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- ***Pflaum Gospel Weeklies***: now available in a one-time annual delivery shipment! (see page 7)
- ***Pflaum Gospel Weeklies–Summer Solemnities***: Extend your faith formation program into the summer, or lengthen your program beyond the 32 lessons of the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* with these additional 8 lessons for every level. (see page 10)
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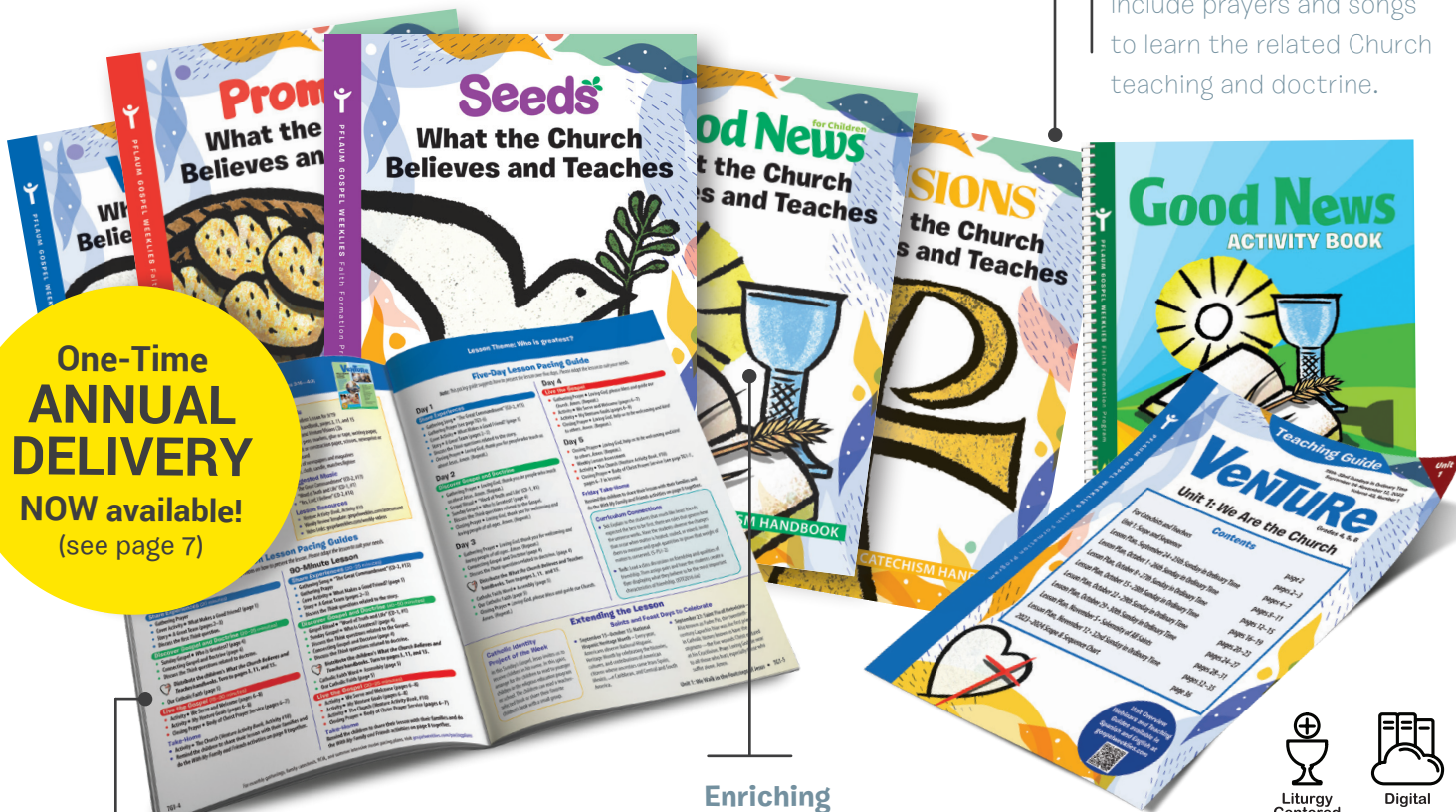
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

A Catholic faith formation program that brings liturgy and catechesis together for children and their families to be inspired by the Gospel message, connect with the Mass, and appreciate the Liturgical Year!

