

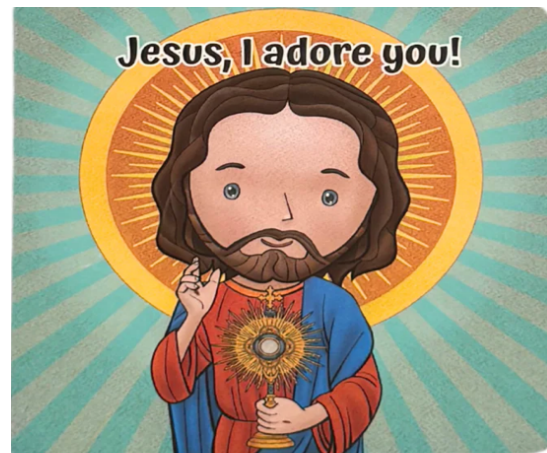
# Resources for Sharing Our Faith with Children and Teens

## Infants and Toddlers

This age group learns about the world by touching objects, looking at bright colors, hearing the sounds around them, and learning to correlate objects with words that are repeated often.

Soft saint dolls, cloth and board books with rhymes with easy motions, and toys to include little ones in family prayer and Mass times are perfect to introduce them to our beautiful faith! The companies on this list sell everything from Catholic blankets and teethingers for babies, to wooden toys and puzzles for toddlers. Some of these companies sell rosaries for tiny hands, water coloring cards, and even Catholic themed band-aids! Filling your child's world with Catholic images, words, and symbols will remind

him or her of the big Catholic Family he belongs to!



[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)



<https://shininglightdolls.com>

## Shining Light Dolls

Dolls, toys, play sets, magnets, books.

[www.shininglightdolls.com](http://www.shininglightdolls.com)

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## **Be A Heart Design**

Crinkle books, teethingers, bibs, blankets, simple puzzles

[www.beaheart.com](http://www.beaheart.com)

## **The Little Rose Shop**

Interactive Mass cloth books, dolls, playmats, apparel, and blankets

[www.thelittleroseshop.com](http://www.thelittleroseshop.com)

## **Ascension Press**

Interactive board books

[www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

## **The Catholic Company**

Play sets, Montessori toys, magnets

[www.catholiccompany.com](http://www.catholiccompany.com)

## **Amazon**

Search for books by Maite Roche, Katie Warner, Max Lucado, or Christian and Catholic baby and toddler items and books

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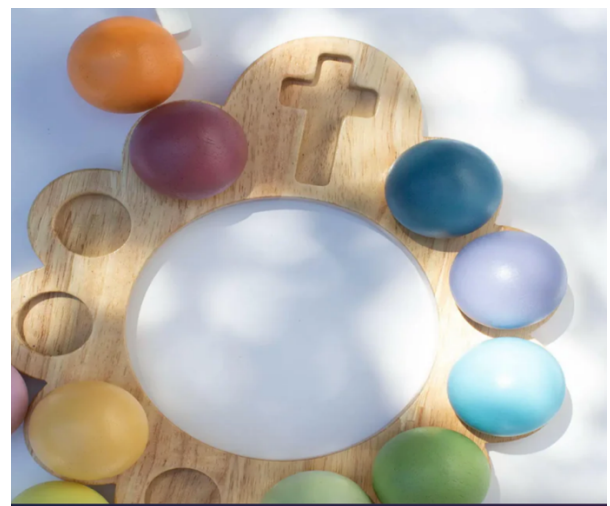
## **Etsy**

Many sellers offer dolls, Marian and saints' blankets, prints for rooms, and first rosaries for infants and toddlers.

[www.etsy.com](http://www.etsy.com)



[www.thelittleroseshop.com](http://www.thelittleroseshop.com)



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## Children ages 3-8

This age group loves hands on learning, role playing, using manipulatives, being read to, and reading aloud independently as they grow in confidence with their abilities. The use of crafts, sacred art, and music appeal to these ages as they are introduced to the tenets of our faith and prepare for their sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Morality structure is presented simply at this age as children learn about love and forgiveness, mercy, and contrition.

