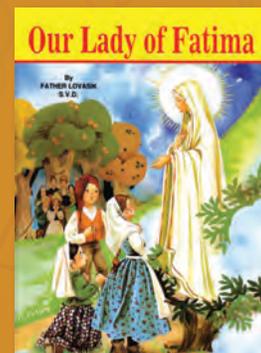
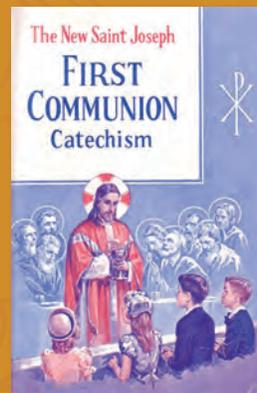
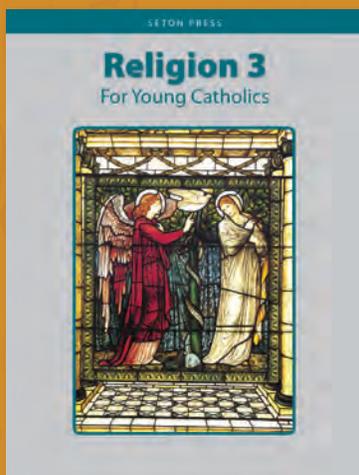




# RELIGION 3

## COURSE MANUAL



LESSON PLANS - ANSWER KEYS - TESTS - QUARTER REPORT FORMS



## RELIGION 3 LESSON PLAN

## FIRST QUARTER

## Week One

## Day 1

You can check off work  
as you complete it!


**Religion 3 for Young Catholics: Review** 

Skim over the textbook with your child. Teach your child about the importance of the parts of a book: the table of contents, the chapters, who the publisher and the authors are. It is important to note that it bears an Imprimatur from a Catholic bishop.

Note the format of the book. The Catechism Questions and Answers are found at the end of each lesson, along with other questions. Each daily lesson is followed by a short prayer and a few questions which review the day's work. These may be done orally or written. Discuss the picture on the front cover, which shows the Annunciation and points to the defeat of the devil (indicated by the snake). Look over the pictures in the book.

The illustrations in the textbook are of stained-glass windows found in churches throughout the world. The dedication stained-glass window picture is of St. Margaret Mary when Jesus appeared to her to show her His Sacred Heart. Across from the table of contents is a stained-glass window of the Annunciation. Do you see the Holy Spirit? The lilies represent purity. At the end of the table of contents, the picture is of Jesus giving the Keys of the Church to St. Peter. How many other Apostles are present? Notice the small image in the background of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

**Religion 3: God Loves Us (p. 1).** 

Read Chapter 1, "God Loves Us," p. 1; complete the sentences, and practice the short prayer. Notice the picture of Jesus with all the children. How many children are in the picture? Practice saying the short prayer together during the day. (A simple practice like this can help us to be aware of the presence of God as we perform our daily tasks.)

Memorize the answers to questions 1-3 in the Chapter 1 Review on p. 5.

## Day 2

**The New St. Joseph First Communion Catechism: Review** 

Review the prayers in the front of the book. Read the prayers aloud. Sometimes seeing the words in print helps to understand a little better. Work on memorizing and understanding the Apostles' Creed, p. 64. Though it may have been learned last year, the Church encourages constant review. Recite the Apostles' Creed from memory.

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### Religion 3: God Loves Us (p. 2)



Read p. 2; complete the sentences, and practice the short prayer. Notice the picture of St. Ann and her daughter, Mary.

Memorize the answers to questions 4-7 in the Chapter 1 Review on p. 5.

### Day 3



### First Communion Catechism: Review the prayers on pp. 62-63 and the Apostles' Creed on p. 64.



### Religion 3: God Loves Us (p. 3).



Read p. 3; complete the sentences, and practice the prayer. The stained glass is of Jesus welcoming the little children. How many children are in this picture?

Memorize the answers to questions 8-9 in the Chapter 1 Review on p. 5.

### Day 4



### First Communion Catechism: Review the Apostles' Creed again, for understanding.



### Religion 3: God Loves Us (p. 4).



Read p. 4; complete the sentences, and practice the prayer.

The stained glass is of the Annunciation. Can you see the Holy Spirit and Mary's book of the Scriptures?

### Day 5



### Religion 3: Chapter 1 Review (p. 5).



Study the questions and answers in the Chapter 1 Review on p. 5.

The stained glass is of angels worshipping Baby Jesus.

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## THIRD QUARTER

## Week Nineteen

## Day 1



**First Communion Catechism:** Read and discuss Lesson 5, Our Own Sins, pp. 23-24.

Study the catechism questions and answers. Write out key words: Original Sin, Actual Sin, and Grace.



**Religion 3:** The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord (p. 97).

Read Chapter 17, “The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord,” p. 97; complete the sentences. Memorize the answers to questions 1-3 in the Chapter 17 Review on p. 101.

## Day 2



**First Communion Catechism:** Continue with Lesson 5, pp. 25-26.



**Religion 3:** The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord (p. 98).

Read p. 98; complete the sentences.

Memorize the answers to questions 4-5 in the Chapter 17 Review on p. 101.

## Day 3



**First Communion Catechism:** Read and discuss Lesson 6, The Son of God Becomes Man, pp. 27-29.



**Religion 3:** The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord (p. 99).

Read p. 99; complete the sentences

Memorize the answers to questions 6-7 in the Chapter 17 Review on p. 101.

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January 21 is the feast day of St. Agnes. This young martyr was only thirteen years old when she gave her life for the Faith.

**Day 4**

**First Communion Catechism:** Read and discuss Lesson 7, *Jesus Opens Heaven for Us*, pp. 30-34. Look at the beautiful pictures in this text, especially pp. 32-33.



**Religion 3:** The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord (p. 100).

Read p. 100; complete the sentences. Notice the picture of the Ascension. How many Apostles do you see? Do you see someone else?

Memorize the answers to questions 8-9 in the Chapter 17 Review on p. 101.

**Day 5**

**Religion 3:** Chapter 17 Review (p. 101).

Study the questions and answers in the Chapter 17 Review on p. 101.

**Week Twenty****Day 1**

**First Communion Catechism:** Review the lessons learned thus far for this quarter (Lessons: 5, 6, and 7).



**Religion 3:** Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church (p. 102).

Read and discuss Chapter 18, “Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church,” p. 102; complete the sentences. Notice the picture of Pentecost. Can you see St. John? What is the Blessed Mother holding on her lap?

Memorize the answer to question 1 in the Chapter 18 Review on p. 106.