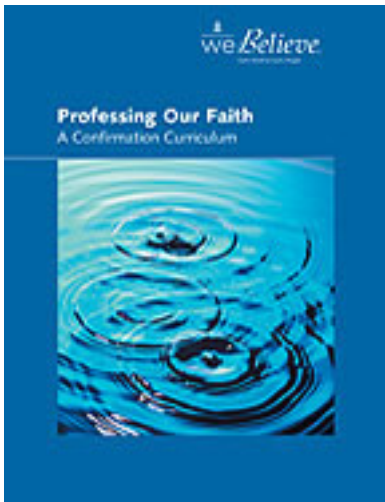


Getting the Most Out of *Professing Our Faith*



Professing Our Faith: Confirmation Curriculum is for students to explore what it means to be members of a covenant community and live out the fulfillment of the vows made at baptism between the church, the family, and the student.

The materials follow the basic outline of Question 4 of *The Study Catechism: Confirmation Version*, “How do you live in the communion of the Holy Spirit?”

There are three main components for this course: the Teacher’s Book, containing a 33-week plan with two additional sessions for Christmas and Easter, and an 8-session option; a 33-week Student’s Notebook; and an 8-week Student’s Notebook.



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Each session contains enough material for a one-hour class and is organized in an easy to use *A, B, C, and D* format.

Assemble: God Calls Us Together
Bible Study: We Hear God’s Word
Claim: We Respond To God’s Word
Depart: God Sends Us Into the World

There are also E and F sections to allow teaching teams to evaluate what has worked well and to look ahead to future sessions.

The survey course is designed to connect questions of faith with being called by God. Young people will be asked to explore what it means to be in a covenant relationship through the Christian community, but also, through their vocation. They will come to discover that through the waters of baptism they are named and claimed and that God has a plan for their life.

One prominent feature of each session plan is the focus on cooperative learning. Whether a teacher with two students or larger classes with small groups, the emphasis is on learning and growing in faith together.

The Teacher’s Book includes copy-ready activities for some sessions. These activities, along with materials in the Student’s Notebook, provide a wealth of ideas to reinforce each lesson. The sidebar, “You Will Need” on the first page of each session in the Teacher’s Book, lists the supplies and activities to have on-hand for the session. In addition, the “Food for Thought” section highlights useful facts and tips for teaching the lesson.