

Faith and Life Series

Teacher's Manuals—Update for 2010–2011 School Year Release

The following sample pages explain the main changes.

After the first printing in the 1980's and one major revision to include references to the then recently released *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, the *Faith and Life Series' Teacher's Manuals* have now undergone changes that will significantly improve them for you, the educator. The changes do not alter the time-tested methods of catechesis and faith formation for which the series is known. In fact, the content of the student text remains the same; the changes are primarily for improved ease of use for the teacher.

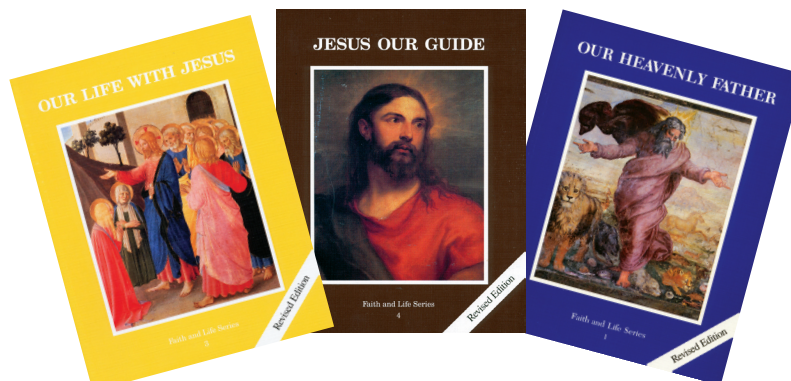
In this document, you will find “sticky notes” throughout a few samples pages of the updated *Teacher's Manuals*. As you pass your mouse over these, a note will pop up explaining the improvements.

General Summary of Changes

- The two page lesson planning layout has been changed so that one page contains the lesson planning material, and the other displays the related pages from the student textbook.
- The relevant portion of the text in the student textbook is highlighted for each lesson so you, the teacher, can easily identify what is to be read and discussed in each lesson.
- The lesson headings now also include the chapter number and name. This facilitates easy reference when teaching or flipping through the book.
- Updated chapter quizzes and unit exams have been inserted with answer keys at the end of each chapter or unit.
- The information boxes in the lesson plans have been redesigned for a more pleasing appearance.
- The *Activity Book* answer key is inserted at the end of each chapter for the activities relevant to the chapter.
- Teacher's Notes pages have also been inserted so that you have room for personal lesson planning or to record thoughts for teaching the material in future years.
- We have listened to the requests of multiple teachers who currently use the series, and now every *Teacher's Manual* is printed with a spiral binding, making the book easier to handle.

All of these changes make the new *Faith and Life Teacher's Manual* easier to use and a more valuable aid. Teachers will be glad to have it.

*Please note that the pages included in this sample are not consecutive. Only the pages that display something new have been included. For example, the unit exam at the end of Chapter 4 is included, but not all the pages leading up to it are included.



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CHAPTER ONE

THE FALL OF MAN

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Scripture References

Creation: Genesis 1–3 (Focus on Genesis 2:3–25, 3)

Summary of Lesson Content

Lesson 1

God created heaven and earth.

God created the angels. Some of the angels rebelled against God and fell. These evil angels are called devils.

God created man in his image and likeness. Adam and Eve had preternatural gifts, including grace. They lived in the friendship of God.

Lesson 3

In sin, man is divided against himself and others, as seen when Adam blames Eve for their sin.

God punished Adam and Eve. For Eve, there would be pain in bringing forth children and for Adam, much labor would be necessary to produce food. Both Adam and Eve would eventually die.

Lesson 2

Man was given free will. With free will, he can love God.

Adam and Eve were tempted by the devil to disobey God. They gave in to temptation and ate the forbidden fruit.

This first sin of Adam and Eve is called original sin. They are our first parents, and this sin is passed on to all people.

Lesson 4

Adam and Eve lost grace. They lost their friendship with God and had to leave the Garden of Eden.

God in his mercy promised to send a Savior who would again open the gates of heaven.

CHAPTER ONE: THE FALL OF MAN

LESSON ONE: CREATION



Aims

The students will learn that God is the Creator of all things seen and unseen, of earth and heaven.

