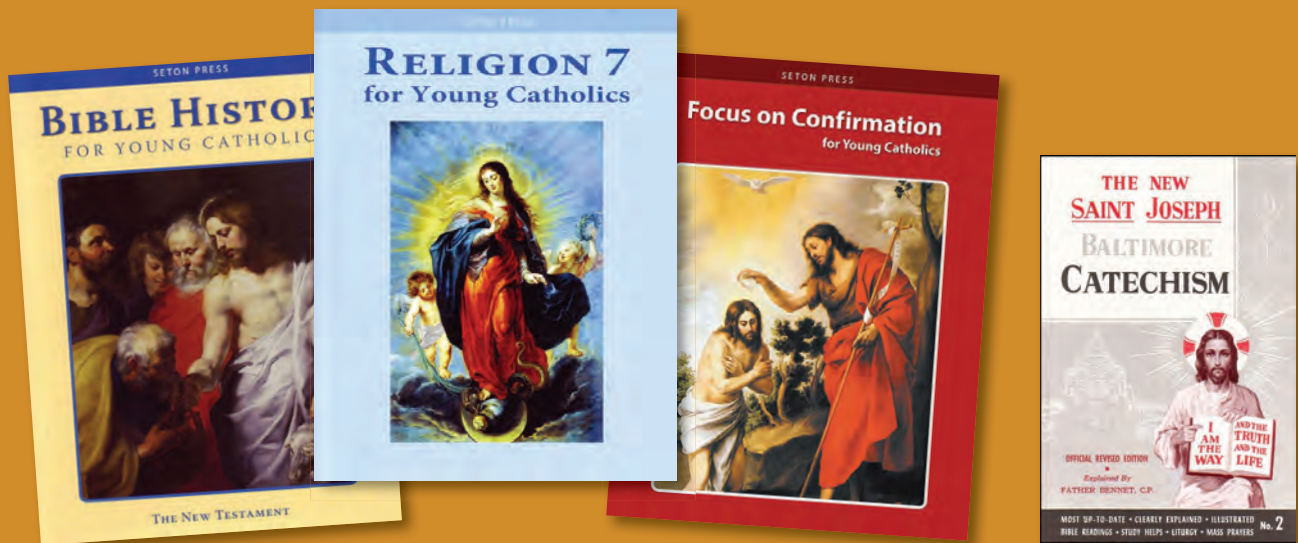




RELIGION 7

COURSE MANUAL



LESSON PLANS - ANSWER KEYS - TESTS - QUARTER REPORT FORMS

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Course Materials

- *Religion 7 for Young Catholics*
- *The New Saint Joseph Baltimore Catechism No. 2*
- *Bible History for Young Catholics: The New Testament*
- *Focus on Confirmation for Young Catholics*





FIRST QUARTER

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Week One

In the First Quarter, there are reading and studying assignments in the book *Focus on Confirmation for Young Catholics*. If your child is to receive the sacrament this year, we recommend that you continue to review the book for the following quarters. Even if your child is not receiving Confirmation this year, the book contains important information about Confirmation that every Catholic should know.

Day 1

You can check off work as you complete it!



Look over your four religion books for the year: *Religion 7 for Young Catholics*, *The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism No. 2*, *Bible History for Young Catholics: The New Testament*, and *Focus on Confirmation*.

In each book, read the title page, the back of the title page, the dedication, the acknowledgments, the Preface, the Table of Contents, and the Introduction.

Skim over the Appendix, the Dictionary, the Index, and the other sections at the back of the *Baltimore Catechism*. Notice that at the end of each lesson in the *Baltimore Catechism*, there are exercises for review. These will be assigned each week. They may be done orally, in writing, or on a computer.



Baltimore Catechism: Read and study Lesson 37 on Prayer, pp. 226-229.



As we begin our studies using *The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism No. 2*, **let's dedicate ourselves to St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, and ask him to help us to work hard and to learn our catechism with his help.**

“O God, the Creator of all things, You have imposed on all men the obligation of work. May the example and prayers of St. Joseph help us to accomplish the tasks You give us and attain the reward You have promised through Jesus Christ Your Son Our Lord. Amen.”

Day 2



Baltimore Catechism: Prayers for Every Day, pp. 5-7. These are prayers that every Catholic should know and say every day. Read the prayers and mark the ones you need to work on learning.



Baltimore Catechism: Reread Lesson 37, pp. 226-229.

Day 3



Religion 7 for Young Catholics: Read and study Chapter 1, Prayer and Prayers for Every Day, pp. 1-3: What is Prayer, Formal Prayers, The Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Litanies.



