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Reasons to choose the Faith and Life Series

- Provides a basic foundation of faith and love of Jesus Christ, through which students respond to God's call in prayer, mercy and justice
- Rich in content providing depth of understanding that resonates with students
- Has a purposeful pedagogy, giving students a purpose to learn
- Each year has a systematic approach covering foundational truths of the Faith as presented in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- Fosters spiritual, moral and intellectual conversion and leads students to become disciples of Christ
- Engages students, teachers, and parents through sacred art, Catholic devotionals, lives of the saints, and effective discussion on life application, thus equipping young people to overcome contemporary challenges
- Evangelizes families and entire parishes and nurtures the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity

The *Faith and Life Series* completes the 6 Fundamental Tasks of Catechesis as described in the General Directory for Catechesis. (see GDC 84-85)

To promote:

1. Knowledge of the faith
2. Liturgical Education
3. Moral Formation
4. Teaching to pray
5. Education for Community Life
6. Missionary Initiation

A Comprehensive Catechetical Series

for Grades 1st through 8th

Faith and Life Series

3rd Edition

School and Parish Curricula Components:

- Student Text & Activity Book
- Family Guide Book
- Teacher Manual
- Free Online Support and Resources
- Stand Alone Online Option
- New Parish Catechist Manual

Textbooks Also Available in Spanish

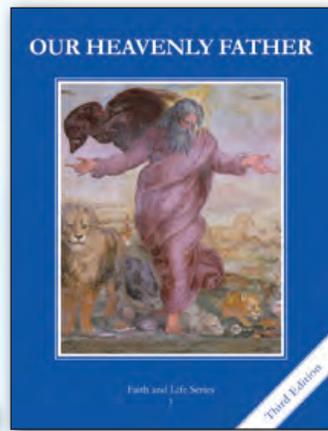


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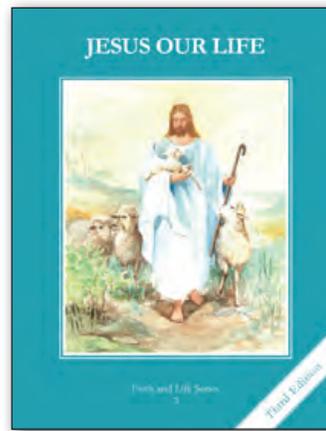
The Series is in conformity with the Catechism of the Catholic Church by the USCCB.

Each grade level has a specific focus within the context of the narrative of salvation history.

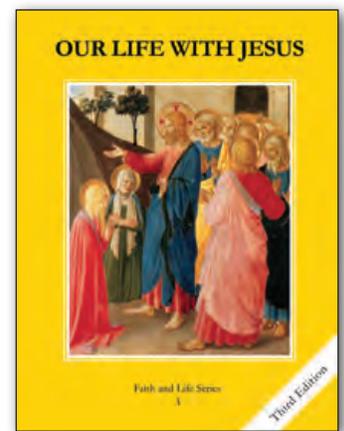
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■ **Level 1: *Our Heavenly Father*:** An invitation to know, love and trust God and his love story.



■ **Level 2: *Jesus Our Life*:** Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. (See page 6)



■ **Level 3: *Our Life With Jesus*:** A special emphasis on God's love and mercy in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

Are you considering a catechetical series for your School or Parish that effectively teaches the truths of the Faith and inspires students to live holy lives?

Are you looking for an online catechetical series for individualized learning?

Are you looking for a catechetical series that uses beautiful sacred art?

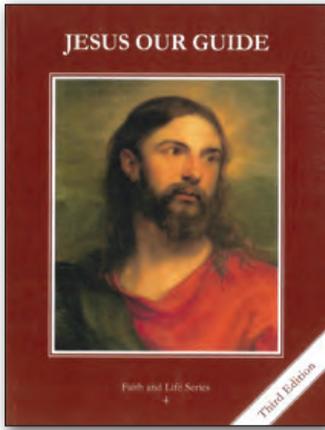
The Faith and Life Series leads students to the Person of Jesus Christ and then immerses them in the Mystery of Christ, fostering dispositions in which students desire communion with God through Jesus in the Holy Spirit, a communion in truth, charity, and mercy.