The students will learn about angels and devils.

They will learn about the creation of man and his dominion over the earth. Man is made in the image and likeness of God.

Materials

- Poster-board, markers
- Paper and pencils
- *Activity Book*, p. 1
- Children's Bible
- Blank notebooks

Optional:

- "Sing Praise to our Creator," *Adoremus Hymnal*, #500



Begin

Begin the year with introductions and set your classroom rules. You may want to review the basic content from last year to see what the children know and remember. Hand out textbooks, materials to be used, etc.

Discuss the story of Creation and see what the children remember. You may want to begin with *Activity Book*, p. 1 as a review quiz.

Develop

1. Read paragraphs 1–8 with the students.

2. Review the history of Creation using the Bible. Recount what was created on each day.

3. Have the students create storyboards of Creation covering the six days. Encourage them to be unique, take their time, and do a good job. Have them present their storyboards to the class. (You may want to go outside and collect materials that can be adhered to the poster-board, e.g., leaves, stones, etc.)

4. Discuss Adam and Eve and their preternatural gifts before the fall:

- They would not die.
- Knowledge was directly given to them by God.
- There was no tendency toward sin.

5. Explain how man has a privileged place in creation. God created the whole world for man, so that we can grow closer to him. Man has a responsibility to care for the created world and serve God faithfully.

6. Discuss the hierarchy of creation. (See chalk talk on opposite page.) Discuss how God is uncreated. He is the Creator; all other things are created.

7. You may discuss evolution. This theory is not necessarily contrary to Catholic teaching, so long as we hold that man is above all material creatures because of his immortal soul and that his soul was made directly by God.

8. Have the students discuss how they see God's goodness and feel awe in creation. They may pray, thanking God for his wondrous gifts.

Reinforce

1. Have the students work on *Activity Book*, p. 1 (see *Teacher's Manual*, p. 13).

2. Have them make storyboards of Creation and present them to one another.

3. Have the students work on the Memorization Questions found in their textbook (see *Teacher's Manual*, p. 7).

4. Teach the students to sing "Sing Praise to our Creator," *Adoremus Hymnal*, #500.



Conclude

Pray in thanksgiving for God's gift of Creation.





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CHAPTER 1

The Fall of Man

Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, lest he put forth his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever"—therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken.

Genesis 3:22–23

In the Beginning

Before God created the world, he made beautiful creatures called angels. Angels are pure spirits created to glorify God and serve him.

All the angels were very good when God created them. But some of them began to think that they were wiser than God. These angels turned against God and wouldn't have anything to do with him. They cut themselves off from him forever. We call the state to which they were condemned hell. Hell is eternal suffering of separation from God.

After God had finished creating the world and all the plants and animals in it, he made a creature in his image. He made a body out of dust from the ground and breathed into its nostrils the breath of life, which was the man's soul. The man came to life and God called him Adam.

Then God planted a beautiful garden on the earth in a land called Eden, and there he placed Adam. A wide river flowed through the garden,

making it green and cool. In order to make Adam happy, God also made to grow every tree that was beautiful or had good fruit to eat on it. In the middle of the garden, God placed two special trees. One was the **Tree of Life**. If Adam ate the fruit from this tree, he would be young and strong forever. The other was the **Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil**.

When man was created, he was happy. He was never tired or sick. He was surrounded by animals, which he named. Yet, there was still something missing. Adam was the only human being.

"It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make a suitable helpmate for him," said God. So he caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep and took out one of his ribs, which he made into a woman. And then he brought her to Adam.

"At last!" cried Adam. "This is a creature like myself. I will call her woman because she was taken out of man."

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Adam and his wife, Eve, were very happy in their garden, which was paradise. They were able to walk with God, speak with him, and be very close friends with him. They were completely happy. Their bodies were holy and would not grow old. They would never die. They weren't at all ashamed of being naked. In fact, they never noticed it. They had never even heard of anything bad.

The Test

Adam and Eve loved God. God was the Creator and they were his creatures. He wanted them to love him freely. He wanted to see if they would love and obey him if they had a choice. God gave them a test.

"You may eat the fruit from any tree in the garden," he told them, "except for the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, which I have put here next to the Tree of Life in the middle of the garden. Do not eat from it. For if you do, you shall die."