One of the greatest strengths of the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* is the connection to Sunday Mass through the Gospel. This connection is needed even more today by children and their families, especially if their learning continues to be done in part or completely at home. In the Sunday Mass, we proclaim the Good News, reflect on it, and contemplate how we can put it into action in our lives.

Engaging

Presents the Sunday Gospel using age-appropriate activities and stories that include prayers and songs to learn the related Church teaching and doctrine.



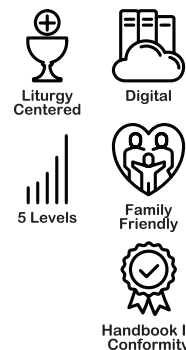
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Easy-to-Use

Provides flexible five-day lesson pacing guides for Catholic schools and 60- and 90-minute sessions for parish programs with simple and direct plans to ensure successful and interesting lessons.

Enriching

Contains the most important Church teachings through the Catechism Handbook, and is provided with every set of student lessons to reinforce, review, and summarize learning.





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OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

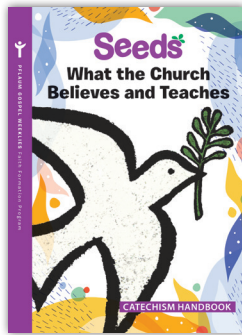
Affordable and liturgically-based, with fresh, new material every week! Program includes:



STUDENT LESSONS

Every Pflaum Gospel Weeklies lesson presents the Sunday Gospel using developmentally appropriate activities and stories.

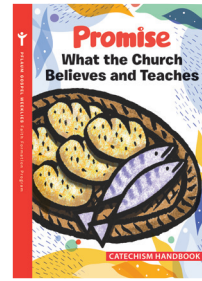
Every week, the children hear or proclaim the Gospel together and—through prayer, song, and activities—learn the related Church teaching and doctrine.



CATECHISM HANDBOOK*

A copy of *What the Church Believes and Teaches* is provided for every child at the beginning of the year.

The Catechism Handbooks—one for each level of the program—contain the most important Church teachings to reinforce, review, and summarize the lessons. This handbook is included with every set of student lessons.



Each student gets one

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THINK OUTSIDE THE BOOK



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Plus, the lessons are revised each year to ensure that they are up-to-date, engaging, and reflect Church events as well as current issues in the world.

*The Subcommittee on the Catechism, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, has found this catechetical series, *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches* and *Mi fe católica* to be in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

STUDENT MATERIAL

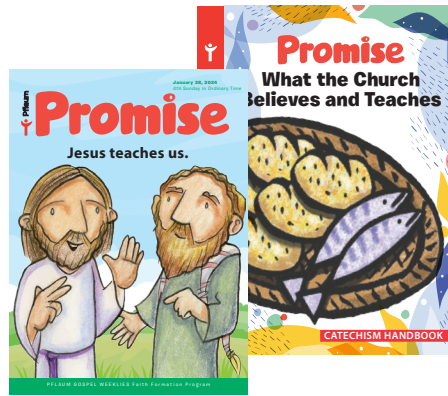
5 LEVELS

Following the three-year Lectionary cycle of the Sunday Gospels, lessons are revised and updated every year. This ensures that lessons are fresh, up-to-date, engaging, and reflect Church events as well as current issues and events in the world.



Seeds (Preschool)

Seeds welcomes preschoolers to Jesus' love for them! Colorful, hands-on activities provide a lively way for young children to experience the Gospel.



Promise (Grades K-1)

Promise helps K-1 children begin to participate in worship with an active understanding. Storytelling, prayer, and fun activities relate children's own experiences to the Gospel.



Good News (Grades 2-3)

Good News guides second- and third-grade children to more involvement in Sunday worship, as they see how the Sunday Gospel ties to their own lives.



Venture (Grades 4-6)

Venture leads fourth- to sixth-graders in making moral choices, exploring, and expanding their faith. Dramatizations, current events, and original stories link the Gospel to young people's own lives.