This age group is full of curiosity and excitement about learning which makes teaching the wonder of God and beauty of our faith to them both enjoyable for parents and teachers as well as the children. They enjoy

cuddling up to enjoy a good book and ask a lot of questions.

## First Faith Treasury Website

[www.firstfaithtreasury.com](http://www.firstfaithtreasury.com)

Featuring books by Katie Warner that touch on all aspects of the Catholic Faith. They are delightfully illustrated as well.

## Shining Light Dolls

[www.shininglightdolls.com](http://www.shininglightdolls.com)

Carry many wooden play sets including a Mass kit, baptism kit, novena tracker, rosary tracker, and more for learning with role play.

## This is our Faith –

[www.shopcatholicprouts.com](http://www.shopcatholicprouts.com)

Early reader that explains and explores the Catholic Faith at a reading level for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

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## **Catholic Family Crate Co.**

[www.catholicfamilycrate.com](http://www.catholicfamilycrate.com)

This company sells so many fun flash cards and games to enhance faith studies, especially for Sacramental preparation.

## **Gather and Pray Company**

[www.gatherandpray.co](http://www.gatherandpray.co)

This company sells beautiful rosary boards, mystery of the rosary reflection discs, a liturgical calendar, and a circle of life puzzle.

## **Sophia Institute Press**

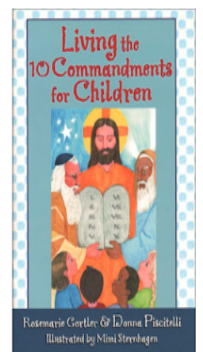
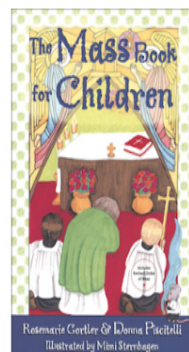
[www.sophiainstitute.com](http://www.sophiainstitute.com)

- **Our Lady's Wardrobe and Our Lady's Picture Book** – Anthony DeStefano
- **The Read-Aloud Book of Bible Stories** – Amy Steedman

- **Catechism of the Seven Sacraments** – Kevin and Mary O'Neill
- **How the Angels Got Their Wings** – Anthony DeStefano
- **Before I was Me-** Frank Fraser

**Amazon** [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

- **Little Acts of Grace**
- **The Mass Book for Children** and more by Rosemary Gortler and Donna Piscitelli

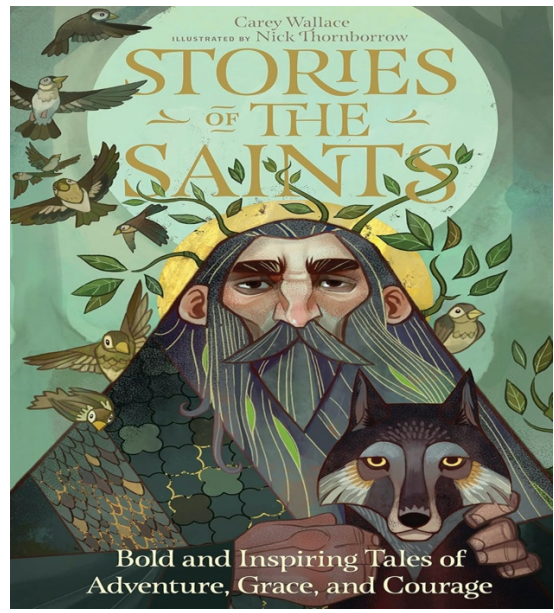


**Highly Recommended!**



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- I Believe: The Apostles' Creed in Sacred Art for Young Children by Kerri Davison
- My Bible: God's Word for Me- Sr. Mary Martha Moss FSP
- Once Upon a Time Saints (Volume One) and More Once Upon a Time Saints – Ethel Pachocki
- Stories of the Saints: Bold and Inspiring Tales of Adventure, Grace, and Courage – Carey Wallace
- Light of the Saints – Corey Heimann