The fallen angels in hell hated God. These devils were miserable and wanted Adam and Eve to be unhappy too. One day while Adam's wife was walking through the garden, the devil, disguised as a serpent, called to her, "Did God tell you not to eat from one of the trees in the garden?"

"Oh no," she answered. "We may eat from all the trees, all but this one in the middle of the garden. God said not even to touch it. If we do, we will die."

"Oh, that's not true. You won't die," lied the devil. "God is afraid that if you eat from that tree, you will become just like him. You will know good and evil."

The woman then saw that the fruit on the tree looked very good. And to think, if only she ate it, she'd be just like God! She picked the fruit

and ate it. Then she gave some to Adam and he ate it too.

A Sad Ending

All at once, Adam and Eve felt unhappy because they now knew evil. Before they had known only good; but now they knew what it was like to be bad. Suddenly, they realized they were naked and they were very embarrassed. They looked around and found some leaves from fig trees, which they sewed together to make aprons for themselves.

But even with clothes on, they were miserable and ashamed. Their souls still felt naked because they were wounded, and so they were unhappy. They didn't know quite what to do with themselves. Nothing made them happy or interested them any more. They had sinned.



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CHALK TALK: HIERARCHY OF CREATION



Preview

In the next lesson, the students will learn how God tested Adam and Eve.

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When it was evening, God came for a walk in the garden. Whereas before Adam and his wife would run to meet and talk with him, now they were so ashamed and afraid that they ran and hid among the trees.

"Adam, where are you?" called God.

Adam answered, "I heard you walking in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked and so I hid from you."

"Who told you that you were naked?" asked God. "Have you eaten from the tree from which I have forbidden you to eat?"

Adam was very ashamed but he had his excuse ready. He wanted God to know that it was not his fault. "The woman that you made for me—she gave me some of the fruit and so I ate it," he said.

Then God asked the woman, "What have you done?"

The woman had someone to blame, too. "The serpent fooled me and so I ate the fruit," she said.

God said to Eve, "I will greatly multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

God said to Adam, "Because you have eaten the fruit I forbade you to eat, the ground shall be cursed because of you. You shall have to work hard to get your food from it. It will grow thorns and thistles for you. Only by hard work and sweat will you find food to eat. And this will go on until you, yourself, return to the ground, for now you will die. You were taken from the ground and you will return to it; you are dust and to dust you shall return."

The Promise of a New Beginning

Adam and Eve had lost their Heavenly Father's grace. They could no longer walk and talk with him and be his friends as before. It



was necessary for them to leave paradise. They would suffer, but in his kindness and love, God still cared for them. He promised that one of their descendants would crush the power of evil that they had brought into the world. One day in the future God would send them a **Redeemer** to save them from sin and open the gates of heaven again. **Heaven** is eternal life and happiness with God.

Out into the world went the poor man and woman, dressed in animal skin clothes that God had made for them. Behind them were angels to guard the entrance to the Garden of Eden so that they could not return.

Adam and Eve settled somewhere outside the Garden of Eden. They must have cleared the land, which had been producing weeds and thorns. They probably gathered wild seeds and sowed them in their newly cleared fields. They may have rounded up enough goats, sheep, and cattle for their needs. They had to work hard.

Although they distanced themselves from God, he was watching over them with his loving care. He knew that they were sorry for having offended him.

Adam knew that his wife would have children and that their descendants would fill the whole earth. So he called her "Eve" which means "mother of all the living."

Words to Know:

angels soul
Adam Eden Tree of Life
Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil
Eve devils Redeemer heaven

Q. 6 What is heaven?

Heaven is eternal life and happiness with God (CCC 1023–24).

Q. 7 What is hell?

Hell is the eternal suffering of separation from God (CCC 1033–35).

Q. 8 What are the angels?

The angels are pure spirits, created to glorify and serve God (CCC 328–29).

Q. 9 Was man created weak and sinful as we are now?

Man was not created weak and sinful as we are now, but was created holy, in a state of happiness (CCC 374–76).

Q. 10 How is man different from the animals and special in God's eyes?

Man is different from the animals and special in God's eyes because he possesses an immortal soul (CCC 356–58, 363).

