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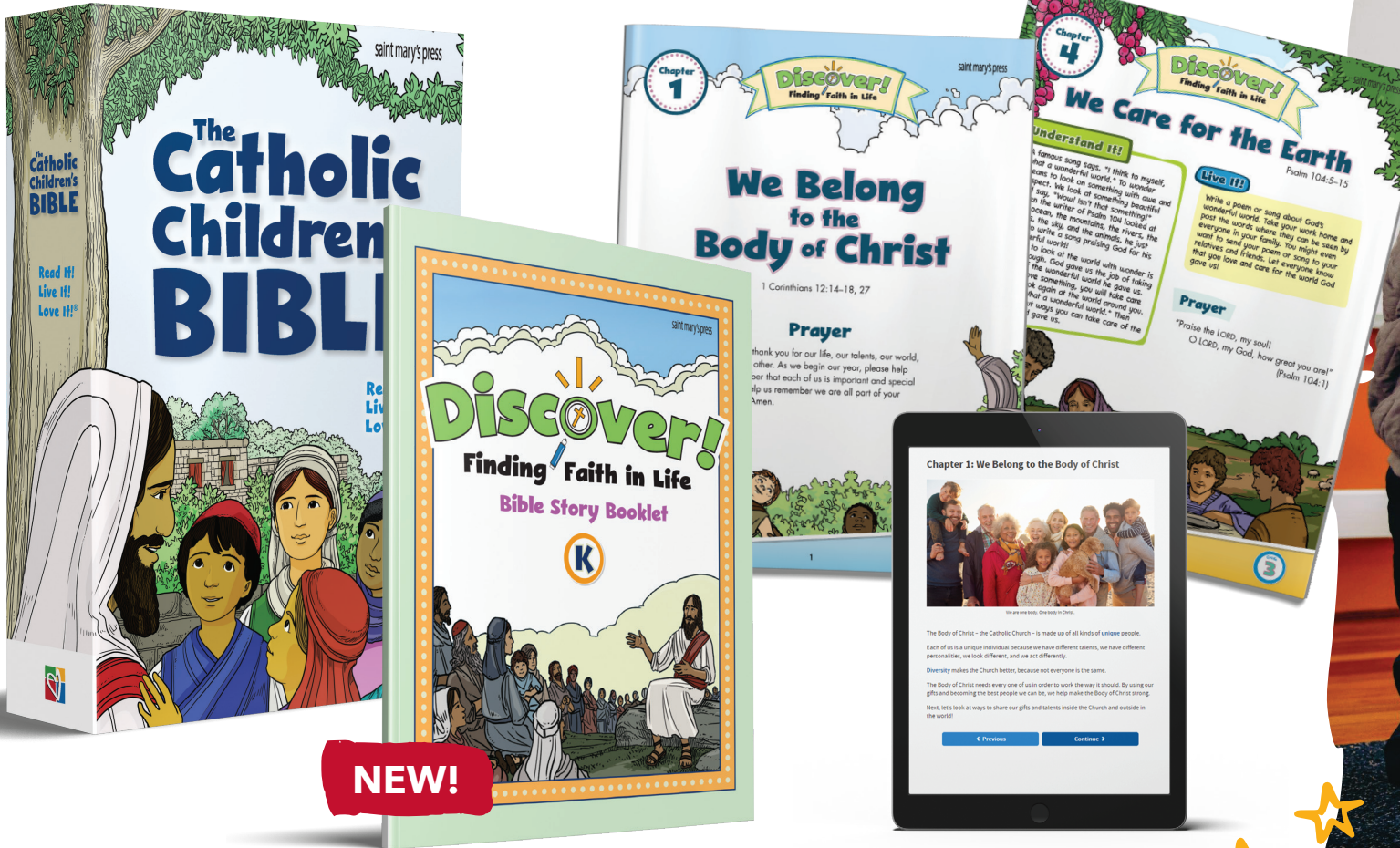


