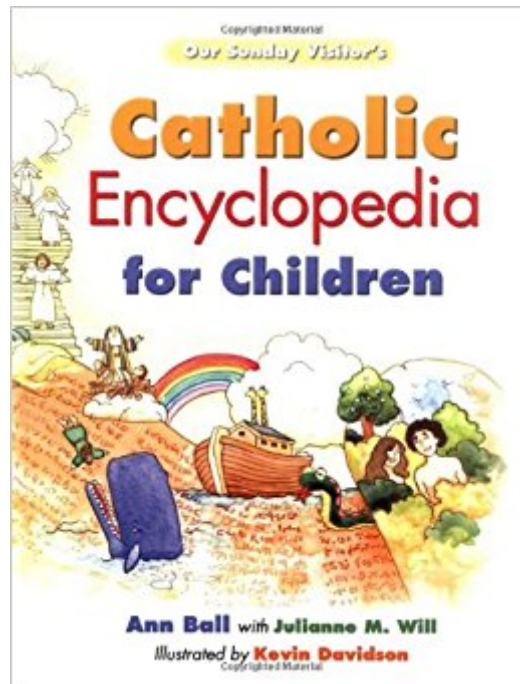




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"Hello, kids! Welcome! This book was written just for you. It will answer some of your questions and help you learn more about our wonderful Catholic Faith. We hope you enjoy these stories and drawings, and discover how great God's love is. So follow Ichthus as we dive right in!" • Ann, Julianne, and Kevin, the writers and the Artist, From the Introduction to Our Sunday

This wonderful book combines stories from the Old and New Testaments, episodes from Church history, and explanations of doctrines of the faith. Although the target reading level is 9-12, it's a perfect read-aloud book for children as young as pre-school. We just finished reading the stories from Genesis to our four- and seven-year-olds and they comprehended the text with relative ease. Kevin Davidson's watercolor illustrations are very well done and complement Ann Ball and Julianne M. Will's text. For instance, as one reads the story of creation to younger children, it helps to point to all the "creatures" contained in the accompanying pictures. The book also includes lives of the saints, an explanation of the liturgical calendar, a handful of traditional prayers, and a tour of a church. Highly recommended.

Every Catholic child should have this book! We've ordered them to use in our Catechism classes because they contain everything the kids should know and teaches them at THEIR level. As a lay-teacher, this book makes much more sense to me than the watered down version we've been using.

This book goes into just the detail that a First Communicant can digest to understand about our faith. Our market is saturated with Old Testament stories for little ones. This book, instead, focuses on Jesus' life and beyond. It even explains the Reformation from a Catholic perspective.

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A wonderful encyclopedia for young Catholic kids up to teen years. The illustrations are well done and information is well presented.

This is a nice concise history of the Catholic faith. It also highlights basic Catholic prayers, feast days, saints and more. Great for kids from ages 4 to 10.

It gives a young child a very good idea of their religion. The illustrations are very good and the text is very reader friendly.

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