Q. 11 Why did God test Adam and Eve with the forbidden fruit?

God tested Adam and Eve with the forbidden fruit in order to give them a chance to obey him freely (CCC 387, 396, 412).

Q. 12 When Adam and Eve failed God's test, did God abandon them without any hope?

When Adam and Eve failed God's test, God did not abandon them without any hope. He promised them a Savior and God's final victory over sin and death (CCC 55, 410–11).

SAINT AUGUSTINE AND GRACE

In the history of the Church, one of the most striking stories of God's grace and redemption can be found in the person of Saint Augustine. Born into privilege in the twilight years of the Western Roman Empire, Augustine lived a life that was focused upon pleasure, greed, and pagan philosophy. Throughout his youth and young adulthood, he had nothing but contempt for the Christian Church. He thought the Gospels and Letters of Paul to be nothing but badly written rhetoric, undeserving of his attention. Augustine's way of living made his mother very sad, for she knew God had other plans for her son. Finally, Augustine became frustrated with his life of sin and dissipation. He threw himself to the earth and begged for God's help. Just then, he heard a child singing "*Tolle Lege*" ("Take up and read"). Taking the child's song as a sign from God, Augustine began reading the Scriptures. He decided to follow Paul's admonition to live as Christ lived. To his mother's great joy, Augustine was baptized and began a life of dedication to Jesus. Not only was his once sin-filled life now filled with God's own life, but he was so dedicated that he became a bishop, a defender of the Church against heresy, and a saint. Augustine wrote of his conversion in his autobiographical masterpiece, the *Confessions*.

Preview

In the next lesson, the students will learn the consequences of sin.

CHAPTER ONE: THE FALL OF MAN

REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT



Aims

The students' knowledge and understanding of the material covered this week will be reviewed and assessed.

Materials



- Quiz 1, Appendix, p. A-1
- Optional:
 - “Sing praise to our Creator,” *Adoremus Hymnal*, #500

Review and Enrichment

1. The students should know the order and hierarchy of Creation.
2. The students should be able to compare the fall of the angels and the fall of man.
3. The students should know the preternatural gifts of Adam and Eve and how they were lost.
4. The students should understand original sin and how we all have original sin.
5. The students should understand the consequences of sin and the need for a Savior and Redeemer. They should know that heaven and hell are eternal states we choose by the decisions we make during this life.
6. The students should be able to define Savior, Redeemer, original sin, and sin.
7. The students should be able to compare Jesus and Mary with Adam and Eve.

Name: _____

The Fall of Man

Quiz 1

Word Bank

Angels	Heaven	soul	redeemer	Hell
test	grace	Eve	Devils	

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the Word Bank.

1. Heaven is eternal life and happiness with God.
2. Hell is the eternal suffering of separation from God.
3. Angels are pure spirits created to glorify God.
4. The soul is the spiritual and immortal part of man.
5. Devils are angels who refused to serve God and do his will.
6. God promised he would send a redeemer to save us from sin.
7. Eve was the person who first ate fruit from the forbidden tree.
8. Adam and Eve lost grace after they ate the fruit.
9. God gave Adam and Eve a test to see if they would obey him.

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A-1

Assess

1. Distribute the quizzes and read through them with the students to be sure they understand the questions.
2. Administer the quiz. As they hand in their work, you may orally quiz the students on the Memorization Questions from this chapter.
3. After all the quizzes have been handed in, take up the correct answers as a final review.

Conclude

Lead the students in singing “Sing praise to our Creator,” *Adoremus Hymnal*, #500.

CHAPTER ONE: THE FALL OF MAN

ACTIVITY BOOK ANSWER KEYS

Name: _____

Creation



Circle the best answer.

