



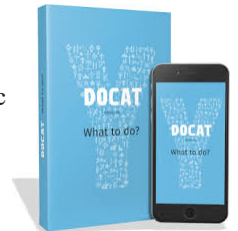
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## A Faith-Filled Classroom

**DOCAT: Catholic Social Teaching for Youth** (Book) Ignatius Press, 2016. Helps young people to know and live Catholic Social Teaching. It's a great, practical follow up to YOUCAT, the hugely popular Youth Catechism, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Drawing on Scripture, YOUCAT, the Catechism, and the Compendium of Catholic Social Teaching, DOCAT shows young people how to work toward building a "civilization of love". Popular Q & A YOUCAT style, tackles tough questions about social justice and related issues. Written with help from church leaders, business leaders, social activists, and young people. Guides young people in conscience formation and Catholic action on social and political issues. (J,S,A) *Separate Study Guide also available.*



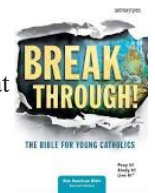
**DOCAT APP**-The Social Doctrine of the church can help so many people! The DOCAT shows you how. It is written especially for young people. Download and more information [here](#).

**Dear Pope Francis** (Book) Loyola Press, 2016. Children have questions and struggles just like adults, but rarely are they given the chance to voice their concerns and ask the big questions resting deep in their hearts. In Dear Pope Francis, Pope Francis gives them that chance and celebrates their spiritual depth by directly answering questions from children around the world. Some are fun. Some are serious. And some will quietly break your heart. But all of them are from children who deserve to know and feel God's unconditional love. (I,J)

**The Tweetable Pope: A Spiritual Revolution in 140 Characters** (Book) O'Loughlin, Michael J., Harper One, 2015. With more than 21 million followers reading Tweets in 9 languages, Francis regularly posts his 140-character (or less) sermons a few times each week. With chapters on the primary themes used in Francis's Tweets--the poor, forgiveness, immigration, youth, mercy, joy, even "sports," and more--O'Loughlin explains the biographical and historical context for what the pope writes as well the spirituality these posts embody. (I,J,S,A)

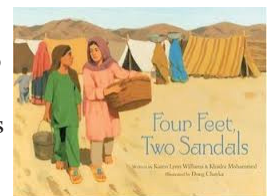


**Break through!: The Bible for Young Catholics** NABRE edition. (Book) Saint Mary's Press, 2016. A visual Bible for a visual generation! Bold artwork, a clean design, and fresh content allow young teens between the ages of 10-13 to encounter Scripture like never before. They'll travel through salvation history and discover that no matter what they're experiencing, God never stops trying to break through because he loves and is always there for them. (I,J)



**Paraclete Bible for Kids** (Book) Paraclete Press, 2013. The Paraclete Bible for Kids is perfect for any child ages 1-6. Here are the most essential stories from the Old and New Testaments, from Creation and Noah's Flood through Abraham, Moses, David, and Daniel, to the Nativity of Jesus and the very first Easter. Bright, simple maps, and rich illustrations combine with simple language to become a child's first, treasured introduction to the Word of God. (P)

**Four Feet, Two Sandals** (Book) Williams, Karen Lynn, Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2007. Two young Afghani girls living in a refugee camp in Pakistan share a precious pair of sandals brought by relief workers. Honors the experiences of refugee children around the world. Warm colors and bold brush strokes are the perfect complement to this story of courage and hope. (P,I)



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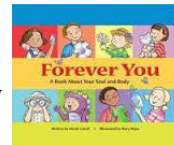
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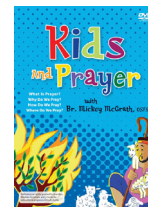
**Forever You: A Book about Your Soul and Body** (Book) Lataif, Nicole. Pauline Books & Media, 2012.

Awaken young children ages 4-8 to the joy and mystery of being human and help them build the foundations of their Christian faith! The soul's lifelong presence, spiritual nature, relationship to the body, substance and origin, link to humanity, sacredness, service-directed purpose, and eternity are explored in the context of John Paul II's Theology of the Body. (P)



## DVDS

**Kids and Prayer** (DVD) Paraclete Press, 2016. Introduce your kids, your classroom, to prayer with this lively video presentation in four sessions, each asking a basic question. These four segments include explanations from Br. Mickey, interviews with kids, onscreen storyboard Bible teaching featuring Br. Mickey's illustrations, and "on the road" field trips to look at each question from a different angle. Your class will enjoy paying attention to this engaging instruction! Please note: For the five forms of prayer, the video omits blessing/adoration and adds confession which is actually part of Petition (CCC 2629-2631). (P,I)



**The Divine Mercy Chaplet for Kids** (DVD) EWTN Catholic Network, 2009. Engagingly animated, this program features St. Faustina teaching her young friends Kristin, Enrique and others about the Divine Mercy Devotion and how to pray the Chaplet. Covering such topics as the origins of the Divine Mercy image, the importance of the Sacrament of Confession, and much more. (P,I)

**Brother Francis: The Sacraments** (DVD) Herald Entertainment, 2016. Come along with Brother Francis as he shows us the wonderful way in which God provides grace and strength for our entire life—from the time we are born until we are called to be with Him in Heaven. In this enlightening and fun episode, "The Sacraments," children will learn the fundamentals of the seven sacraments and the blessings given to us through them. (P)



**The Good Dinosaur** (DVD) In this epic journey into the world of dinosaurs, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. While traveling through a harsh and mysterious landscape, Arlo learns the power of confronting his fears and discovers what he is truly capable of. A few scenes of peril. The Catholic News Service classification is A-I -- general patronage. The Motion Picture Association of America rating is PG.

**Encounter: Experiencing God in Every Day** (DVD, Ascension Press, 2013. An eight-part bible study for middle school kids. In this DVD series Mark Hart provides a compelling overview and explanation of the entire biblical story. Each 30-minute video is designed to accompany the lessons in the Encounter Student Workbook and Leader's Guide. Designed specifically for 6th to 8th grades. (J)



**Most** (DVD) Eastwind Films, 2010. MOST (Czech for The Bridge) is a visually enthralling, 21st-century parable about a loving father, his young son, and the fateful day when they attempt to head off an impending rail disaster. Hundreds of passengers aboard an oncoming steam train are completely unaware of the danger that looms as they head toward an open drawbridge. A desperate young woman witnesses an act of mercy beyond imagination, changing her life forever and the lives of all who see this story. Both heart wrenching and glorious, MOST vividly portrays the greatest offering of love, sacrifice, hope, and forgiveness known to man. (S,A)

**The Butterfly Circus** (DVD) Seen by millions of people around the world, this beloved short film is the story of the showman of a renowned circus who leads his troupe through the devastated American landscape during the Great Depression. Along the way, they discover a man without limbs being exploited in a carnival sideshow; but after an intriguing encounter with the showman, he becomes driven to hope against everything he has ever believed. (S,A)

**The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit** (DVD) 4PM Media; Franciscan Friars TOR, 2016. If you allow him, the Wild Goose will lead you on an adventure greater than you can imagine. The Spirit will lead you to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. The Holy Spirit has been given to us not as a possession to be tamed or controlled, but rather as a Person that will lead us to the Heart of God. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom. (S,A)



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