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The first painting is a wonderful full-color depiction of The Last Supper. Unlike other paintings of The Last Supper, this painting presents an elegant room with marble pillars. Notice that the table is not straight across but a half-circle design. Notice the golden vessels. Some artists want to stress the beauty of what happened by depicting expensive clothes or elegant drinking vessels.



Notice the painting of Veronica as she is wiping the face of Our Lord while He was carrying the Cross.



Baltimore Catechism: Read and study The Stations of the Cross and The Holy Rosary, pp. 252-255. These two devotions help us to meditate on the important events in the life of Jesus Christ.

NOTE: The Luminous Mysteries, introduced by Pope John Paul II in October 2002, are not included in the *Baltimore Catechism*, which is older. The Luminous Mysteries focus on the public ministry of Jesus: the Baptism of Jesus, the Manifestation at the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.



Bible History: Read and study Chapter 1, Two Angelic Messages, pp. 1-4.



Bible History: Do the chapter review.

Day 4



Baltimore Catechism: Study the prayers you do not know on pp. 5-7. Read and study Lesson 38, The Our Father, pp. 231-234.

Day 5



Religion 7: Read and study Chapter 1, Prayer and Prayers for Every Day, pp. 3-5: Catechism of the Catholic Church, The Lord's Prayer, Prayers for Every Day, Prayer and The Our Father, and Conclusion.



Religion 7: Answer the questions on p. 6.



On p. 4, look at the painting titled *Third Station: Jesus Falls the First Time*. The painting is very realistic. Look at the details showing Our Lord's suffering as He fell with the Cross. **In the painting on p. 5,** the angels play music on their instruments to soothe the Christ Child to sleep.



Baltimore Catechism: Continue to study the prayers on pp. 5-7. Read and study Lesson 38, The Our Father, pp. 231-234.



FOURTH QUARTER

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Week Twenty-Eight

Day 1



Baltimore Catechism: Read and study Lesson 28, Holy Communion, pp. 177-182.

NOTE: Regarding number 4 on p. 179, it was actually the 1983 Code of Canon Law (Canon 917) that granted permission for the faithful to receive Holy Communion a second time on the same day, as long as it is during a Mass at which the person participates. If a person is in danger of death, he may be given Holy Communion at any time; in fact, the Church strongly recommends it (Canon 921).

Day 2



Religion 7: Read and study Chapter 25, Holy Communion, pp. 142-145.



Religion 7: Answer the questions on p. 146.

On p. 142, the painting of the Last Supper seems to be done on the wall of a church, with the white arch of the wall in the center. John the Beloved is the young Apostle who leans against Our Lord in the painting. The famous painting of the Last Supper on p. 143 was painted by the famous artist Da Vinci.

The scene of the Last Supper on p. 144 is a section of the full painting. The two men in the painting on the back wall and the man standing behind the Apostles may be members of the family who paid to have the painting done, a not unusual practice by artists and patrons.

The final painting, on p. 146, is a section of a painting by the artist Carl Bloch. This painting reminds us of the constant love Jesus has for us.



Focus on Confirmation: Read and review pp. 32-35.

Day 3



Baltimore Catechism: Review Lesson 28. Answer the questions on pp. 182-183.



Bible History: Read and study Chapter 24, The Resurrection, pp. 86-91.



Bible History: Do the chapter review.



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Day 4



Baltimore Catechism: Review Lesson 28 questions and answers, Nos. 366-378.



Read one Bible reference.



Bible History: Read and study Chapter 25, Simon, Do You Love Me, pp. 92-95.



Bible History: Do the chapter review.

Day 5



Baltimore Catechism: Orally review the questions and answers in Lesson 28, Nos. 366-378. Parents could read the questions, and the student give the answers.

Week Twenty-Nine

Day 1



Baltimore Catechism: Read and study Lesson 29, Penance, pp. 184-187.

Day 2



Religion 7: Read and study Chapter 26, Penance, pp. 147-150.



Religion 7: Answer the questions on p. 151.



The painting shows Mary Magdalene washing the feet of Jesus and drying them with her hair. **The painting on p. 149** is also of Mary Magdalene. It is titled *Saint Mary Magdalene Penitent*. **On p. 150**, we see a painting of Our Lord suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane, consoled by an angel. Jesus took upon Himself suffering and death for our eternal salvation in Heaven.



Focus on Confirmation: Review in Chapter 5, Prayers in Preparation for Confirmation, pp. 37-40.