- Before God created the world, he made beautiful creatures called:
 - spirits
 - angels**
 - devils
 - Trinity
- The angels were:
 - wiser than God
 - created good**
 - bad
 - cut off from God
- God created the world in:
 - seven days
 - six weeks
 - six days**
 - six months
- God made man:
 - from dust
 - in his image
 - with his breath
 - all of the above**
- Eden is:
 - Adam's wife
 - a river
 - an angel
 - none of the above**
- God made two special
 - angels
 - animals
 - rivers
 - trees**
- Before the fall, Adam was:
 - happy
 - never sick
 - surrounded by animals
 - all of the above**
- God made woman from:
 - dust
 - out of nothing
 - Adam's rib**
 - an animal
- Adam and Eve were:
 - in communion with God
 - happy in Eden
 - in communion with each other
 - all of the above**
- Their bodies:
 - would not grow old
 - were naked
 - were holy
 - all of the above**

Faith and Life Series • Grade 4 • Chapter 1 • Lesson 1

1

Name: _____

The Test

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- What were Adam and Eve forbidden to do?

Eat fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil.

- Why did God give Adam and Eve this test?

He wanted to give them a chance to obey Him freely.

- Why did the devil want Adam and Eve not to be happy?

He hated God and wanted Adam and Eve to be as unhappy as he was.

- How did the serpent (the devil in disguise) trick Eve?

He told her that they wouldn't die if they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil; he told them her would be like God.

- What did Eve (and Adam) do? Did they pass God's test?

No, they ate the fruit.



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Name: _____

A Sad Ending

Fill in the blanks below with the following words. You will use each word once.

Ashamed	Thistles	Hid
Dust	Work	Sin
God	Blame	Thorns
Naked	Evil	

1. W O R K
2. T H O R N S
3. E V I L
4. G O D
5. H I D
6. N A K E D
7. A S H A M E D
8. B L A M E
9. D U S T
10. T H I S T L E S
11. S I N

Answer these questions using complete sentences.

- What happened when God came into the Garden of Eden?

Adam and Eve tried to hide from God.

- What was Adam and Eve's punishment for sin?

They were forced to leave the garden. They had to suffer and work hard. They lost grace.

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3

Name: _____

God promised a Savior

- What did God promise Adam and Eve?

He promised to send them a Redeemer.

- What would this Savior do?

He would save them from sin and open the gates of heaven again.

- Who is the Savior God promised?

The Savior is Jesus.

- Write out God's promise to Adam and Eve, which is found in Genesis 3:15.

**"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."
—Gen 3:15**

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Faith and Life Series • Grade 4 • Chapter 1 • Lesson 4

TEACHER'S NOTES

UNIT ONE TEST

CHAPTERS 1-4



CHAPTER ONE: THE FALL OF MAN

CHAPTER TWO: THE WORLD'S FIRST MURDER


CHAPTER THREE: TURNING AWAY FROM GOD

CHAPTER FOUR: GOD PREPARES A PEOPLE FOR THE SAVIOR

Aims

The students' understanding of the material covered in this unit will be reviewed and assessed.

Materials

• Unit 1 Test, Appendix, pp. A-5 and A-6 

Assess

1. Distribute the unit tests and read through them with the students to be sure they understand the questions.
2. Administer the test.
3. After all the tests have been handed in, you may wish to review the correct answers with the class.

Name: _____

Unit 1 Test

Chapters 1–4

Word Bank

Redeemer	Isaac	soul	Sarah
Devils	Heaven	Abraham	ark
Adam and Eve	Sacrifice	covenant	Canaan
angel	Noah	Cain and Abel	

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the Word Bank.

1. An **angel** is a pure spirit created by God.
2. The **soul** is the spiritual and immortal part of man.
3. **Adam and Eve** were the first man and woman created by God.
4. **Devils** are angels who refused to serve God and do his will.
5. **Redeemer** is a title for Jesus since he redeemed (freed) us from sin.
6. **Heaven** is eternal life and happiness with God.
7. **Cain and Abel** were Adam and Eve's sons.
8. **Sacrifice** is the offering up to God of something that is precious or valuable to us.
9. **Noah** was the man God saved in the ark when he sent the great flood to wash the earth clean. His sons were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
10. The **ark** was the boat built by Noah before the flood.
11. A **covenant** is a contract or agreement made between two persons.
12. **Canaan** is the land God gave to Abraham and his descendants.

Name: _____

Unit 1 Test (continued)

13. **Abraham** is the man who is remembered for his great faith in God. God made a covenant with him and gave him many descendants.
14. **Sarah** was the wife of Abraham.
15. **Isaac** was the only son of Abraham and Sarah.