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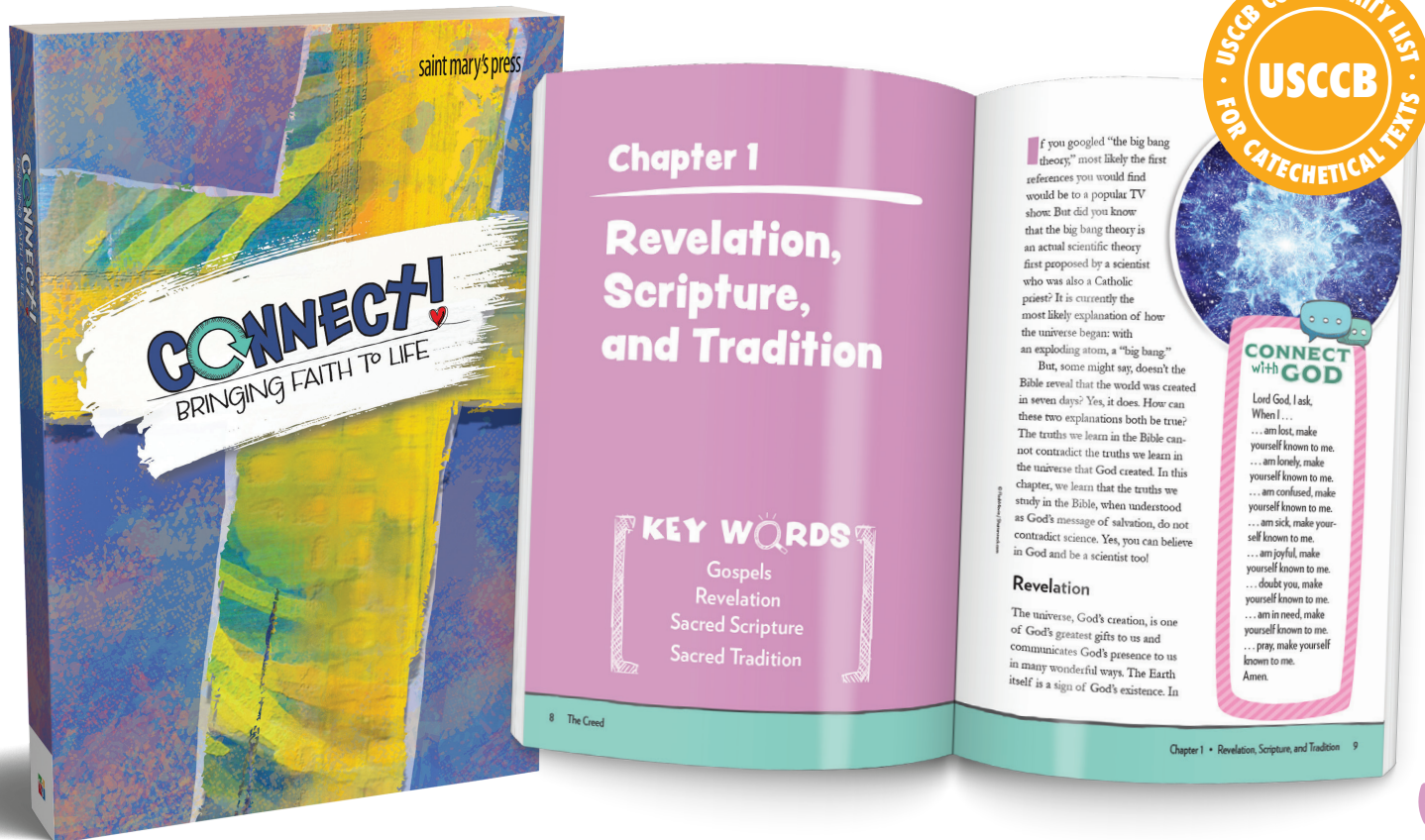
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Lord's Prayer (Our Father)

We pray to God the Father with the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Lord's Prayer

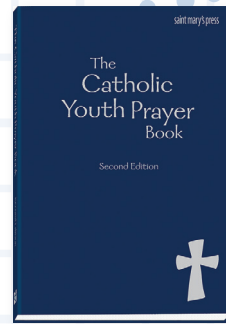
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.



