastically teaches children (ages 7-11) about prayer and the many forms it can take.</td>
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<td>Bridge to Forgiveness: Bible Study for Youth</td>
<td>Jerry Holsoppie</td>
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<td>Dig in and see what forgiveness can mean in your life.</td>
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<td>Five moving stories of men and women who have turned to God for guidance and help.</td>
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<td>Through traditional and original prayers, stories and songs, your little ones will learn the joy of daily prayer.</td>
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<td>Three separate meditations for any number of creative applications; centering prayer, discussion starters and seasonal reflections.</td>
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<td>Children will learn the mysteries of Christ's life, and they'll learn how to pray for their families, the church and children with special needs using the rosary.</td>
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<td><strong>We Pray with Mary: The Cloak of Many Colors</strong></td>
<td>Gaynell Cronin</td>
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<td>This video uses the delightful image of Mary's cloak of many colors to teach children how to pray with Mary.</td>
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<td>An exciting true story of a visit by the Queen of Heaven that left all the world a source of health for body and soul.</td>
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<td><strong>The Day The Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima</strong> (2 copies)</td>
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<td>An inspiring true story of Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, whose great courage brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to all the world.</td>
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<td><strong>Francis: The Knight of Assisi</strong> (2 copies)</td>
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<td>A remarkable true story of the founder of the Order of Minor Friars and inspiration of three Franciscan orders.</td>
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<td>The true story of how the Blessed Mother chose a hero for a key role in a beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history.</td>
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<td>Christmas tale of young orphaned drummer boy and his pet lamb, kidnapped and escaped, finds his camel with baby Jesus and plays him the only gift he has, a song on his drum.</td>
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<td>Presents the life and work of Mother Theresa with words and pictures even the youngest child will enjoy.</td>
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<td>Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love and care for others make him one of the most popular figures of all time.</td>
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<td><strong>Patrick</strong></td>
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<td>A portrayal of the life of the real St. Patrick.</td>
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<td><strong>Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle</strong> (3 copies)</td>
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<td><strong>Reluctant Saint: Francis of Assisi</strong></td>
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<td>A mystic on the edge of madness…the astonishing life of the world’s favorite saint.</td>
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<td>A wonderful, mystical place where portraits of some of history’s greatest men and women bring their stories and heroism to life as never before.</td>
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<td>A video about the founders of religious orders: St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Angela Merici, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Benedict, St. Eugene de Mazenod.</td>
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<td>This video includes stories about the following Saints: Mary, Queen of Saints, St. Valentine, St. Nicholas, St. Patrick, St. Mary Magdalene.</td>
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<td>Golden Books</td>
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<td>The heartwarming story of Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors is beautifully retold in this storybook video for children.</td>
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<td><strong>We Learn from Mary: The Cloak of Many Colors</strong></td>
<td>Gaynell Cronin</td>
<td>VHS</td>
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<td>This is a video that brings alive the life and meaning of Mary for younger students.</td>
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### VIDEOS ON THE LITURGICAL YEAR:

**3 Days**
From the first Good Friday to the first Easter, Jesus' disciples lived in tortured confusion. A dramatic representation of events that might have transpired among the disciples during a time that tested their faith to the utmost. It echoes the human struggles and "resurrections" of daily Christian life. For ages 13 and above.

**Advent with Saint Nicholas: Customs From Around the World**
With the help of Saint Nicholas a little girl learns more about the meaning and background of customs her family and other families practice during Advent.

**The Angel's Advent Lesson**
Watch this video and learn more about the season of Advent – and share its message with the children in your class. Grades 2 – 8

**The Angel's Church Year Lesson**
This video is perfect for children in grades 3-8 – those with little background and those who just need their memory jogged.

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**
Beware the Herdmans! They're the nastiest, dirtiest kids you could ever meet...and they've just decided they belong in this year's pageant. But the town thinks they belong in the care of the local police. When the curtain finally goes up, a miracle begins - and it all turns into ..The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!

**Brother Francis O Holy Night**
A wonderful way to remind everyone of Who we celebrate during the Christmas season.

**Brother Francis The Saints Our Heavenly Friends**
A wonderful way to help children better understand who the saints are and why they are so very important.