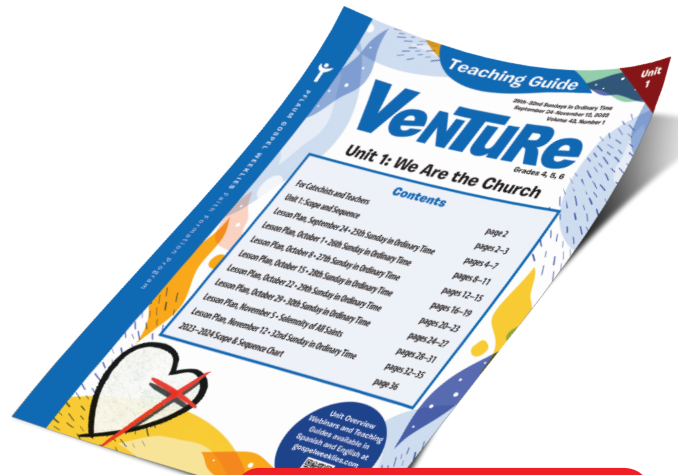
Visions (Grades 7-9)

Visions emphasizes Catholic social teaching, moral reasoning, and service for young people in grades 7-9 through current event articles, life dilemma stories, and real Christian-life examples.

TEACHING GUIDES 5 LEVELS

The Teaching Guides provide complete plans for parish programs as well as for teaching in a Catholic school setting.

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The Teaching Guides also include a catechetical overview and scope and sequence chart for each of the four units. Features include:

Lesson Theme: Jesus brings us God's Good News.

Five-Day Lesson Pacing Guide

Note: This pacing guide suggests how to present the lesson over five days. Please adapt the lesson to suit your needs.

Day 1

Share Experiences

- Gathering Song • "Come and Follow Me" (CD-2, #14)
- Gathering Prayer (see page TG3-10)
- Story • Patrick's Neighborhood
- Activity • Creative Drama
- Activity • Stretch and Sing "God's Love Is..." (CD-2, #6)
- Closing Prayer • *Loving God, thank you for the people in our neighborhoods. Amen.* (Repeat.)

Day 2

Discover Gospel and Doctrine

- Gathering Prayer • *Loving God, thank you for the people in our neighborhoods. Amen.* (Repeat.)
- Gospel Ritual • "Gospel Acclamation" (CD-2, #24)
- Gospel Warm-Up • Jesus Had Neighbors (page 1)
- Sunday Gospel • Jesus brings Good News. (page 1)
- Word of the Week • mission (page 4)
- Closing Prayer • *Loving God, thank you for the gift of Jesus, who brings the best Good News. Amen.* (Repeat.)

Day 3

- Gathering Prayer • *Loving God, thank you for the gift of Jesus, who brings the best Good News. Amen.* (Repeat.)

Distribute the students' *What the Church Believes and Teaches* handbooks. Turn to page 12.

- Activity • *Promise Activity Book, Activity #6*
- Closing Prayer • *Loving God, help us to always keep our promises like you do. Amen.* (Repeat.)

Day 4

Live the Gospel

- Gathering Prayer • *Loving God, help us to always keep our promises like you do. Amen.* (Repeat.)
- Activity • I can be a good neighbor. (pages 2-3)
- Activity • Good Neighbor Award (page 4)
- Closing Prayer • *Loving God, help us to share the Good News of your love and be good neighbors. Amen.* (Repeat.)

Day 5

- Gathering Prayer • *Loving God, help us to share the Good News of your love and be good neighbors. Amen.* (Repeat.)
- Weekly Lesson Assessment
- Closing Prayer (see page TG3-11)
- Closing Song • "The Great Commandment" (CD-2, #18)

Friday Take-Home
Remind the students to share their lesson with their families and do the *Family Corner* activities and prayer on page 4 together.

Curriculum Connections

- ELA: Explain that the Gospels are collections of stories about Jesus' life. Invite the students to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to each tell a story about a life event. The story should be ordered logically and include their reaction to the event. (CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.K.3)
- SS: Luke begins his Gospel by explaining that there have been eyewitnesses of Jesus' life and that he is investigating and recording Jesus' story. Invite the students to name various types of historical sources. (D2.His.9.K-2)

January 23, 2022 • 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sunday of the Word of God

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Word of the Week • mission (page 4) Help the children find the Word of the Week or print the word mission on the board. Share this definition: *A mission is being sent to love and help other people. Explain that Jesus' mission was to bring the Good News of God's love. This is also our mission as his followers.*

Distribute the children's *What the Church Believes and Teaches* handbooks.