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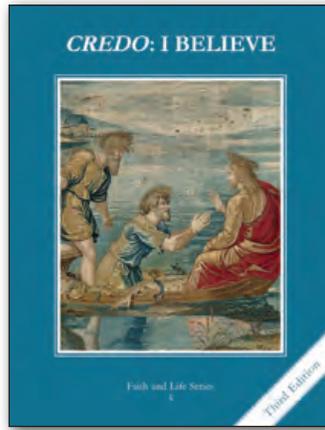
1. **Student Textbooks** include short reading chapters. **Each chapter features sacred art to exemplify the beauty and depth of the faith.** Bolded vocabulary words introduce new words for each chapter. **Chapters end with Q&As that synthesize and distill key doctrinal elements.** Methodologies in the teacher manuals enhance student text features to maximize the student's understanding of the Gospel and the student's faith response. *(Available in English and Spanish)*
2. **Student Activity Book** includes reinforcement exercises such as matching, crossword puzzles, fill-in-the-blank, and discussion questions.
3. **Family Guide** extends the teaching of the classroom into the home each week by enabling parents to easily review with their child the main points in each chapter of the student textbook. *(See p. 7)*
4. **Teacher Manual for Schools** includes four teaching lessons and one review lesson for each chapter. **Each chapter includes chapter topic references for Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Each of the four lessons includes a step-by-step presentation of lesson aims, materials, and how to begin, develop, reinforce and conclude the lesson.**
5. **NEW Parish Catechist Manual:** A once a week presentation that can be completed in one to one and a half hours, designed specifically with the parish catechist in mind, easily used by new and experienced catechists. Parish manual consists of a 25 week curriculum that can be expanded. 25 weeks gives catechists extra time for students to participate in sacramental or devotional practices of the Church. Includes an introductory lesson on salvation history and liturgical year lessons.

* Ancillary resources include: sacred art, chalk-talk drawings, audio-visual aids, and discussion questions (content and life application).

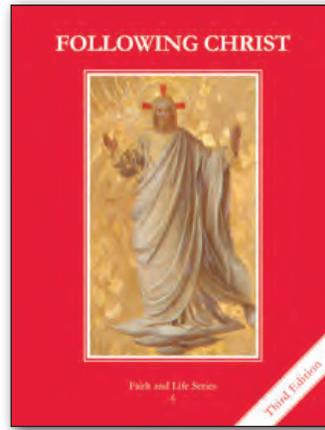
* Appendixes include further resources such as dramatizations and visual aids for learning.



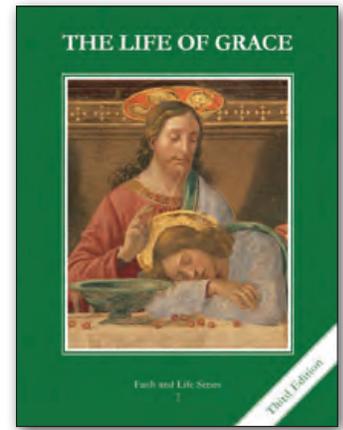
■ **Level 4: *Jesus Our Guide:*** The narrative of salvation history points students towards Jesus Christ who fulfills Old Testament promises.



■ **Level 5: *Credo: I Believe:*** A study of the Creed. Students come to understand that they must stand firm in their faith.



■ **Level 6: *Following Christ:*** Part 1: Morality: The Ten Commandments and Beatitudes: Part 2: The Holy Mass.



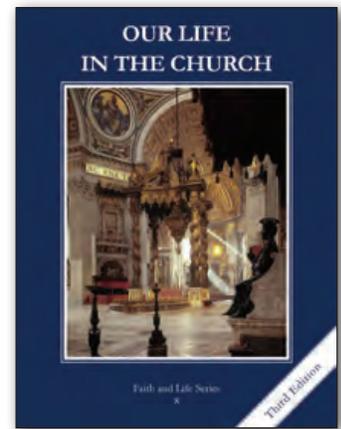
■ **Level 7: *The Life of Grace:*** Salvation History and a study of the seven sacraments as channels of God's grace.

Faith and Life Series

The Divine Pedagogy

The *Faith and Life Series* models the Divine Pedagogy—the manner in which God has revealed himself. The Church has passed on his revelation. The content of the Faith unfolds through the narrative of salvation history as presented in Sacred Scripture and developed in Sacred Tradition. Doctrinal, liturgical, moral, and spiritual elements of the faith flow from God's saving work in history. Lessons and teaching resources allow for a variety of activities for different learning styles and educational needs; but all students participate in the common approach of drawing on Scripture and salvation as the basis for coming to understand sacred doctrine, the Sacred Liturgy, and the moral and spiritual life.

The unfolding of the Faith through the story of salvation is gradual and relational; in the *Faith and Life Series* students are invited to encounter Christ through sacred scripture and thereby see themselves as part of the love story between God and man. Each grade level tells the story of salvation from Creation to eternal life, continually pointing to Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Through this nourishment of the truths of the Faith students are transformed and become disciples of Christ.



