



Resources for Special Needs

Curriculum

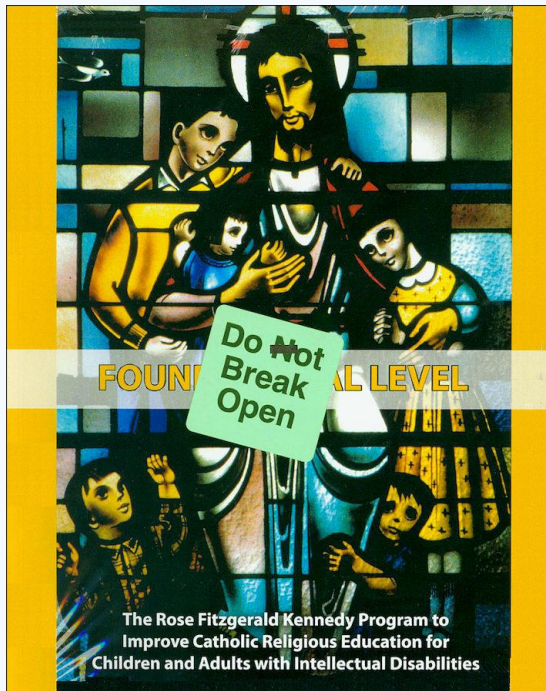
- Seeds, Promise, Good News, Venture and Visions by Pflaum
- Rose Kennedy Curriculum by Communication Center
- Adapted Finding God Curriculum by Loyola Press

Seeds (Preschool)
Promise (Grades K-1)
Good News (Grades 2-3)
Venture (Grades 4-6)
Visions (Grades 7-8)
www.pflaum.com

- Each edition contain 32 lessons based on the Sunday Gospels and are written fresh each year according to the liturgical cycle. In addition to the 32 lessons, each student receives a Catechism handbook with an age-appropriate summary of essential Church teachings.

Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Special Education Program for Catholic Religious Education

<https://www.comcenter.com/product/RCLB-606185/Rose-Fitzgerald-Kennedy-Program/>



To Improve Catholic Religious Education for Children and Adults with Intellectual Disabilities. A comprehensive religion curriculum designed to help parents and catechists in their task of teaching special children and adults about the Catholic faith.

Adapted Finding God Curriculum

"All baptized persons with disabilities have a right to adequate catechesis and deserve the means to develop a relationship with God."

NATIONAL DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS, USCCB



Websites:

Search: Catholic Activities for Kids

Activities, Games, Crafts, Puzzles, Worksheets, Lesson Plans, etc.

- [Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com)
- [Catholicicing.com](https://www.catholicicing.com)
- [CatholicInspired.com](https://www.catholicinspired.com)
- [EquippingCatholicFamilies.com](https://www.equippingcatholicfamilies.com)
- [Waltzingm.com](https://www.waltzingm.com)
- [Catholicfamilyfaith.org](https://www.catholicfamilyfaith.org)
- [EWTNkids.com](https://www.ewtnkids.com)
- [Catholicfoodie.com](https://www.catholicfoodie.com)

More Websites:

- Reallifeathome.com
- Sarajcreations.com
- Avamariapress.com
- Catholicmom.com
- Thereligionteacher.com
- TheCatholicToolbox.com

Activity Books

- *Favorite Bible Heroes* by Rainbow Publisher's
- *Christian Crafts* by Linda Standke
- *Bible Stories & Crafts* by Teacher Created Resources
- *Color by Number Jesus Lives!* By Cindy Dingwall
- *Bible Codes* by Denise Krebs
- *I Wonder What Jesus Would Do? Activities* by Laura Wasson Warfel

More Activity Books

- *Bible Stories by Twin Sisters Productions (includes Music CD, 14 Mini-Books, Finger Puppets, Bible Story Starters, Crafts and Activities)*
- *101 Crafts to Help Kids Grow in Their Faith by Laurine M. Easton*
- *Bible Wheels To Make and Enjoy by Carmen Sorvillo*
- *Crafts from your Favorite Bible Stories by Kathy Ross*
- *Hidden Pictures Explore Hidden Treasures in God's Word: Grade 1 - 3 by Linda Standke*

