

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAITH FORMATION RESOURCES

Specialization & Networking Sessions:

- ❖ Networking Sessions are given throughout the year upon request of the parish administration and are usually targeted to specific needs of the parish.
- ❖ Early Childhood Workshops are presented at each of the Regional Congress held during Fall of each year.
- ❖ A part time Consultant staffs Early Childhood Faith Formation Ministry.
- ❖ The Los Angeles Archdiocese Early Childhood Advisory Board, whose members are parents, catechists and educators, strive to help others appreciate and acknowledge the importance of experiencing God's love concretely during the crucial, formative years of a child ages 3, 4 and 5.
- ❖ The Los Angeles Archdiocese Early Childhood Advisory Board participates in providing catechetical training for Directors of Religious Education, Early Childhood Coordinators and catechists. Parents and Care Givers are always welcome.

Publisher Textbooks:

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| ❖ <u>Discovering God's Child: Age 3</u> | William H. Sadlier, Inc. |
| ❖ <u>Discovering God's World: Age 4</u> | William H. Sadlier, Inc. |
| ❖ <u>Discovering God's Love: Age 5*</u>
(1-800-221-5175 or www.sadlier.com) | William H. Sadlier, Inc.
*Available in Spanish |
| ❖ <u>Stories of God's Love (Ages 3 & 4)</u> | RCL Benziger |
| ❖ <u>Stories of God's Love (Ages 4 & 5)</u> | RCL Benziger |
| ❖ <u>Stories of God's Love (Kindergarten)*</u>

(1-877-275-4725 or www.rclbenziger.com) | RCL Benziger

*Available in Spanish |
| ❖ <u>I Am Special – 5th Edition (Ages 3, 4, 5)</u> | Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. |
| ❖ <u>Allelu! (Ages 3-4)*</u> | Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. |
| ❖ <u>Allelu! (Ages 4-5)*</u> | Our Sunday Visitor, Inc. |
| ❖ <u>Allelu! (Kindergarten)*</u>
(1-800-348-2440 or www.osv.com) | Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.
*Available in Spanish |
| ❖ <u>God Made Me (Age 3)</u> | Loyola Press |
| ❖ <u>God Made the World (Age 4)</u> | Loyola Press |
| ❖ <u>God Loves Us (Kindergarten)</u>

(1-800-621-1008 or www.loyolapress.com) | Loyola Press |



Recommended Reading:

- ❖ Epstein, Ann S. The Intentional Teacher (Revised Ed.). Washington, DC: NAEYC, 2014.
- ❖ Hunt, Jeanne. Celebrating Saints and Seasons: Hundreds of Activities for Catholic Children. Cincinnati, OH: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2010.
- ❖ Hendey, Lisa M. The Handbook for Catholic Moms: Nurturing Your Heart, Mind, Body and Soul. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2010.
- ❖ Walsh, David., Ph.D. Smart Parenting, Smarter Kids. New York, NY: Free Press, 2011.
- ❖ White, Joseph D. & Ana Arista. TEACH it: Early Childhood. Huntington, IN: Our Sunday Visitor, 2004.
- ❖ Krock, Marilyn. Building a Family: A Handbook for Parenting With God. New York, NY: Paulist Press, 2003.
- ❖ Stankard, Bernadette T. How Each Child Learns. New London, CT: Twenty-Third Publications, 2007.
- ❖ Easton, Laurine M. 101 CRAFTS to Help Kids Grow in Their Faith. Rockford, IL: TEL Publishers, 2008.
- ❖ Vogt, Susan V. Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference. Chicago, IL: Loyola Press, 2002.
- ❖ Elkind, David. Miseducation – Preschoolers at Risk. New York, NY: Albert A. Knopf, Inc., 2006.

Websites:

- ❖ www.archdiocese.org/ore/ec
- ❖ www.catholicmom.com
- ❖ www.childfun.com
- ❖ www.cambridgeeducational.com
- ❖ www.childfaith.com
- ❖ www.parentingeducation.com
- ❖ www.sundayschoolcrafts.com
- ❖ www.familycrafts.about.com
- ❖ www.naeyc.com / www.caeyc.com

