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What is the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* Faith Formation Program?

The *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* is a liturgically-based catechetical program for children. As you registered for Faith Formation with St. John Neumann, these Gospel Weeklies are being made available to you digitally to use with your children at home. Plan on spending about 15-20 minutes a week to delve into the Sunday readings and explore the various activities with your children. Every lesson on every grade level is based on each week's Sunday Gospel and the Catholic doctrine that flows from it.

How do I register for the digital *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*?

1. Go to pflaum.zinioapps.com/sign-up
2. REGISTER with the email address that you have been given by your parish or school administrator. (**DO NOT USE your personal email address.**)
3. Create a Password. It is preferable to use your last name as the password. This will allow us to help you more easily if you should have a problem. If your last name is shorter than 8 characters, please add part or all of your first name, a number, or any other characters. Please keep track of your password for future use.
4. You will now have access to the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* for the duration of the 32 lessons of our program year.
5. If you have been given more than one email address (for children in other grade levels), please "sign out" and repeat the process using the additional email address(es).

What is in the digital edition?

The digital edition gives you access to:

- 32 student lessons (delivered in four units) from September 20, 2020 through May 9, 2021
- The Catechism handbook — *What The Church Believes and Teaches* or *Mi fe católica* (bilingual).



Are there lesson guides for parents?

There are easy-to-use lesson plans for parents. Parent Teaching Pages and other resources for families are available at gospelweeklies.com/family

Many additional materials can be found at gospelweeklies.com

These include: Special Seasonal Activities, Assessments, And so much more!

What grade levels are covered by each publication?

The Catholic Church has a three-year cycle of readings in the Lectionary – Years, A, B and C. Since the *Gospel Weeklies*' lessons follow the Liturgical Calendar, each year lessons are different than the previous year. This allows each publication to be used for multiple grade levels since every year's lesson are different from the year before. Additionally, there are no grade levels designations on any of the publications allowing each to be used for older or younger children according to each child's ability.

GRADE LEVELS for the Gospel Weeklies:

Promise – Kindergarten and Grade 1

Good News – Grades 2 and 3

Venture – Grades 4 to 6

How are the Catechism Handbooks used in this program?

The Catechism Handbooks – *What the Church Believes and Teaches* or *Mi fe catolica* cover all the Church teachings that are necessary and appropriate for that age group, organized according to the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Catholic doctrine and practices from these handbooks are integrated into every lesson and can be used for reference as well as review.

Each level of the *Gospel Weeklies* has its own Catechism Handbook. The handbooks for Preschool through Grade 1 are primarily activity pages while the older levels are more developed presentations of doctrine.

Are there restrictions on the use of the digital edition?

Each digital copy is intended for use by one individual. It is not a legal use to share any copy with more than one individual.

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