Bibles

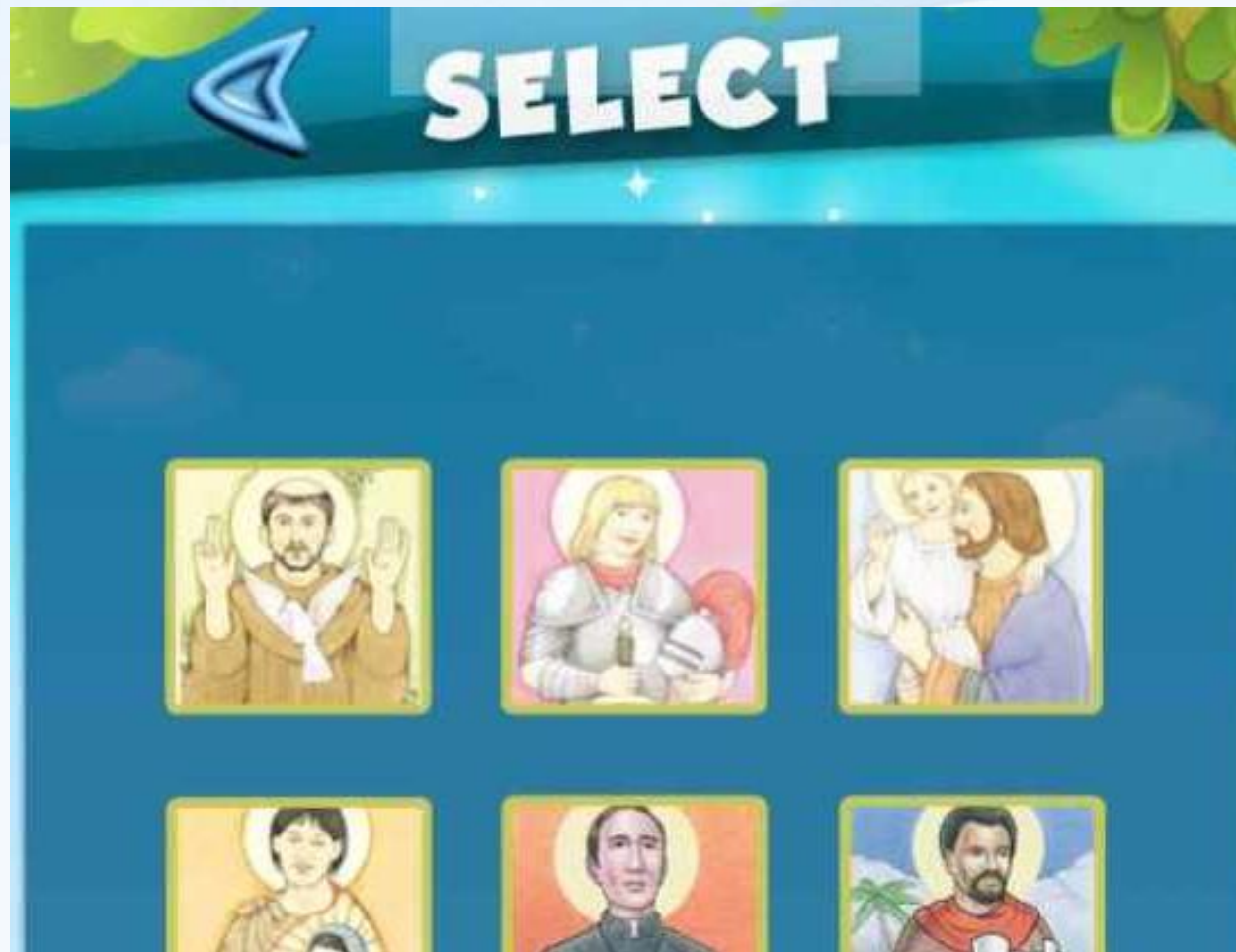
- *The Beginners Bible by Karyn Henley*
- *My First Study Bible by Paul J. Loth*
- *The Catholic Children's Bible by St. Mary's Press*
- *New Testament Interactive Bible Stories for Children by Group Publishing (15 Read-Aloud Stories)*

APPS:

Search: Catholic Apps for Kids

- Bible for Kids

- You collect jewels and tokens as you go through the bible story. The artwork is engaging and it has great vibrant colours. The stories are simplified, so it isn't difficult to understand.
- It is *interactive!* Touching on animals, or people gives reactions. The stories are narrated and also written out, so that it helps kids to read, at least for sight words, like Jesus, God, and more.



<http://www.pauline.org/apps>

Little App of Saints for KIDS

The child picks a saint, puts together a puzzle of the saint (there are three levels of difficulty), and then can choose from three gifts...one of which is an audio message to the child from the saint themselves.

Videos:

Search: Catholic videos for kids
OR

Youtube catholic videos for kids

- <https://www.thereligionteacher.com/videos/>
- <https://www.opusjoyous.com/catholicvideosummary>
- Veggie Tales

Blessed

Link: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed>

Blessed, a First Communion and First Reconciliation program features 84 episodes that “will engage your children’s sense of wonder and take them on an unforgettable adventure into the story of Jesus and the life-giving truths of his Church”. Workbooks and study guides are also available from Dynamic Catholic.

Brother Francis

Link: <https://www.brotherfrancisonline.com/>

- The Brother Francis series is a pillar in the realm of Catholic media for Children. Currently the series features 13 high quality faith filled episodes. “Geared to viewers 8 and younger, Brother Francis will keep the kids entertained while learning about the Catholic faith.”

Lukas Storyteller

Link: <https://www.cccofamerica.com/>

Coming April of 2018. Lukas is a new animated series from Catholic media for children pioneers CCC of America.

In this professionally produced series, “Lukas and his friends will take us through great adventures getting to know the life of Jesus.

Real Saints and real heroes having lots of fun while learning everlasting values”. CCC of America

Songs

Search: Catholic Songs for Kids

- Catholic Songs for Children CD: Matthew Arnold:
Amazon.com: Books <https://www.amazon.com/Catholic-Songs-Children-Matthew-Arnold>
- The Rennas - Kids Sing for Jesus - Catholic Songs for Little Ones <https://www.amazon.com/Kids-Sing-Jesus-Catholic-Little/>
- 24 Catholic Songs for Children > CD-DVD - Mother of Our Savior <https://www.traditionalcatholicpublishing.com/cm-cd.html>

More Songs

- *100 Action Songs for Toddlers by David C. Cook Publishing Company*

Sing words with motions to common children's songs

- *Songs from Vacation Bible School:*

Videos of songs with children doing hand motions

Special Needs Products

Search: Special Education Equipment Suppliers
Special scissors, fidgets, seat cushions, etc.

- www.abilitations.com
- <https://www.enasco.com/specialeducation>
- <https://www.reallygoodstuff.com/special-education-products-and-resources/c/ae14>
- <https://www.schoolspecialty.com/special-needs>

Thank you and God Bless You as you
strive to serve God's very special children!

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