■ **Level 8: *Our Life In The Church:*** A study on the Church followed by the call to holiness through virtue, works of mercy, vocation and social justice.

Visit the scope and sequence tab for scope and sequence and detailed curriculum at FaithandLifeSeries.com.

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Sacramental Prep

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion prep: Grade Level 2

The Bible tells the love story between God and man. It reveals God's original plan of living in union with man, the tragic consequences of man's choice to break that union, God's mercy and promise of a Savior, and how He prepared man to receive and be redeemed by the Savior.

Level 2* prepares students to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of First Holy Communion by helping them to understand how the Sacraments are a part of this love story. The students see how the present is linked to the past and how the covenants of the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New Covenant. They learn how the past events of the Bible become present to us during all liturgical celebrations. Preparing for the Sacraments in the context of this story will make it clear that the sacraments are not mere rituals; rather it is through the Sacraments that we are intimately united to God and receive His redeeming grace and mercy.

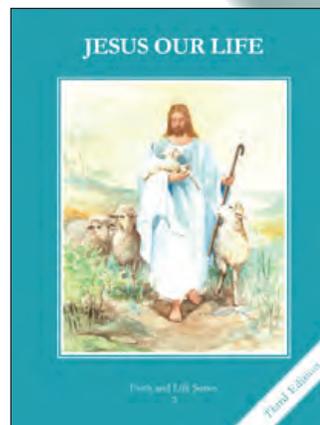
Confirmation prep: Grade Levels 7 & 8

Level 7 covers a complete presentation of salvation history followed by 2 chapters on each of the sacraments.

Level 8 covers Confirmation as one of the Sacraments of Initiation as students are directed to embark more fully in their life in the Church.

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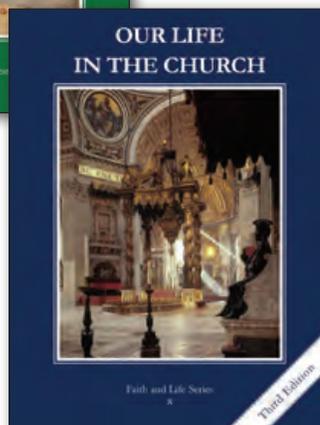
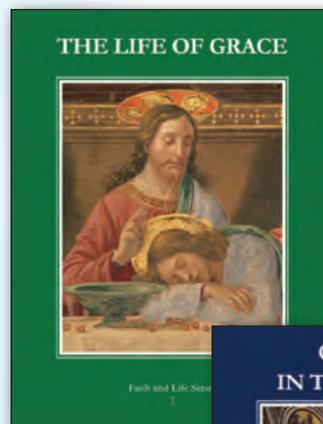
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*** Chapters 4-9, 17-20 Preparation for First Reconciliation:** Students are prepared for First Reconciliation from the back-drop of God's desire for us to be one with Him for all of eternity despite the fall of Adam and

Eve. Themes of love, obedience, sin, and mercy are developed to nurture faith, hope, and love.

*** Chapter 21—28. Preparation for First Holy Communion:** Students begin preparation with the story of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. This mystery unfolds on a very basic level as students come to understand the Mass within the context of the Passover feast celebrated at the Last Supper.



For more details on sacrament preparation for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion in Grade Level 2 visit: FaithandLifeSeries.com

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Family Guide

Involving Families · Equipping Parents

By virtue of their ministry of educating, parents are, through the witness of their lives, the first heralds of the Gospel for their children. Furthermore, by praying with their children, by reading the word of God with them and by introducing them through Christian initiation into the Body of Christ—both the Eucharistic and the ecclesial body—they become fully parents, in that they are begetters not only of bodily life but also of the life that through the Spirit's renewal flows from the cross and resurrection of Christ.

(Familiaris Consortio 39)

The Faith and Life Series Family Guide extends classroom teaching through weekly chapter summaries, review questions (and answers), life application, prayer and challenges to live out the Faith.

