

Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Why choose a liturgy-based program?

Each lesson in the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* Faith Formation Program flows from the words of Jesus Christ in the Sunday Gospels. Children learn their faith—including formation in doctrine, sacraments, commandments, and prayer—within the rhythms and seasons of the Liturgical Year, encouraging a growing participation in the life of the parish community.

What grades does the program cover?

The *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* Faith Formation program is available in five age-appropriate editions for preschool through eighth grade.

What are the components of the program?

The program consists of a Catechism handbook—*What the Church Believes and Teaches*—for each child, plus 32 weekly Gospel-based lessons. Together, they provide a unique alternative to the traditional textbook, especially for programs in which class time is limited. The handbook is also available in a bilingual edition, *Mi fe católica*. Teaching Guides are free. Guides in English and Spanish are also available online. All-new activity books and music CDs are also available for purchase. Early start and late close lessons and seasonal activity pages are also available online, free to *Pflaum* users.

How do the Catechism handbook and weekly lessons work together?

The handbook leads children to understand the basics of the Catholic faith. The weekly lessons inspire them to seek out ways to practice their faith in their daily lives. A special section in the weekly lessons and guides integrates each lesson with doctrine in the handbook.

How does the program involve families?

The take-home lesson format provides the most effective communication tool between the school and parish of any program currently on the market. Every lesson reinforces the need for parents and children to actively participate in the Sunday Mass and the life of the Church.

How are the components delivered?

The Catechism handbook and the first set of eight weekly lessons are delivered together in August. Three subsequent shipments of eight lessons each are delivered in November, January, and March—, which allows us to add new content all year long—including new saints and current Church events and celebrations.

Is the program in conformity with the Catechism?

All five editions of *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches* have been found in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Lessons and Teaching Guides receive the *Imprimatur*.

What does the program cost?

The complete program—a handbook plus the 32 weekly take-home lessons—is as low as \$12.45 per student for preschool, kindergarten, and primary grades, and as low as \$13.95 per student for upper elementary and junior high editions. Teaching Guides are provided free. Bilingual editions for all ages are as low as \$13.95 per student. Visit us at pflaumweeklies.com/bilingual to learn more.

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