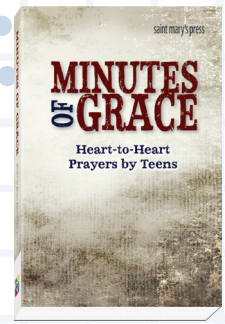


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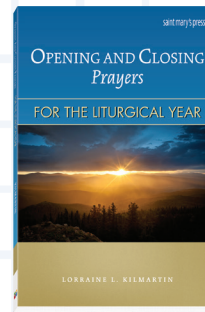
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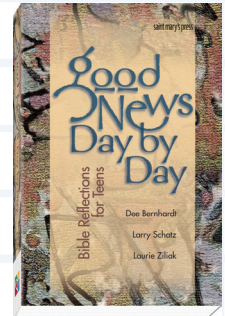
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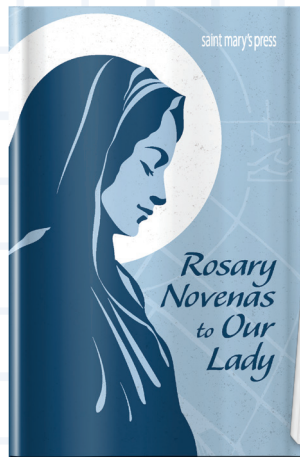
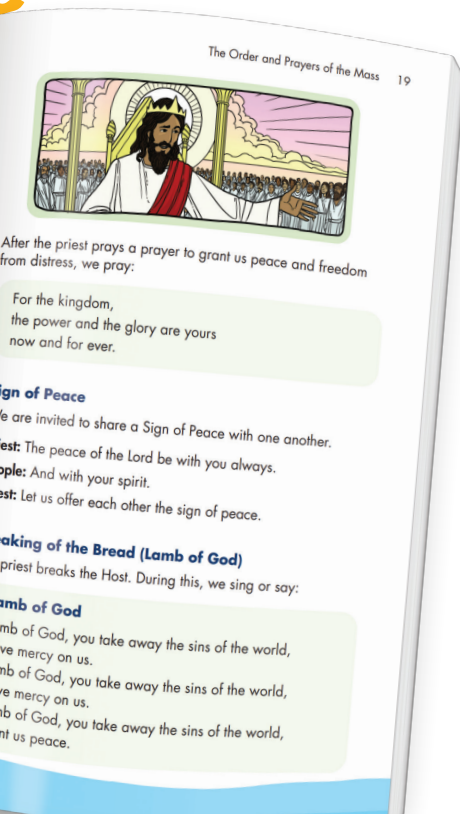
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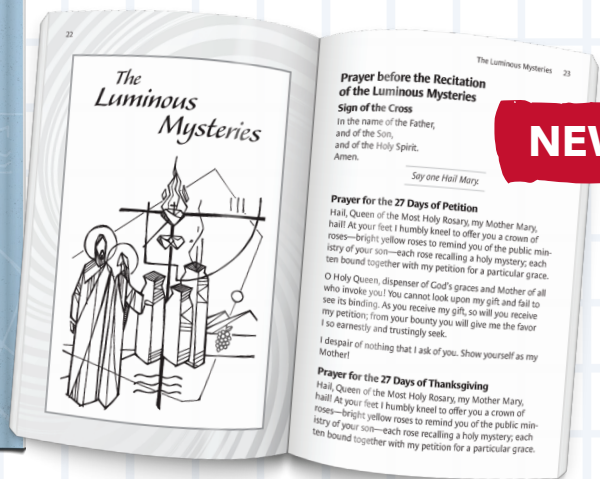
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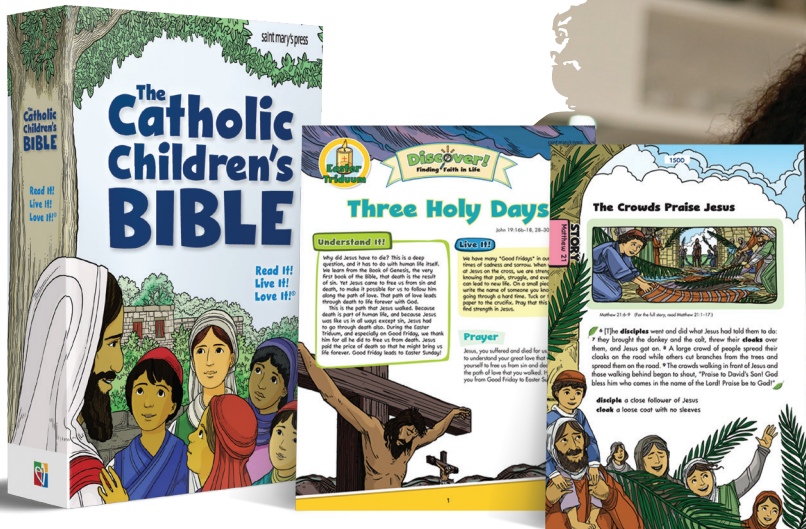
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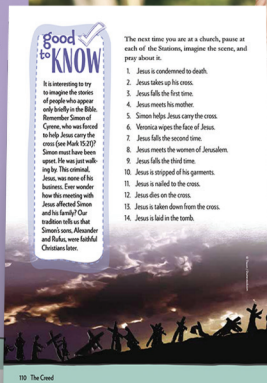
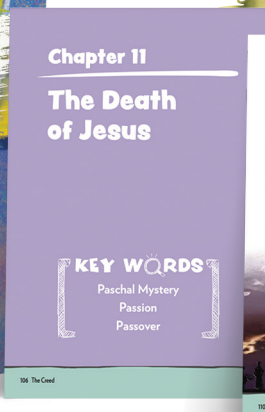
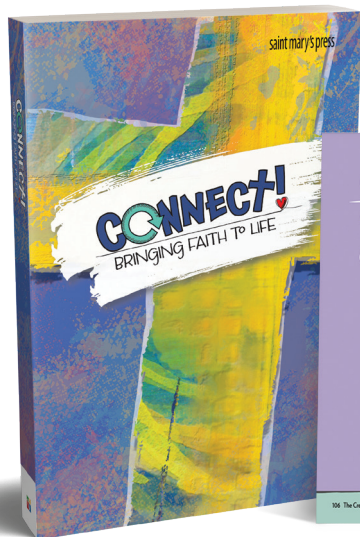
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Live it!

