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God's Word with kids, tweens, and teens!



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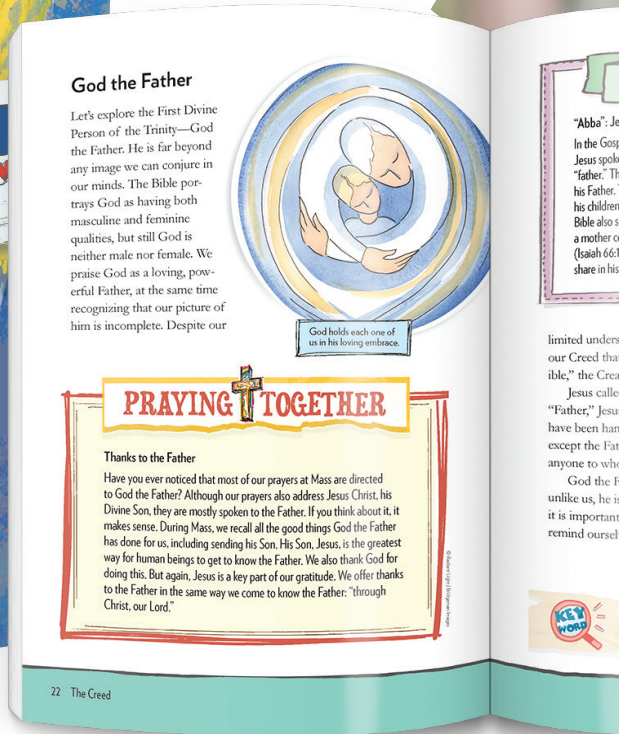


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Connect! Bringing Faith to Life encourages sixth through eighth graders to discover, explore, and connect their faith to their lives!

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CHECK this OUT

Jesus' Name for His Father

Jesus, Jesus addresses God as "Abba." The language was Aramaic, and abba is the Aramaic word for father. This gives us an idea of the special bond Jesus has with the Father. The Father loves Jesus, much as a human father loves his child, by protecting, feeding, and teaching them. Yet the Father sometimes portrays God's motherly characteristics. "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you," says the Lord (Isaiah 66:13). Jesus teaches us to address God as "Father" and to have a special close relationship with God, our loving Father.

Understanding of God, we know and profess in faith through the Father. The Father is maker of "all things visible and invisible" (Heaven and Earth).

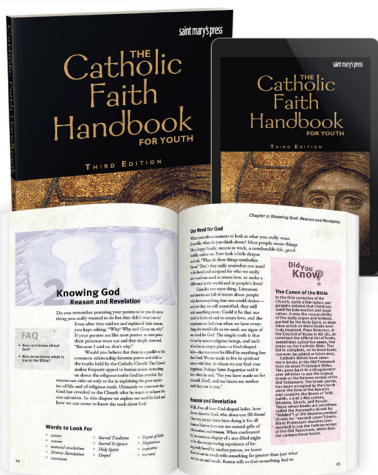
When we call God "Father," and we do the same. In calling God "Father," we express his unique relationship with him. "All things were created over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son and the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and the one whom the Son wishes to reveal him" (Matthew 11:27). The Father is most certainly a distinct and special person, but not a human being. Though this might seem obvious, it is important to note this difference between God and us. We should recognize that God's ways are not human ways.

Abba → The Aramaic word for father that Jesus uses to address the Father.

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Catechist Guides and Activity Book available at smp.org



High school faith formation

The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth is an enduring, down-to-earth guide to all things Catholic. This flexible handbook helps high school young people understand the beauty and depth of the Catholic faith in accessible ways.