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Free Online Support

Live and Recorded Webinars

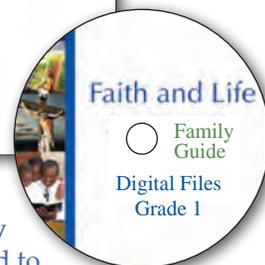
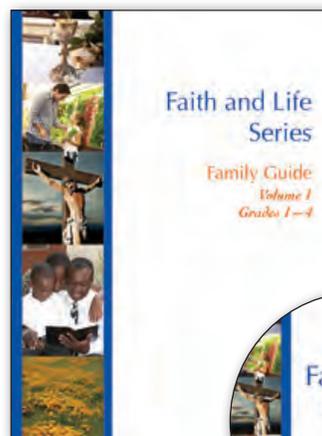
Overview Webinar: This webinar provides discernment teams and catechists the ability to understand the benefits and basic structure, components and resources of the *Faith and Life Series*.

Implementation Webinar: Catechists should understand the basic structure through which the Faith flows to effectively implement the *Faith and Life Series*. This webinar helps catechists take a step back and look at the larger picture, then present weekly lessons within this context.

Parents As Primary Teachers Webinar: A webinar for parents with emphasis on parent's responsibilities to nurture their child's faith formation at home.

To register for a scheduled webinar or listen to a recorded webinar go to the webinar tab on www.faithandlifeseries.com to schedule your own live webinar call 866-431-1531.

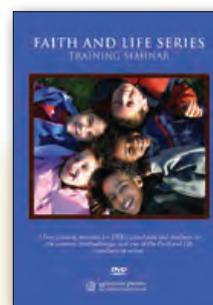
Downloadable PDF Resources include: Salvation history timeline, grade level introductory lessons, liturgical year lessons, some sacred art explanations, parish lesson plans, and assessment tools. Visit FaithandLifeSeries.com for downloads.



The Faith and Life Series Family Guide is designed to guide parents to share in their children's faith formation. Step-by-step instructions assist parents each week through prayer, review questions (and answers), life application and ideas for living out the Faith at home. Parents, too, can grow in their understanding of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith through the Family Guide Series.

Visit FaithandLifeSeries.com for samples and more information.

Faith and Life Series Family Guide is available in book or CD format. Digital PDF format allows weekly contact with parents through emails.



Training Seminar DVD

Part 1: An overview of catechesis and methodologies used

Part 2: How to use the teacher manual, the Ecclesial Methodology and parish lesson plans

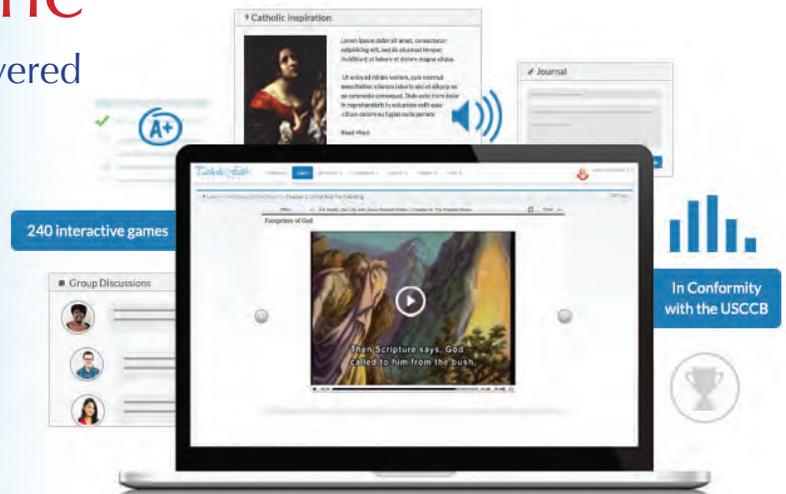
Part 3: An overview of salvation history

Faith and Life Online

The Faith and Life Online Option is powered by: My Catholic Faith Delivered.

This is a stand alone option which is an online system that engages learners with **multimedia content** such as videos, interactive games and other learning activities.

Features: Online text, automated assessment tools (pre-tests/post-tests), easy reporting, easy communication with parents, teacher manual, text voice-over option both in English and Spanish languages, interactive prayers, flash cards, sacred art explanations, hundreds of new activities, administrative reporting and more!
All available anytime, anywhere.



Also Available
in Spanish

What are the ways Faith and Life Online can be used?

1. As a Flipped Classroom approach *(see next page)*
2. As a homeschool or individualized learning program
3. For the standard classroom
4. For the student that isn't in class on a regular basis

“ Faith and Life Online gives us the opportunity to learn the “meat and potatoes” of Catholicism at home as a family. We use the lessons to engage the family on Sundays as an enrichment program.

This is a dynamic model that focuses on adult education, service, sacrament prep and fellowship. We like to call this program a Head to Heart approach to learning the faith.”

— Program Director
at Saint Alban Roe
Catholic Church,
St. Louis, MO