## Pauline Books and Media

[www.paulinestore.com](http://www.paulinestore.com)

- Our Blessed Mother: The Story of Mary for Children- Christine Orfeo
- Jesus and the Miracle of the Mass – Gracie Jagla

## Catholic Icing Website

[www.catholicicing.com](http://www.catholicicing.com)

A favorite of Catholic moms for fantastic craft resources!

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## Children ages 9-14

Children at this age are discovering what talents and weaknesses they possess and are often comparing themselves to others. This is a great age to introduce them to biographies of the saints: men and women young and old who dealt with their own strengths and weaknesses to follow God's will for them.

Children this age are interested in belonging. This is a perfect time to dig deeper into the liturgy and encourage children in their personal encounter with God through prayer, nature, relationships, their personal talents and gifts, and the Eucharist. This will help your child find his or her place in the family of God.

**Pauline Media**

[www.paulinestore.com](http://www.paulinestore.com)

- Encounter the Saints Series – various authors.
- Prayers for Young Catholics – Daughters of St. Paul
- The Kids' Book of Prayer About All Sorts of Things – Heller and Heller
- Come to Jesus: A Kid's Book for Eucharistic Adoration – Sr. Anne Flanagan, FSP
- Mass Explained for Kids – Dateno and Wolfe
- Dive Deep-40 Days with God at Sea – Orianne Petra Rene Dyck, FSP
- God Made That! Catholic Nature Field Guide – Hoenke and Jacobs
- Pictures of Me-Marilee Haynes

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- Life of Jesus Graphic Novel – Ben Alex
- Brilliant! 28 Catholic Scientists, Mathematicians, and Supersmart People –
  - David Michael Warren
- Catholic Saints for Families: Saintly Fathers, Mothers, Siblings, Couples, Families, and Friends – family study
- Exploring Nature with the Saints – family nature study

- Page-A-Day Children's Bible – Rhona Davies

**Sophia Institute Press**  
[www.sophia institute.com](http://www.sophia institute.com)

**Ignatius Press**  
[www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com)

- You Cat for Kids – Catholic Catechism written for youth
- Vision Books- stories of saints and heroes
- St Patrick's Summer: A Children's Adventure Catechism – Marigold Hunt
- The Holy Mass: On Earth as it is in Heaven- Kevin and Mary O'Neill

**Ascension Press**  
[www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

**Catholic Sprouts**  
[www.shopcatholicsprouts.com](http://www.shopcatholicsprouts.com)

- The Virtues for Catholic Youth – 12-week family study
- The Ten Commandments for Catholic Youth – family study
- The Great Adventure Kids Catholic Bible Chronicles- Welborn and LaVoy
- Receiving Jesus: My Guide to the Mass – Colin and Aimee McIver

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## Teens ages 15-20+

Teenagers and young adults are bombarded by messaging in our current world and often receive information, good and bad, in bits and pieces through social media. They form strong opinions and are testing their beliefs against the norms of society. They are frustrated by signs of hypocrisy and enjoy debating others while trying to understand the world around them. They want to understand WHY they should believe, not just WHAT they have been taught to believe.

This is a great stage to introduce apologetics, social justice, catechism study, Scripture study, theology of the body, and meaningful prayer. Teens and young adults crave meaningful connection and silence in a

very noisy and confusing world. They long to make the world a better place for all.