**Celebrating the Season: Advent**
This video includes stories about the following Saints: St. Peter, St. Clare of Assisi, St. Paul, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena.
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The custom of the Advent wreath is the focus of this video.

A Christmas Wish
Rev. Chris Emerson
Twenty-Third Publications
(VHS - 9 min)
This video stresses the importance of Advent as a season of anticipation and preparation. A wonderful way to open discussion about the meaning of Advent. For ages 5 - 9.

The Donkey’s Tale: A Story About the Life of Jesus
Rev. William Wiebler
Twenty-Third Publications
(VHS - 13 Min)
Our narrator Moshe the donkey leads children through the events surrounding Jesus’ life in this charming story. Elementary Grade Children

The First Christmas
Two inquisitive children stumble upon an ancient book and open a fascinating gateway to adventure. Animated.

The First Valentine
In this adventure of imagination, young Tess, a shy girl of 13, discovers a new meaning for love on Valentine’s Day. A fresh and inspiring story of the origin of Valentine’s Day.

The Gospel Alive: The Forgiving Father
Silver Burdett Ginn Religion
(VHS - 15 Min)
This familiar Scripture story from the Gospel of Luke helps the children learn about God's great compassion and forgiveness.

The Gospel Alive: Jesus Faces Temptation
Silver Burdett Ginn Religion
(VHS - 15 Min)
This familiar story from the Gospel of Matthew helps children recognize and overcome temptation.

Silver Burdett Ginn Religion
(VHS - 15 Min)
This familiar story from the Gospel of John helps the children to accept people for who they are.

The Gospel Alive: The Mustard Seed
Silver Burdett Ginn Religion
(VHS - 15 Min)
This familiar story from the Gospel of Mark helps the children see the importance of kind actions for building the Christian community.

How Can I Celebrate Advent?
Creative Communications
(VHS - 27 min)
A young Christian’s guide to the Advent season.

How Can I Celebrate Halloween?
Creative Communications
(VHS - 23 min)
A young Christian’s guide for the secular holiday of Halloween.

Jacob’s Gift
Mainstreet Entertainment
(VHS - 30 min)
From the book by Max Lucado - This is a timeless Christmas story with a message for us all.

Little Shepherd
Gateway Films
(VHS - 25 min)
A timeless story of Christmas with a twist.

Martin and the Heavenly Tree: The Message of the Christmas Tree
Creative Communications
(VHS - 23 min)
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Children of all ages will love this tale of the origin of the Christmas tree.

**The Proud Tree**
This is a great story to be used during Lent and Holy Week to emphasize God's promise of Easter and new life.

**Stations of the Cross for Children**
The primary goal of this video is to help children, ages 7-12, view the stations of the cross as an opportunity to follow Jesus more closely.

**The Story of Creation**
A delightful story from the Beginners Bible series about the story of Creation.

**The Story of Easter (3 copies)**
A delightful story from the Beginners Bible series about the story of Easter.

**The Story of Jesus & His Miracles**
Beginners Bible series feature of Christ Jesus and his miracles.

**The Story of Moses**
Witness the life story of Moses from his survival in a basket in the Nile, to his journey through the wilderness to bring the Israelites to the Promised Land.

**The Story of the Nativity**
Beginners Bible series feature of the nativity of the Lord Jesus.

**The Story of the Nativity**
Relive the miraculous events surrounding the very first Christmas.

"**Were You There?**: The Living Way of the Cross"
This program will enable you to share the special meaning of the Stations of the Cross as never seen before.
**VIDEOS - VEGGIE TALES:**