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What the Church Believes and Teaches

God's Promises to His People (page 12)

Help the children find page 12 in their handbooks. Read aloud the title. Ask: How important is it to keep a promise? Has anyone ever broken a promise to you? How did you feel? Have you ever broken a promise? How did you feel? How did the other person feel? When God makes a promise, he keeps it.

Read about God's promise to Abraham. He is our "father in faith" because he is the first person to believe in the One God. Ask: How many stars are there? *Too many to count.* God was very generous to Abraham. Distribute pencils or crayons. Read the direction above the picture and give the children time to find and circle the six stars.

Distribute scissors, cardstock, and star patterns or stencils. Direct the children to trace and cut out a star, print their name on one side, and cover the other side with foil or silver glitter. Punch a hole in one point of each star. Use fishing line to hang them over your prayer space.

Read about God's promise to Moses. Ask: What does it mean to be God's People? *We keep our promises to follow God, and God keeps his promises to take care of us.*

Read about God's promise to all people. Ask: How did God keep this promise? *God sent Jesus to save us.*

Read about the People of God today. Use this fingerplay: "Here is the church. Here is the steeple. Open the doors and see all the people: The building is the church. The people are the church, the People of God."

Have the children close the *What the Church Believes and Teaches* handbooks and return to *Promise*, pages 2-3.

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Live the Gospel

Objectives • The children will:

- Identify ways to be a good neighbor.
- Prepare an award for a good neighbor.

Activity • I can be a good neighbor. (pages 2-3)
Gather in the work area. Ask: What is good about living in a neighborhood? Invite the children to open *Promise* to pages 2-3 and notice the neighborhood. Direct them to put a finger on the Start arrow and follow the road through the neighborhood. Ask: What neighbors do you meet along the way? Tell them they will play a game with these neighbors.

Organize the class into pairs. Give each pair a coin. The children take turns moving around the board. When they land on a neighbor space, the children look at the circles on page 3 to find a way to be a good neighbor to that person. After telling about their choice, they may check that box. Children may move backward or forward to meet all the neighbors.

Ask: How have you been a good neighbor this week? Comment the children for making their neighborhoods happy places.

Activity • Good Neighbor Award (page 4) Help the children recognize their good neighbors. Read the activity directions and words in the word bank. Give the children time to write and color their message.

Closing Prayer Stand together in a prayer circle. Include the names of good neighbors in a thank-you prayer. Pray: "Loving God, we thank you for the people in our neighborhoods, especially _____. Help us to be good neighbors too." The children respond, "Amen."

Bring your prayer and session to a close by playing and singing "The Great Commandment" (CD-2, #18).

Extending Activities (gospelweeklies.com/promise)

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Lesson Wrap-Up

Visit gospelweeklies.com/assessment to download this week's lesson assessment.

Use Activity #6 from the *Promise Activity Book* as a take-home activity or lesson wrap-up.

Unit 3: We Are Followers of Jesus • TG3-9

1. CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS
4. CATECHISM HANDBOOKS
7. LESSON WRAP-UP
2. EXTENDING THE LESSON
5. WORD OF THE WEEK
3. CATHOLIC IDENTITY PROJECT
6. CLOSING PRAYERS

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SHIPS	AUG 2023		AUG 2023	OCT 2023	DEC 2023	FEB 2024

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Discover a robust collection of online resources to support catechists and teachers, families, and program directors at www.pflaumweeklies.com


You'll find plenty of ideas to enhance faith formation for all age groups with our easy-to-navigate Browse feature, *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* grade-level tabs, or Resources for Everyone links. Check out the yellow Resources Simplified chart (page 9) to see all that is offered.

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Music

Songs lyrics by well-known Catholic composer John Burland and reproducible activity books for every level.