At Sunday Mass, pay close attention to the readings from the Bible. God is speaking to you through those readings! What message is he giving to you? After Mass, talk about the readings with your family. Have each family member share one thing she/he learned from the readings.

Tell it!



Using the pictures above, retell this reading in your own words.

God Gave Us the Bible to Help Us



2 Timothy 3:16-17 (For the full story, read 2 Timothy 3:14-17.)

16 All **Scripture** is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, **rebuking** error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living, 17 so that the person who serves God may be fully **qualified** and **equipped** to do every kind of good deed.

Scripture the Bible
rebuking pointing out what is wrong
qualified has the knowledge and talent to do something
equipped supplied with the things that are needed for a task

STORY
2 Timothy 3



Paul Imprisoned for Christ
For the full story, read *Philippians* 1:1-14.

life and be with Christ, [for] better.¹⁹ 24 Yet that I remain [in] more necessary for your benefit, this I know with confidence, that I will continue in the service of you for your progress and joy in Christ, so that your boasting in Christ abound on account of me when you again.

Instructions for the Community

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opponents. This is proof to them-
tion, but of your salvation. And
God's doing. 29 For to you has been

granted, for the sake of Christ, not only to believe in him but also to suffer for him.¹⁹ 30 Yours is the same struggle¹ as you saw in me and now hear about me.²

Plea for Unity and Humility:

2 If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing.³ Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves,⁴ each looking out not for his own interests,⁵ but [also] everyone for those of others.⁶ 5 Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus,⁷

6 Who, though he was in the form of God,⁸ did not regard equality with God did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.⁹

¹ 22 Rom 1:5; Gal 1:6; 15:9; 16:12; 17:1; 18:20; 20:1; 21:1; 22:1; 23:1; 24:1; 25:1; 26:1; 27:1; 28:1; 29:1; 30:1; 31:1; 32:1; 33:1; 34:1; 35:1; 36:1; 37:1; 38:1; 39:1; 40:1; 41:1; 42:1; 43:1; 44:1; 45:1; 46:1; 47:1; 48:1; 49:1; 50:1; 51:1; 52:1; 53:1; 54:1; 55:1; 56:1; 57:1; 58:1; 59:1; 60:1; 61:1; 62:1; 63:1; 64:1; 65:1; 66:1; 67:1; 68:1; 69:1; 70:1; 71:1; 72:1; 73:1; 74:1; 75:1; 76:1; 77:1; 78:1; 79:1; 80:1; 81:1; 82:1; 83:1; 84:1; 85:1; 86:1; 87:1; 88:1; 89:1; 90:1; 91:1; 92:1; 93:1; 94:1; 95:1; 96:1; 97:1; 98:1; 99:1; 100:1

Study It!
Stop Whining!

Paul tells the Christians of Philippi to do everything without complaining or arguing (Philippians 2:14). Does this advice sound familiar? No doubt you have heard the words, "Do what you're told and stop complaining!" Have you ever noticed how quickly an attitude of grumbling and complaining can spread? Soon everyone is whining about something. So why not decide to just be upbeat? Today when you hear someone complaining about something, or when you catch yourself doing it, try to think of something positive to say. You can help spread the Good News!

Philippians 2:12-18

- 7 Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness,² and found human in appearance,³ he humbled himself,⁴ becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.⁵
- 8 Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name⁶ that is above every name,⁶ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,⁷ of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,⁸ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,⁹ to the glory of God the Father.¹⁰
- 11 Obedience and Service in the World:¹¹ So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am