The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth
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***Discover!* isn't just focused on the Word...it's founded on it!**

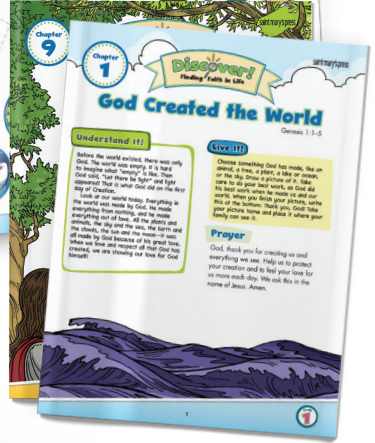
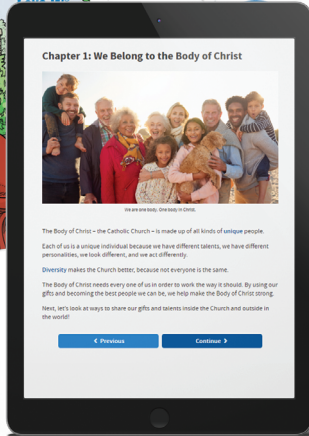
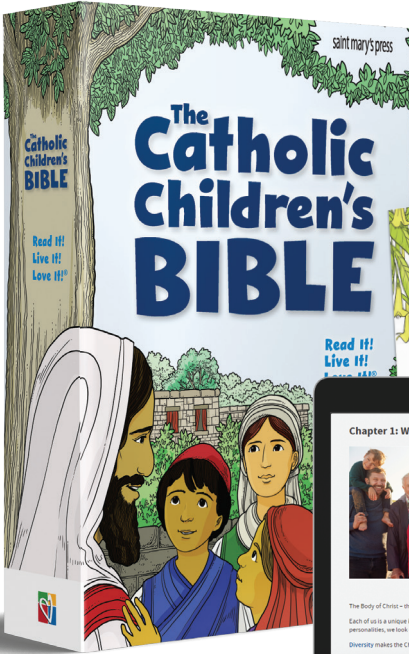
Scripture is the foundation of the Catholic faith, so it's only fitting that it should be the foundation for *Discover! Finding Faith in Life* too!

From day one, kids will dive into *The Catholic Children's Bible*, seeing how Scripture forms the basis of the faith and connecting it to their everyday lives through fun, engaging lessons!



Discover!

Finding Faith in Life
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- Grade 3, \$31.95, #4514
- Grade 4, \$31.95, #4516
- Grade 5, \$31.95, #4518

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As they go, kids will explore *The Catholic Children's Bible* with the help of a full-color activity booklet and stickers, complete with their very own treasure map!

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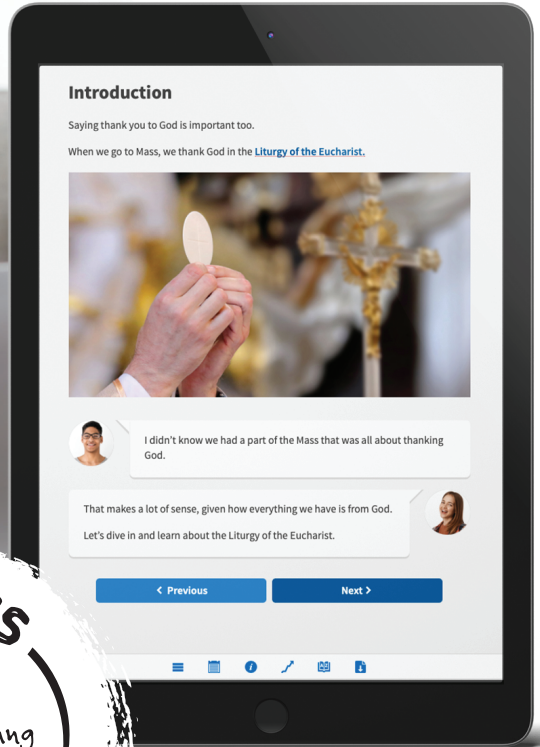


Go Seek Find kit
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**Reconciliation
Teaching Guide**
\$41.95, #4501

**Eucharist
Teaching Guide**
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Get *Go Seek Find* for only \$35.95 with purchase of *Discover!* (Bible included)



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It's coming!

January 2024

Connection

All new gathered sessions!

Flexibility

Refreshed eLearning lessons



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Take Confirmation to the next level.