## Catholic Sprouts

[www.shopcatholicsprouts.com](http://www.shopcatholicsprouts.com)

- Answers: Apologetics for Catholic Youth (available in paperback or digital)
- Catholic Social Teaching for Youth (available in paperback or digital)
- The History of the Catholic Church Told Through the Lives of the Saints

## Pauline Books and Media

[www.paulinestore.com](http://www.paulinestore.com)

- Prove It! Catholic Teen Bible (NABRE) – Amy Wellborn
- Teens Share the Word-  
Dateno and Marsh



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- God's Plan for You: Life, Love, Marriage, and Sex-  
David Hajduk
- Lights, Camera, Faith!  
Volumes A, B, and C  
Movie Lovers Guide to the Faith – Malone and Pacotte

## Ignatius Press

[www.ignatius.com](http://www.ignatius.com)

- Youcat – Christopher Schonborn
- Docat: What to Do? –  
Youcat Foundation
- Real Love: Answers to Your Questions on Dating, Marriage, and the Real Meaning of Sex- Mary Beth Bonacci

## Ascension Press-

[www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

- The Catechism in a Year  
Free Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- The Bible in a Year Free Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz
- Fr. Mike Schmitz Podcast – Faith, pop culture, reflections
- Biblical Heroes: Stories of Faith and Courage – Mark Hart

## The Catholic Company

[www.catholiccompany.com](http://www.catholiccompany.com)

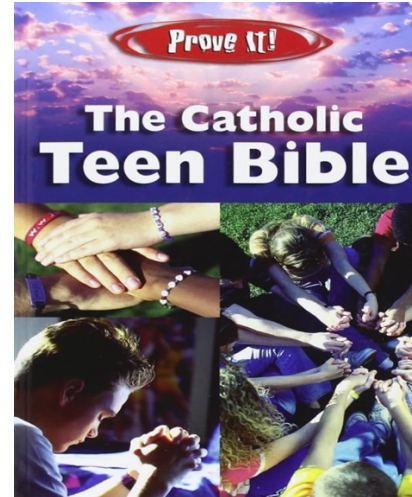
- Humans of Heaven – Jana Pingel

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## Amazon

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

- Pure Faith: Book of Prayer-Jason Evert
- Screwtape Letters – C.S. Lewis
- The Space Trilogy – C.S. Lewis
- Story of a Soul – Therese of Lisieux
- Be Yourself! A Journal for Catholic Girls – Amy Brooks
- All I Am: A Catholic Devotional for Discovering Who You Are in God – Caroline Pignat
- Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World- Brandon Vogt
- Daily Companion for Young Catholics: Minute Meditations for Every Day – Catholic Book Publishing
- Guy's Guide to God, Girls, and the Phone in Your Pocket – Jonathan McKee
- Catholic Bible Study for Teens: - Nicole Solomon
- Desiderata: A Teenager's Journey to God – David Paul Eich



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- Blessed are the Bored in Spirit: A Young Catholic's Search for Meaning – Mark Hart

- Did Adam and Eve Have Belly Buttons? And 199 Other Questions from Catholic Teens – M. Pinto and J. Cavins
- Did Jesus Have a Last Name? And 199 Other Questions from Catholic Teens - Matthew Pinto and Jason Evert

## Amazon Prime Streaming

- The Chosen – Angel Studios

Formed.org – Catholic programs for all ages

Hallow – prayer app for teens and adults.

[www.hallow.com](http://www.hallow.com)

# Resources for Sharing Our Faith with Children and Teens

## Resources for Children

- [Children's Bible Stories](#)
- [Children's Prayer Book](#)
- [Children's Hymns](#)

## Resources for Teens

- [Teen Bible Studies](#)
- [Teen Prayer Book](#)
- [Teen Hymns](#)

## Resources for Families

- [Family Bible Studies](#)
- [Family Prayer Book](#)
- [Family Hymns](#)

## Resources for Churches

- [Church Bible Studies](#)
- [Church Prayer Book](#)
- [Church Hymns](#)

## Resources for Schools

- [School Bible Studies](#)
- [School Prayer Book](#)
- [School Hymns](#)