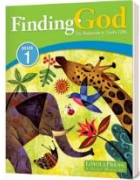

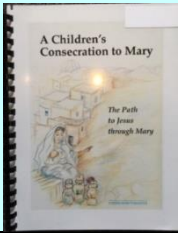


1ST-10TH GRADE CURRICULUM THEMES

St. Vincent de Paul's Faith Formation is a combination of Family Faith events (described separately) and classroom sessions. There are a total of thirteen age-level classroom sessions that take place immediately after each Mass on Sunday beginning in October. Below is a detailed description of the curriculum. While children are in class, parents are welcome to attend an adult faith class or enjoy coffee and fellowship with other parents.

GRADE	CURRICULUM THEME	ADDITIONAL INFO
1 ST	GOD AS FATHER, SON & HOLY SPIRIT. SACRAMENTS. 	Sacramental preparation is a two year program beginning in 1st grade and concluding in 2nd grade with First Penance and First Eucharist. <i>Book: Finding God - Loyola Press</i>
2 ND	FIRST PENANCE & FIRST EUCHARIST 	First Holy Communion is in May. <i>Book: God's Gift Eucharist – Loyola Press</i>
3 RD	BIBLE 	An introduction to the Bible and major people and exciting events of the Old Testament leading up to Jesus. <i>Book: Catholic Children's Bible – St. Mary's Press</i>
4 TH	CATHOLICISM * 	*4 Themes of Catechism: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) 2. Sacraments & Liturgy 3. Ten Commandments/Morality 4. Prayer <i>Book: Finding God - Loyola Press</i>
5 TH	CONSECRATION TO MARY 	Mary, as the Mother of God, is the Queen of Heaven and earth and our greatest intercessor. Consecration means to give our hearts and concerns to Mary who will lead each of us to a deeper union with her son, Jesus. <i>Book: A Children's Consecration to Mary – Under Mary's Mantle</i>
6 TH	BIBLE 	An overview of the Bible as God's plan to save us from sin and death and bring us to eternal life. The Old Testament is the history of God's Covenant with the Chosen people. <i>Book: Great People of the Bible – St. Mary's Press</i>
7 TH	CATHOLICISM*	Bishop Barron's "Catholicism Series" for Middle School
8 TH	THEOLOGY OF THE BODY 	This curriculum is based on Saint Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and sheds a beautiful light on the dignity of each person as being made in the image and likeness of God. <i>Book: Theology of the Body for Teens – Ascension Press</i>
9 th /10 th	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION	Father Richard will teach Confirmation Classes.