



Ambassador Sunday School Curriculum

The Ambassador Sunday School Series is written by the people of the AFLC to serve our AFLC congregations and systematically gives students a complete overview of the Scriptures as they move through the series. Beginning in second grade, the biblical lessons also lead students through Luther's Small Catechism, giving elementary age students a foundation for confirmation.

"Our prayer is that God's Word and the wonderful Gospel message of Jesus Christ would be effectively communicated through all the materials that we provide."

*Marian Christopherson
Parish Education Director*

Lutheran teaching emphasizes the Gospel. Christ and the cross are the central theme of Scripture, and the power for salvation is in the Gospel.

- The Old Testament looks ahead to the promised Savior.
- The Gospels show the fulfillment of Christ as Savior of the world through His death and resurrection.
- Acts and the Epistles proclaim Christ crucified, risen, and coming again, and claim victory for the believer.
- Revelation looks ahead to final victory in Christ.

At Ambassador Publications, we strive to provide you with Christ-centered curriculum and teaching resources that rightly present God's inerrant Truth. For nearly fifty years, teachers and students of all ages have enjoyed Ambassador curriculum. Here are some of the distinctives:

- upholds the authority and inerrancy of the Scriptures
- reflects the Scriptural distinctives of the AFLC
- systematically covers specific topics for each grade level, so that students receive a complete overview of the Scriptures as they move through the series (Old Testament and New Testament)
- correlates in several grades with Luther's Small Catechism, which emphasizes the way of salvation, Law and Gospel, sin and grace, daily repentance and faith, and teaches the work of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- helps students understand the significance of the Means of Grace (the Word, Baptism, and the Lord's Supper) in their daily lives
- uses New American Standard Bible Version (currently NASB 1995 Update)
- focuses on the Gospel as the power for salvation and sanctification
- emphasizes a growing, personal relationship with Christ, daily meditation in the Word, and Scripture memory
- nurtures believing children in their faith and calls unbelievers to receive salvation through faith in Christ
- The goal of the curriculum is spiritual life—teaching the Gospel so that individuals and congregations will be truly "free and living" in Christ

"I have enjoyed using the Ambassador Publications Sunday school material through the years because it is Biblically sound Lutheran material. The teacher's book materials are very helpful both for my personal faith and for teaching the students."

*Dawn Johnson
Wilson, WI*

AMBASSADOR CURRICULUM SERIES OVERVIEW

	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	
Early Childhood	SHOW ME GOD’S TRUTH <i>Preschool</i> Old and New Testament Bible stories that show the amazing power of God and the great love He has shown in sending Jesus to be our Savior.	God Does Great Things Old Testament stories that demonstrate God’s great power.	God Saves Us New Testament stories about Jesus’ birth and ministry on earth.	God Calls Servants Old and New Testament lessons about different people called to be God’s servants.
	TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS <i>Kindergarten</i> Teaches about the person and life of Jesus. Nurtures a personal relationship with Jesus as Savior and Friend.	Jesus Loves Me Lessons about getting ready for Jesus.	Jesus Cares for Me God’s wonderful promise of a Savior is fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.	Jesus Died for Me Jesus is the King of all kings and the Savior of the world.
Early Elementary	TEACH ME GOD’S WORD <i>Grade One</i> Teaches about God’s power in creation, man’s fall into sin, God’s promise of a Savior, and God’s lovingkindness to all generations.	God’s Creation Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Jacob.	God’s Provision Joseph, Moses, Joshua, Jericho, Samson, Ruth, and Samuel.	God’s Leading David, Solomon, Elijah, Josiah, Jonah, Esther, Job, and Daniel.
	THE TEN COMMANDMENTS <i>Grade Two</i> A study of the Ten Commandments with applications appropriate for children.	Honor the Lord Your God Introductory lessons; Commandments 1-2	Love the Lord Your God Commandments 3-6	Love Your Neighbor Commandments 7-10, Conclusion
Elementary	THE LORD’S PRAYER <i>Grade Three</i> Teaches about God’s invitation to come to Him in daily prayer and helps students understand each petition of the model prayer Jesus taught His disciples.	Our Father . . . An introduction to prayer and the First Petition encourages children to call upon God in every need.	Thy Kingdom . . . Petitions 2-4; Jesus wants everyone to be part of His kingdom.	Forgive Us . . . Petitions 5-7; we ask God to forgive us, to protect us from temptation, and to take us to heaven someday.
	THE APOSTLES’ CREED <i>Grade Four</i> Bible lessons based on the three Articles of Faith of the Apostles’ Creed and their meanings.	The Father—Creator Develops an understanding of who God is. Teaches the truths of God as Creator, Provider, and Protector.	The Son—Redeemer Teaches about Jesus Christ: True God, True Man, Prophet, Priest, and King.	The Holy Spirit—Sanctifier Teaches about the person of the Holy Spirit and His work.
Middle School	JOURNEY THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT <i>Grade Five</i> A chronological overview of the Old Testament (36 lessons with all three quarters in one book).	Discover the background, culture, and geography of the Old Testament and see God’s redemption story unfold through stimulating lessons, colorful illustrations, and feature sections of Word Works, Fast Fact, and Catechism Corner.		
	JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT <i>Grade Six</i> A chronological overview of the New Testament (36 lessons with all three quarters in one book).	Dig into God’s Word while learning more about the geography and culture of New Testament times. Engaging lessons include colorful illustrations and interesting feature sections of Word Works, Fast Fact, and Catechism Corner.		