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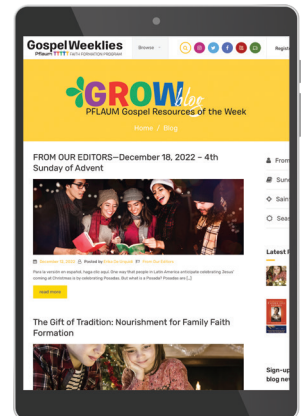
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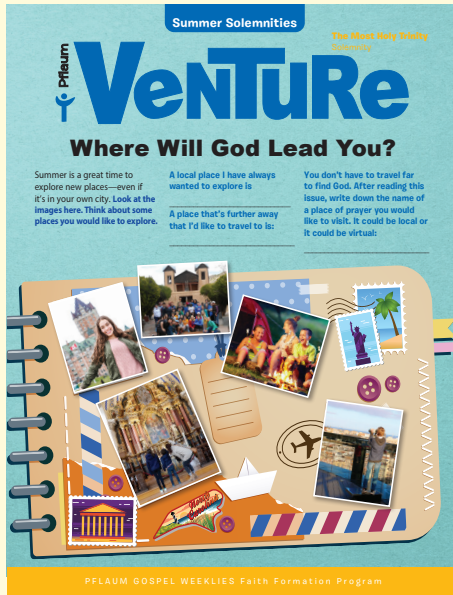
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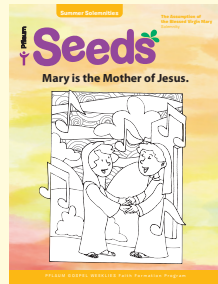
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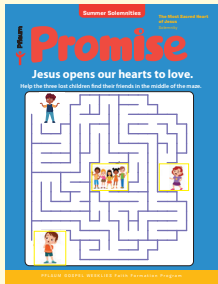


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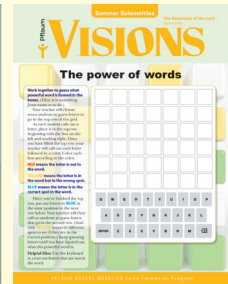
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Promise



Good News



Visions

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- Pentecost Sunday
- The Most Holy Trinity
- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)
- The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

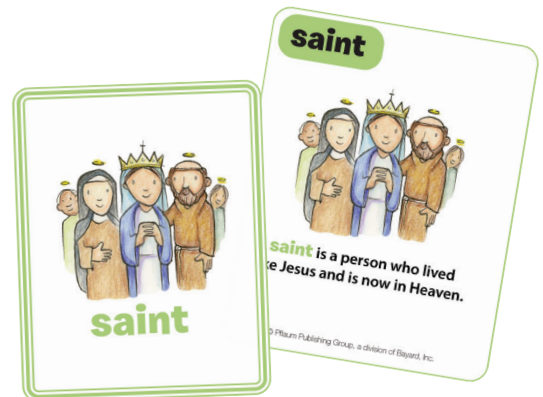
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WORD OF THE WEEK FLASH CARDS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

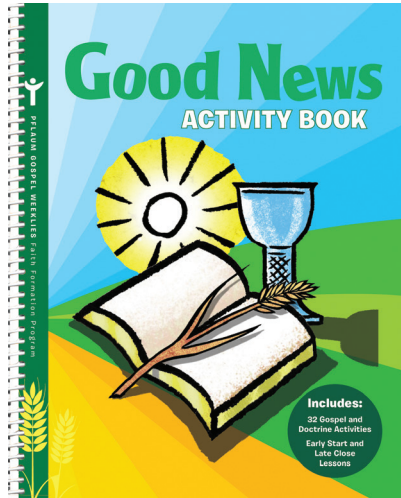
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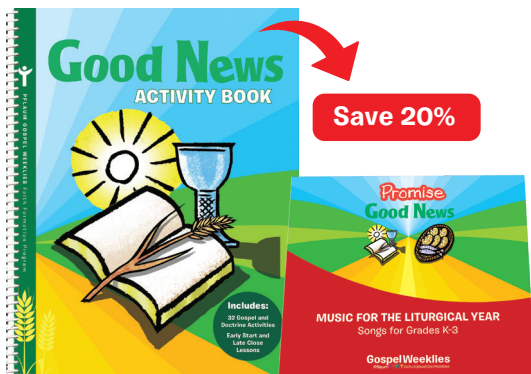
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