

Greek Archdiocese Curriculum & Other Approved Orthodox Teaching Materials- 2010

1. The Greek Archdiocese publishes the following titles unless otherwise noted.
www.religioused.goarch.org
2. There are many Orthodox resources online. Refer to my website for the most recent listing of websites.
3. If you still need Orthodox reference and resource material, please contact me.

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Pre-School 2-year-olds

Beginning to Know Jesus, His Church and Special People from the Old Testament by Heather Dukakis Nicolozakes. Phyllis Meshel Onest served as Technical Editor.

Original Curriculum for 2-year-olds. *Program available at this time only for Pittsburgh Metropolis parishes.*

Pre-School 3-year-olds

God Loves Us - Preschool Teacher's Kit (\$27.00) Notebook for the teacher or *Reaching for Jesus*.

For a Preschool class of 3 & 4-year-olds, alternate between *God Loves Us* and *What We See and Do in Church* or *Reaching for Jesus*.

For a Preschool class of 4-year-olds or if the parish offers a Preschool for 4-year-olds and 5-year-olds not ready for public school, use *What We See and Do in Church* or *Happy with God*.

Kindergarten - Students in this class are also in Kindergarten in public school. This will be important for reading levels in upper grades.

- ✘ *Happy with God* - Depending on how a parish has grouped students to form classes, this text may have been already been used.
- ✘ *Together with God* from the *Orthodox Christian Education Commission* (a SCOBA agency) recently reprinted the Kindergarten Student Manual in color and with updated pictures. This is a good substitute.

Grade 1 *Me and My World* Alternate texts if combining classes.
Grade 2 *Loving God*

Grade 3 *Sharing God's World* Alternate texts if combining classes.
Grade 4 *Growing with God*

Grade 5 *God Calls Us* Alternate texts if combine class with Grade 6.

Grade 6 or Four-book series – *Serving in God's World*
Middle 1. *Honesty*
School 2. *Stewardship*
 3. *Facing Up to Peer Pressure*
 4. *Stewardship: Serving in God's World*

Middle *The Scribe: Searching for Jesus Christ in the Old Testament*
School Pupil's Text & Teacher's Manual available online. Download at no charge.
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation/thescribe>

Middle School 8 Units developed by the OCEC – Orthodox Christian Education Commission

<http://www.orthodoxed.org/>

1. *The Earth is the Lord's: Caring for God's Creation*
2. *The First 800 Years*
3. *God is Calling You!*
4. *My Body, My Spirit*
5. *To Teach All Nations*
6. *What's Love Got to Do with It? Everything!*
7. *What Would You Do? Ethics Unit*
8. *The Work of Salvation*

Grades 7-8 Alternate between

1. Lessons on the *Divine Liturgy* & *Church Architecture* are online at *Orthodox Christian Sunday School Lessons* <http://www.synaxis.org/catechist/index.htm>
2. *Parables of the Lord* can be used when the Gospel matches one of the parables in the book

Jr High Greek Archdiocese

1. *A Lamp to My Feet: An Introduction to the Bible* [Jr High School 2010] Zine, Student & Teacher guide released at 2010 Clergy-Laity
2. *Heaven on Earth: The Divine Liturgy* [Jr High 2010] – Zine, Student & Teacher guide
3. *For to Us a Child is Born* (The Incarnation) [Jr High 2008] – Zine, Student & Teacher guide
4. *Journey through Holy Week* [Jr High 2008] – Zine, Student & Teacher guide

Sr High Greek Archdiocese

1. *Rejoicing in One Lord, Jesus Christ*
2. *Of Your Mystical Supper: The Eucharist* [Sr High 2010] - Zine Student & Teacher guide
3. All the Jr High Zines

OCEC – Orthodox Christian Education Commission

1. *The Way The Truth The Life* (Everything one should know after the 8th grade.) published by the OCEC
2. **6 High School Curriculum Units developed by the OCEC**
 - a. *The Earth is the Lord's*
 - b. *Getting along with Parents*
 - c. *God is Calling You!*
 - d. *International Orthodoxy*
 - e. *Reaching Out: Our Call to Minister*
 - f. *What's Love Got to Do with It? Everything!*

Multiple-Age-Level Teaching Units

1. *Learning Opportunities for Middle School & High School Summary & Guide Sheet. Antiochian Archdiocese*
<http://www.antiochian.org/christianeducation> Click onto *Curriculum*, scroll down.
2. *The Focus Units - Department of Christian Education, Orthodox Church in America* <http://dce.oca.org> Click onto *Focus* tab.