

# **Chosen Revision** Frequently Asked Questions

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# 1. Is this a completely new revision?

No.

## 2. What is changing?

- New logo and covers: A fresh and exciting new look for the Chosen logo and covers.
- Revised videos: The same great content newly edited and with all-new, amazing on-screen graphics.
  - » All-new animations and motion graphics.
  - » Faster cuts and new music to keep students engaged.
  - » Five fully revised segments featuring Fr. Josh Johnson and Mari Pablo. (See question #3, "Can you use the old program materials with the new?" for the exact segments.)
  - » More diversity represented throughout.
- Revised Parent's Guide and Sponsor's Guide:
  - » Shorter, easier-to-read formats.
  - » Simple layouts featuring lists, graphics and Q&A sections.
  - » Lower pricing to make them affordable and easy to engage parents and sponsors. (See question #8, "What is the pricing for the new edition?" for new prices.)
- Revised Leader's Guide:
  - » Revised small group discussion questions to foster even better conversations.
  - » A new, quick-reference "Discussion Prep Guide" for each lesson, providing facilitators with a quick overview and tips for leading the discussions.
  - » Optional activities for each lesson cross-referenced to detailed descriptions in the Director's Manual and Online Leader's Access.

Revised Student Workbook:

- » All-new Kick-off Questions designed to introduce lesson themes in a fun and engaging way.
- » A refreshed, clean layout including more images connecting to the videos and more images featuring the beautiful diversity found within the Church.

### 3. Can you use the old program materials with the new?

For the most part, yes. We understand that as you transition to the revised program materials you may need to use some of the old materials alongside the new. Below are some points to keep in mind where the materials will not align exactly.

- *Student Workbooks:* The content of the Student Workbook changed very little (less than 5%). If a class needs to use both old and new workbooks, the mix should not cause much confusion at all, but there will be a few places where the content is different:
  - » There are six different "Watch It!" questions (out of a total of 154 questions).
  - » The revised workbook includes a new "Kick-off Question" in each lesson to enable teachers to start class in a fun way.
  - » There is one different "Dive In" story (out of 23).
- *Videos:* While there are a lot of new animations and motion graphics, the actual content of the videos has changed very little (less than 5%).
  - » Many segments have been shortened, which was done by cutting non-catechetical content. Many video segments, for example, have been cut down from 7 or 8 minutes to 5 or 6 minutes. (*Note there are three segments per lesson, so a typical lesson consists of 15-25 minutes of video.*)
  - » In response to customer input, we re-filmed 5 segments (out of a total of 70) to provide a fresher, stronger presentation:

Segment	Lesson Title	Segment Title	Original Presenter	New Presenter
<b>Lesson 6</b> Segment 2	Why Be Catholic?	Apostolic and Catholic	Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers	Fr. Josh Johnson
<b>Lesson 13</b> Segment 3	What Does the Holy Spirit Do for Me?	The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Chris Padgett	Fr. Josh Johnson
<b>Lesson 20</b> Segment 1	What Would Jesus Do?	The Beatitudes	Mary Ann Wiesinger	Mari Pablo
<b>Lesson 21</b> Segment 2	Do I Have What It Takes?	The Cardinal and Theological Virtues	Deacon Harold Burke- Sivers	Fr. Josh Johnson
<b>Lesson 22</b> Segment 2	Why Wait?	<b>Old Segment Title:</b> Tough Questions About Chastity <b>New Segment Title:</b> Chosen and Created for Love	Jason Evert	Mari Pablo

### 4. When will preorders begin?

Preorders will begin on March 9, 2022.

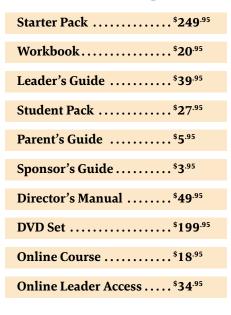
### 6. When will the new program begin shipping?

Materials are scheduled to ship May 5, 2022.

### 7. How long will the current version be available?

- Customers are highly encouraged to purchase and use the new edition, because we are sure they will have the best possible experience with the new and revised *Chosen*.
- The current edition will be available for purchase online until we begin taking preorders for the new edition on March 9, 2022. From then on, only the new edition will be available online.
- If you need materials from the old edition after March 9 (for example, because you are running the program over two years and need some additional workbooks), please call our Customer Support Team at 1-800-376-0520.

#### 8. What is the pricing for the new edition?



#### 9. Does this revision need a new imprimatur?

Because there are no changes to the written catechetical content, a new imprimatur is not needed.

## 10. What about the USCCB Conformity List?

*Chosen* remains on the USCCB's Conformity List. As per their policy, the USCCB will review the revised written material. When that review is complete, the copyright date on the Conformity List will include both the original review year (2014) and the revision year (2022).

#### 11. What about the Spanish version of Chosen?

The new edition of *Chosen*, translated into and dubbed in Spanish, will be available in Spring 2023.

#### 12. What about the Faith Formation (blue) version of Chosen?

There are no immediate plans for revising the Faith Formation edition (*Chosen: This Is Your Catholic Faith*), but are considering the possibility. The current version will continue to be available.