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<td>This episode teaches kids a Biblical perspective on loving others.</td>
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<td>Dave and the Giant Pickle (2 copies)</td>
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<td>This hilarious retelling of the Biblical story of David and Goliath teaches kids that &quot;with God all things are possible&quot;.</td>
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<td>An Easter Carol</td>
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<td>Inspired by Dickens’s Christmas classic, this very special Veggie Tales film explains why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter past, present and future.</td>
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<td>Esther - The Girl Who Became Queen</td>
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<td>This episode teaches kids that you never need to be afraid to do what's right!</td>
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<td>Heroes of the Bible</td>
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<td>3 Classic Veggie Tales Bible Stories.</td>
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<td>Josh and the Big Wall (2 copies)</td>
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<td>Kids of all ages will learn a lesson about obedience in this hilarious retelling of the classic Bible story.</td>
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<td>King George and the Ducky</td>
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<td>A lesson about selfishness.</td>
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<td>Larry Boy and the Fib from Outer Space</td>
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<td>This episode teaches kids that a lie can trap you, but the truth will set you free.</td>
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<td>Madame Blueberry (two copies)</td>
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<td>Let your kids spend a little time with Madame Blueberry and the rest of the veggies and they'll learn that &quot;being greedy makes you grumpy- but a thankful heart is a happy heart.&quot;</td>
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<td>Minnesota Cuke and the Search for Samson’s Hairbrush</td>
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<td>In this hair-raising, trans-global adventure, the story tellers take from Moose Lake to Malta, in an exciting Veggie tales episode that reminds us that God wants us to be courageous when facing bullies.</td>
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<td>The Star of Christmas (3 copies)</td>
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<td>Find out in this hilarious, action-packed adventure which teaches that it's the true story of God's love that shows us how to love one another - at Christmas time and throughout the year!</td>
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<td>The Toy that Saved Christmas (2 copies)</td>
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<td>This episode teaches children of all ages that &quot;Christmas isn't about getting, it's about giving. And it's especially about a little boy named Jesus, who was the greatest gift of all!&quot;</td>
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<td>A Very Silly Sing-Along</td>
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Sing yourself silly with Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber and all their veggie buddies with this hilarious sing-along.

**Where's God When I'm S-Scared?**
Big Idea Productions
(VHS - 30 min)
This video contains two hilarious, fully computer-animated stories that teach kids a Biblical perspective on handling everyday fears.

### Poverty/Social Service Videos/DVD's

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<td>Bridge to Terabithia</td>
<td>WonderWorks Family Movie</td>
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<td>Jesse Aarons, a shy 5th grader, learns about love when he strikes up a friendship with the new girl in town. Together, he and Leslie Burke create a fantasy world they call Terabithia in the pine forest near their farms. In this magical land, they share their innermost secrets and dreams. Jesse's friendship with Leslie changes him forever and enables him to cope with her unexpected death. By combining edge of your seat suspense and comic antics, this episode teaches children the importance of faith and friendship.</td>
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<td>Catholic Basics for Kids</td>
<td>St. Anthony Messenger Press</td>
<td>(DVD - 52 min)</td>
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<td>A collection of four programs: What is the Bible?, What is a Sacrament?, What is the Church?, A Tour of Our Parish Church (ages 2-8).</td>
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<td>Close Encounters of the God Kind</td>
<td>Jesse Duplantis Ministries</td>
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<td>In this extremely personal testimony, Dr. Jesse Duplantis shares an amazing, life-changing event that occurred on the unforgettable afternoon when he was supernaturally taken to Heaven.</td>
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<td>Columbus: Adventures to the Edge of the World</td>
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<td>A thrilling story of how one man's vision and courage brought continents together and changed history forever.</td>
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<td>Daniel &amp; the Lions</td>
<td>Tyndale Family Video</td>
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<td>Daniel, a man of great faith and godly convictions, finds favor with two of Babylon's kings, but then finds himself in deep trouble when he refuses to stop praying to God in accordance with Babylon's new law. See how God preserves him in the midst of certain death.</td>
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<td>Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story (2 copies)</td>
<td>Paulist Press</td>
<td>(VHS &amp; DVD - 112 min)</td>
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The story of Dorothy Day and the help she gave to others during the Depression.

**The Gift of Hope: The Tony Melendez Story**  
Star Bright Media Group  
(DVD - 45 min)  
Tony's inspiring story will challenge viewers to embrace life and give hope to those in need.

**The Giving Tree (2 copies)**  
SVE & Churchill Media  
(DVD & VHS - 10 min)  
This story about the relationship between a boy and a tree illustrates some truths about the meaning of giving, receiving, and love.

