

BEGIN WITH PRAYERFUL PREPARATION

Before teaching, invite God into your preparation. God loves to hear from His children and every lesson is an opportunity to help children encounter Him.

KNOW YOUR RESOURCE WITH PURPOSE



STUDENT GUIDE

The child's textbook

- Scripture and saint connections in every chapter
- Includes:
 - Key Focus
 - Scripture Story
 - Featured Saint
 - Children's Fictional Story
- Helps children connect faith to everyday life
- Includes discussion questions and assessments for understanding



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Hands-on faith formation

- Perforated pages that can be removed and used during sessions
- Helps children enter into a prayerful mindset
- Includes:
 - Activities
 - Stickers
 - Songs
 - Interactive dynamics
 - Flashcards and games



TEACHER GUIDE

Your roadmap for the lesson

- Provides lesson overview and preparation
- Includes:
 - Engagement prompts
 - Activity instructions
 - Discussion guidance
 - Tips for adapting lessons

A GREAT SESSION FOLLOWS THE LESSON GUIDE

1 AT A GLANCE

- Optimal lesson time: 1 hour 15 minutes

2 LET'S GET WARMED UP

- Use the opening activity as students arrive
- Helps build connection and prepares students for the lesson

3 LET'S WATCH

- Video component introduces the topic in an engaging way
- Helps open students' hearts and minds to the lesson
- Videos on Formed.org or DVD

4 LET'S READ GOD'S WORD

- The heart of the lesson
- Children encounter God through Scripture
- Highlight key words and use flashcards
- Complete activities that help students reflect and apply what they learned

5 LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

- Discussion and reflection
- Helps students process the lesson and connect faith to their lives

6 FAMILY TAKE-HOME PAGE

- Invites parents, the primary educators of faith, into the journey
- Available in English and Spanish

GO BEYOND THE LESSON

Use additional resources to strengthen engagement and formation.

IDEAS

- Use flashcards for review games
- Encourage family conversations at home
- Use "If You Have Time" sections