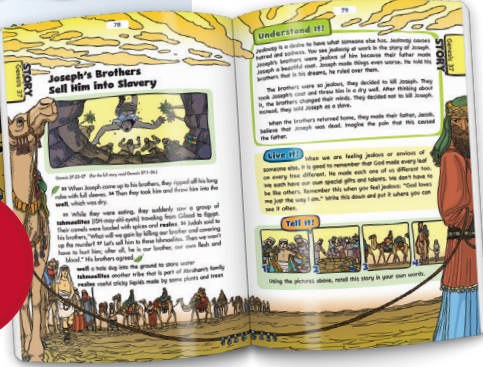


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Bibles that bring

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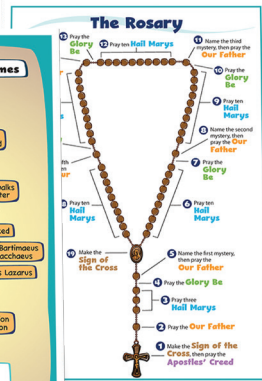
La Biblia Católica para niños softcover, \$33.95, #4145

Activity Booklet, \$31.95, #4350

Leader Guide, \$36.95, #4211

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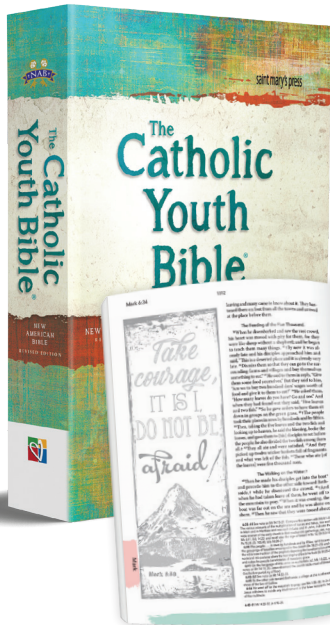


NEW!

NEW! *The Catholic Children's Bible Poster Set*, \$9.95, #4220

The beloved artwork of *The Catholic Children's Bible* is now available in a poster package!

the Word to life!



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Activity Book, \$36.95, #4217

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How the Bible is ORGANIZED

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS

Gospel Comparisons

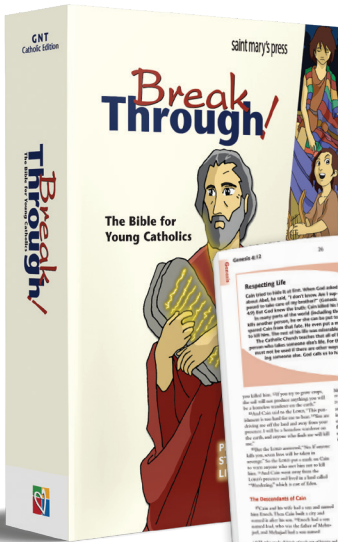
Mark	Matthew	Luke	John
<p>Good news for all people, especially the Jews.</p> <p>Written by the apostle Mark.</p> <p>AD 70</p> <p>Written in Rome.</p>	<p>For the Jews and Gentiles.</p> <p>Written by the apostle Matthew.</p> <p>AD 80-90</p> <p>Written in Antioch, Syria.</p>	<p>For the Gentiles.</p> <p>Written by the apostle Luke.</p> <p>AD 80-85</p> <p>Written in Greece.</p>	<p>For the Jews and Christians.</p> <p>Written by the apostle John.</p> <p>AD 90-110</p> <p>Written in Ephesus, Turkey.</p>

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NEW! The Catholic Youth Bible Poster Set, \$21.95, #4219

The most popular maps and artworks from **The Catholic Youth Bible®** are now available as a pack of posters! Explore the Bible bookshelf, maps of biblical times, and more!

Let God's Word transform your tweens!