**In His Service: Love One Another**  
Candelight Media Group  
(DVD - 35 min)  
Three original films about serving Christ.

**Jesus Christ Superstar**  
Universal  
(VHS - 107 min)  
This dazzling interpretation of the hit rock opera tells the story of Christ's final weeks in a bold and epic production.

**Jesus Grows Up**  
Videos with Values  
(VHS - 17 min)  
This enchanting video uses Scripture, history, and imagination to create a portrait of what life might have been like for Jesus as he was growing up in the Holy Land of ancient times.

**Jesus: What He Said, What He Did**  
Videos with Values  
(VHS - 22 min)  
Following the Bible you'll see Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River, the parables of *The Prodigal Son* and *The Good Samaritan*, you'll see Jesus perform miracles, the Crucifixion and the glorious Resurrection.

**Jonah & the Big Fish (2 copies)**  
Tyndale Family Video  
(VHS - 20 min)  
The story of a man named Jonah, who learns to obey God from the belly of a great fish and finally takes a trip to Ninevah with a message from God.

**Joshua**  
Family Home Entertainment  
(VHS - 90 min)  
An inspirational story about a stranger whose mysterious "supernatural" powers inspire a small town.

**Journey of Light: The Search for God in the Holy Land**  
Salt Light Television Productions  
(DVD - 47 min)  
This documentary captures the profound and moving faith experience that awaits any pilgrim in the Holy Land.

**The King is Born: The Animated Stories from the New Testament**  
Family Entertainment Network  
(VHS - 25 min)  
A video classic about the birth of Jesus based on the Bible.

**The Legend of the Three Trees**  
Mainstreet Entertainment Inc.  
(VHS - 30 min)  
This is a timeless retelling of the classic folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes, dreams and aspirations.

**Miracle of Marcelino**  
VCI Entertainment  
(VHS - 22 min)
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A heartwarming film about a little orphan boy who causes a miracle.

**Mr. Holland's Opus**

Acclaimed star Richard Dreyfuss portrays a passionate musician who dreams of composing one truly memorable piece of music. But reality intrudes when he reluctantly accepts a "day job" as a high school music teacher to support his family. In time, he realizes that his real passion is teaching and his legacy is the generations of young people he inspires.

Buena Vista Home Entertainment
(DVD - 143 Min)

**My Secret Friend: A Guardian Angel Story (2 copies)**

This animated family story offers an unforgettable lesson about heaven's special gift to each of us: Our very own angel.

CCC of America
(VHS - 30 min)

**Parables of Jesus**

Seven short dramas portraying the parables through the lens of Bible times.

International Media Ministries
(DVD - 58 min)

**Radio**

For anyone who ever had a dream and everyone with the courage to stand up for what they believe, comes the real life story of Robert "Radio" Kennedy.

Columbia Pictures
(VHS - 109 min)

**The Ride (Rated PG)**

Smokey Banks, a former world champion bull rider, has spent the past few years messing up his life with drinking and gambling. Now he's been assigned community service for stealing a truck. Since his only other option is jail, Smokey reluctantly agrees to the terms: stay out of trouble and teach a 14 year old boy how to ride a bull. He has no idea how drastically the people

WWP Home Video
(VHS - 98 min)

**Seeds, Dirt, Fruit (In English and Spanish)**

Jesus told simple stories so everyone who heard them would understand the message. In three segments, host Jim Bergwall takes the seeds of these stories, digs into them and illustrates with hands-on teaching how "good fruit doesn't just happen."

Mediascope Productions
(DVD - 84 min)

**Stephen's Test of Faith**

12 year old Stephen is mocked and ridiculed for his faith. But that test leads to a new understanding and inner strength that changes his life.

Vision Video
(VHS - 22 min)

**The Story of Noah's Ark (2 copies)**

Meet the faithful Noah and his family as they learn of the great flood about to fall upon the earth.

Sony Wonder
(VHS-30 min)

**A Tour of Our Parish Church**

This video invites young people to tour a parish Catholic church with older students as they learn the names and discover the meaning of the objects of our Catholic faith that help us remember and celebrate God's presence.

Jack Rathschmidt
St. Anthony Messenger Press
(VHS - 12 min)