¹ 22 Rom 1:5; Gal 1:6; 15:9; 16:12; 17:1; 18:20; 20:1; 21:1; 22:1; 23:1; 24:1; 25:1; 26:1; 27:1; 28:1; 29:1; 30:1; 31:1; 32:1; 33:1; 34:1; 35:1; 36:1; 37:1; 38:1; 39:1; 40:1; 41:1; 42:1; 43:1; 44:1; 45:1; 46:1; 47:1; 48:1; 49:1; 50:1; 51:1; 52:1; 53:1; 54:1; 55:1; 56:1; 57:1; 58:1; 59:1; 60:1; 61:1; 62:1; 63:1; 64:1; 65:1; 66:1; 67:1; 68:1; 69:1; 70:1; 71:1; 72:1; 73:1; 74:1; 75:1; 76:1; 77:1; 78:1; 79:1; 80:1; 81:1; 82:1; 83:1; 84:1; 85:1; 86:1; 87:1; 88:1; 89:1; 90:1; 91:1; 92:1; 93:1; 94:1; 95:1; 96:1; 97:1; 98:1; 99:1; 100:1

Read: Philippians 2:1-18
What is humility? How did Jesus show humility when he lived on earth? What can we learn from his example?
Up Next: Philippians 3:7-21

Philippians

present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling.¹³ For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work.¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or questioning,¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,¹⁶ among whom you shine like lights in the world,¹⁶ as you hold on to the word of life, so that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.¹⁷ But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you.¹⁸ In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.¹⁹

IV. Travel Plans of Paul and His Assistants:

Timothy and Paul
19 I hope, in the Lord Jesus, to send Timothy²⁰ to you soon, so that I too may be heartened by hearing news of you.²⁰ For I have no one comparable to him for genuine interest in whatever concerns you.²¹ For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ.²² But you know his worth, how as a child with a father he served along with me in the cause of the gospel.²³ He it is, then, whom I hope to send as soon as I see how things go with me,²⁴ but I am confident in the Lord that I myself will also come soon.²⁵

Epaphroditus
25 With regard to Epaphroditus,²⁶ my brother and co-worker and fellow soldier,

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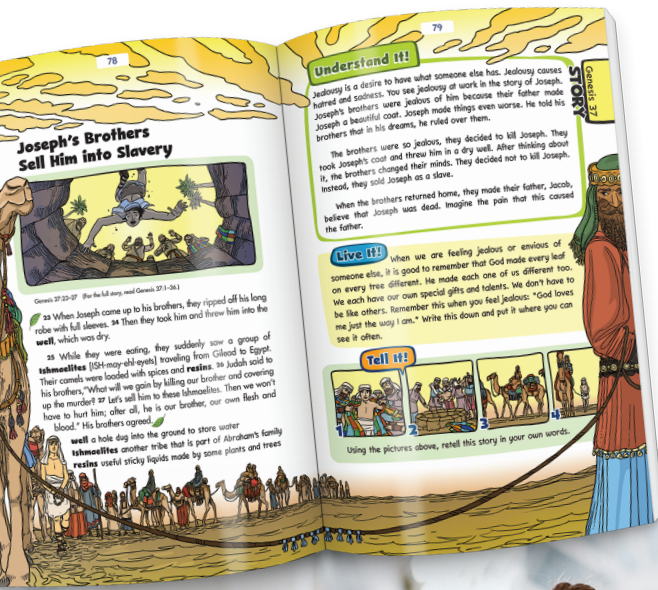
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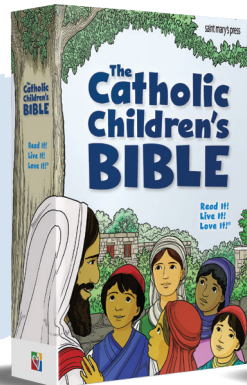
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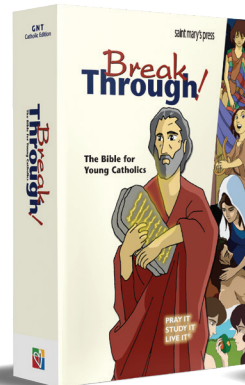


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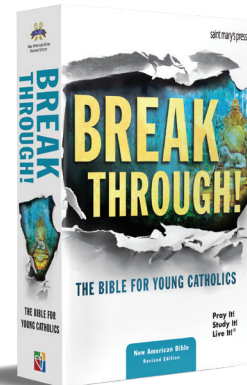
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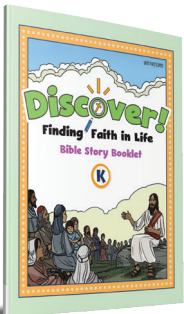
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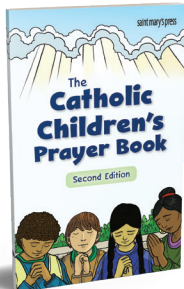
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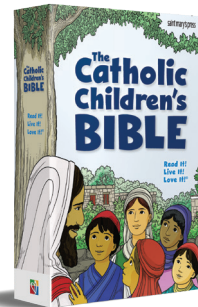
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