

CURRICULUM  
TYPE:

## LECTIONARY BASED CATECHESIS

DESCRIPTION:

Lectionary Based catechesis is a curriculum based on the Church's official book of readings for the Sunday liturgy (Lectionary). The curriculum cycles through the Sunday readings using them as the essential guide for the organization of themes and content.

BEST SUITED FOR:

The Lectionary based catechetical process is generally a non-grade specific process designed around groups of children, youth and adults. (For example: Primary age children; Intermediate age children, etc.). This type of non-grade specific grouping makes it a suitable choice for small parish programs. An additional consideration arises because the themes are derived from a single outside source. Everyone in the parish is studying the same theme at the same time which makes intergenerational activities easy to plan.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Lectionary based curriculum work best in an environment where formation is a year round activity. If a traditional schooling-model schedule is imposed on a Lectionary curriculum there are some themes which the Lectionary will cover in the summer months of Ordinary time which would never be considered.

Catechists who are using the Lectionary as the essential basis for the curriculum will need extensive training in the Scriptures.

Since many children attend religious education but do not attend liturgy attention will need to be paid to connecting the class work to the Sunday liturgy.

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TEXTBOOKS	No Student Texts
STUDENT PAMPHLETS	Weekly student pamphlets
CATECHIST GUIDE	Yes
CATECHIST RESOURCE BOOK	Yes - on-line
ACTIVITY PAGE SUPPLEMENTS	No
LENGTH OF STUDENT SESSIONS	60 to 90 minutes

## PROGRAM MATERIALS AND COSTS

PROGRAM	AGE	COST	AVAILABLE
Seeds	3-4 (Preschool)	\$11 per student /yr.	32+ lessons per year
Promise	5-6 (Kindergarten - 1)	\$11 per student /yr.	32+ lessons per year
Good News	7-8 (Gr. 2-3)	\$11 per student /yr.	32+ lessons per year
Venture	9-11 (Gr. 4-6)	\$11 per student /yr.	32+ lessons per year

### FEATURES:

Vivid attractive color pamphlets  
Able to be carried home w/o program disruption  
Director's Manual showing use in various models  
USCCB conformity with additional texts

### CONSIDERATIONS:

Additional sacramental prep. materials needed