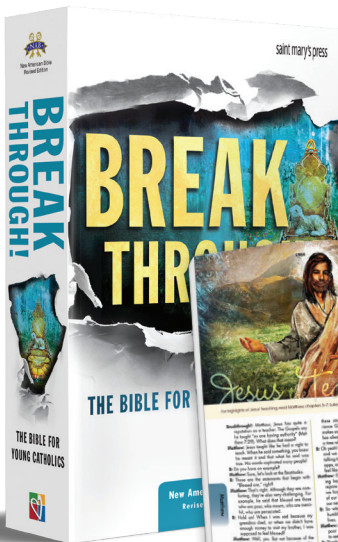
Designed just for tweens with the *Good News Translation*, **Breakthrough!** is a Bible that they'll love to open, time and time again!



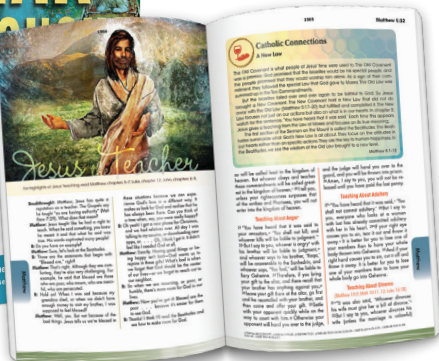
Breakthrough! (GNT)
softcover, \$32.95, #4141

Breakthrough! (GNT)
hardcover, \$41.95, #4144

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A tween-focused Bible with the *NABRE* translation, **Breakthrough!** gives tweens a chance to walk the road of salvation history, learning about God's love at every point.



Breakthrough! (NABRE)
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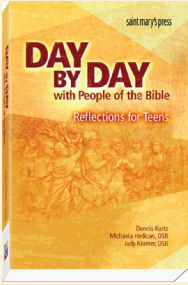
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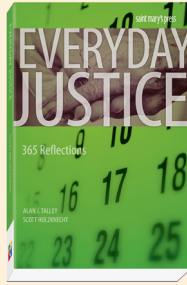
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Prayer and liturgical favorites for everyone

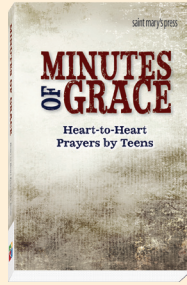
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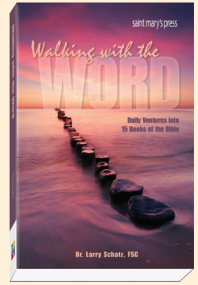
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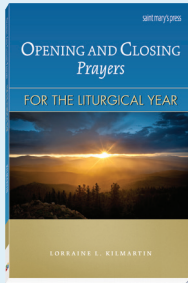


Minutes of Grace
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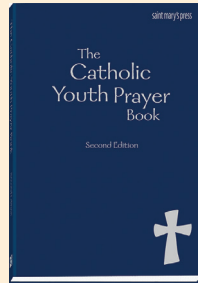
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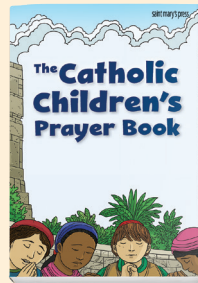
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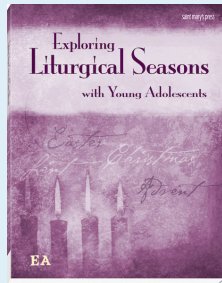
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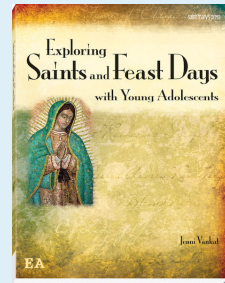
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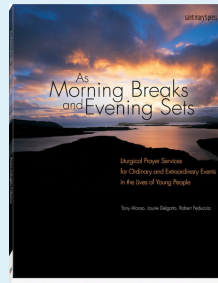
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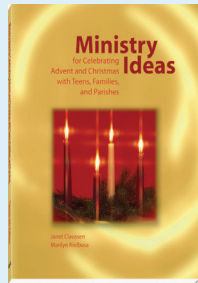
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