

Adult Faith Formation Programs

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The Great Adventure. Catholic Bible Study	Ascension Press	The Bible Timeline is an immensely rich study, diving deep into each time period of the Bible. Salvation history is covered from its beginning in Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church.	A clear understanding of the underlying Scriptural narrative is essential to all Bible reading and study, and for this reason The Bible Timeline is the first foundational study in The Great Adventure Bible Study Series.	1. - Level 1: The Bible Timeline 24-part. Bible Study. 2. - Level 2: Matthew. 24-part on his Gospel. 3. - Level 3: Acts. 20-part	Ascension Press	CBPA Publisher Members / Ascension Press
Theology of the Body, Church History and Marriage	Ascension Press	Reading + Video + Sharing + Homework	AFF programs on these topics with different lengths, always with a DVD and workbook and a book.	From 1 to 24 parts or sessions.	Ascension Press	CBPA Publisher Members / Ascension Press
Faith Connection	RCL Benzinger	Weekly two-page adult faith formation resource that helps adults make important connections between the Sunday Scripture readings and their everyday lives.	Make important connections between the Sunday Scripture readings and their everyday lives.	Yearly	RCLBFAITHCONNECTION.COM	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger
Exploring our Catholic Faith	RCL Benzinger	Drawn from the Compendium: Catechism of the Catholic Church, this NEW resource for your adult faith community provides: a clear, concise overview of the doctrine of the Catholic faith for adults. a flexible 26-leaflet format (four pages each).	A reflective process that helps connect faith and life. References to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Compendium: Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults in every leaflet. A starting point for lifelong learning. A conversational, accessible style.	Four, six, or eight-week program. Following the 4 parts of the CCC	http://rclweb.com/pdfs/T1838_explor ecathfaith_broc.pdf	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger

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Catholic Spirituality for Adults	RCL Benzinger	Join ten of the best Catholic authors as they explore the spiritual dimensions of faith from an experiential point of view. Each of the titles will inspire Catholic adults to know, love, and serve God more fully as they expand knowledge, deepen faith, and live their Catholic faith in a deeper and more committed way.	faith sharing groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adult faith formation study groups • teacher and catechist resource libraries • spiritual reading for the catechumenate or mystagogy • any form of adult spiritual enrichment 	Not exactly a program but general catholic books.	http://www.rclbenzinger.com/	CBPA Publisher Members / RCL Benzinger
Pamphlets for the Parish	Our Sunday Visitor	Good set of pamphlets to be used as AFF resource, do not need a calendar and they are self explanatory	Give fast, basic and general information about a wide range of topics from the prospective of our Catholic Faith.	N/A	OSV Parish Pamphlets	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Monthly Parish Columns	Our Sunday Visitor	Updated every month, a variety of parish experts contribute articles targeted at helping you in the areas you need it most: early childhood education, elementary age, youth, adults, and parish workers. Check back every month and feel free to print out and share with your staff and other parishes!	Whether you are an adult educator, in charge of adult education or involved in family ministry, you'll find monthly suggestions here or improving your education program, encouraging your teachers and finding new and exciting ways to share the faith with every member of your parish.	N/A	OSV Parish Adult Education	CBPA Publisher Members / ICS Publications
Lights, Camera, Faith	Pauline Books & Media	This exciting series provides a thought-provoking passage into the world of Scripture and faith through popular films. Engaging faith through culture and culture through faith, this valuable resource offers insight, inspiration, and information for anyone who	Ideal for homilists, parish discussion groups, young adult groups, and film educators.	N/A	Lights, Camera...Faith! The Ten Commandments	Pauline Books & Media

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		appreciates deeper meaning in movies				
Why Catholic? /¿Por qué ser católico?	RENEW International	Offers a practical, pastoral approach to evangelization and adult faith formation. Participants experience a guided tour through sacred scripture and The Catechism of the Catholic Church, allowing them to grow in understanding of their faith and giving them the confidence to share it with others.	1.- Fosters the goals of Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, the landmark U.S. Bishops' pastoral plan for adult faith formation. 2.- Offers a concrete approach to help adults deepen their Catholic faith and connect its teachings to their everyday lives. 3.- Thorough exploration of Catholic teaching, with direct Catechism quotes, scriptural references, and reflection questions .	1.- 48 sessions on Catholic beliefs, sacraments, morality, and prayer (Four years) 2.- Occurs in a prayerful small community setting	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International
ARISE Together in Christ	RENEW International	It is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others.	Teaching and witnessing to the Word of God in Sacred Scripture Developing vibrant communities of faith and service that are ongoing Implementing a strategy for adult faith formation Providing a concrete and practical means of evangelization Enhancing the celebration of the Sunday liturgy	ARISE Together in Christ is a three-year, parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization.	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International
Threshold Bible Study	23th Publications	Threshold Bible Study is a thematic Scripture study program, designed for both personal study and group discussion. The characters, places, and images that you	Each study is presented in a workbook format, designed for reading, reflecting, writing, discussing, and praying. The thirty lessons in each study may be used by an individual for daily study over the period of a	N/A	Threshold Bible Study	CBPA Publisher Members / Twenty Third Publications

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		will encounter in each of these topical studies will help you explore new dimensions of your faith and discover deeper insights for your spiritual life.	month, or they may be divided into six lessons per week, providing a group study of six weekly sessions.			
Longing for the Holy / Sedientos de Dios	RENEW International	It is ideal for all who want to enrich their sense of the presence of God and develop a deeper spiritual journey, whether as individuals or as a faith-sharing group. It concerns the way we channel the deep longing at the core of our beings and explores the implications of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith for spirituality: the Trinity, the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Paschal Mystery. Attending to the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire, it considers the important themes of Church community, justice, sexuality, the practices of the spiritual life, and being a mystic of the everyday. Our comparable process written especially for people who speak Spanish is known as: Sedientos de Dios.	Consider how to actively and knowingly live in the presence of God and respond to the needs of God's people Explore different dimensions of contemporary spiritual life brought to life through the lives of saints and contemporary people of faith Reflect on the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire -- our longing for the holy	Designed for either a small group faith-sharing experience or personal reflection, participants explore the implications of the central mysteries of faith-- the Incarnation, the Eucharist, and the Paschal Mystery -- for spirituality. Attending to the cultural challenges that keep us from realizing our true desire, it considers the important themes of church community, justice, sexuality, the practices of the spiritual life.	RENEW International	CBPA Publisher Members / RENEW International
Sunday by Sunday	Good Ground Press	Four-page weekly invites adult groups and individuals to reflect on the Sunday gospel and first readings of the Church's liturgical year. It helps adults bring our lives into conversation with the gospels	1.- RCIA Programs to break open the Sunday Word for catechumens and inquirers Scripture Study Groups to deepen response to the gospels on the Church's liturgical year	Full year and 36 weeks subscriptions	Good Ground Press: Sunday by Sunday Catholic Resources	CBPA Publisher Members / Good Ground Press

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		<p>and put the gospels into action in our lives and world. Each issue raises current questions about the gospels, provides prayer starters for sharing, and suggests group actions toward justice and charity. Each issue provides the gospel in reader parts, drawing adults into dialogue with Jesus and one another.</p>	<p>2.- Small Christian Communities to anchor sharing, prayer, and fellowship in the Sunday gospels of the whole Church 3.- All-Parish Catechesis to provide an adult resource to accompany faith formation for children and teens Individuals to connect day by day with the themes of the coming Sunday 4.- Evangelization teams invite adults to meet Jesus in the gospels and commit to his way</p>			
Growing Faith Project	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Religion Publishers	Complete set of 48 booklets divided in 4 topics: 1.- The Creed, 2.- The Liturgy, 3.- The Christian Life and 4.- The life of prayer.	Adult Formation adapted to instruct adults in faith.	There is a planning page where the AFF person can plan all 7 different types of courses	Harcourt Religion Publishers -- Growing Faith Project	CBPA Publisher Members / OUR SUNDAY VISITOR CURRICULUM DIVISION