

# ALIVE IN CHRIST



## — Web User Guide —

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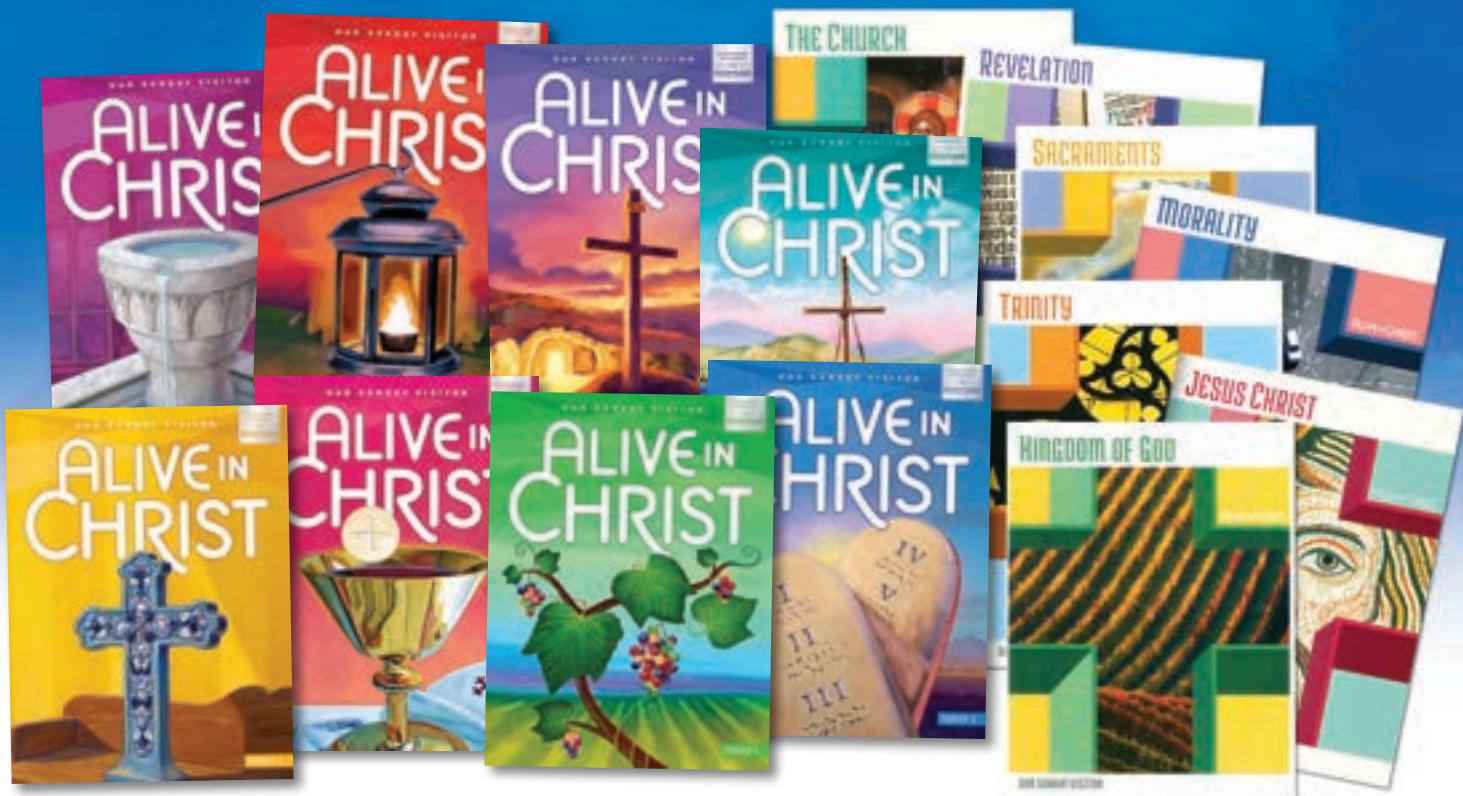


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Welcome to the **OSV** Family! We are happy that you have chosen the best Catholic curriculum on the market today. Everything you need to plan and lead a session is available in your **Catechist Edition**. For those who prefer to work online or would like additional resources, **OSV** provides a wealth of digital tools and resources at the click of a mouse. This handy guide outlines what is available online and provides step-by-step instructions on how to access each valuable tool.

## Online Training

Catechists and volunteers have told us that **Alive in Christ** is very easy-to-use and they love all the online resources available to them. If you are feeling you could use help, start with the free online training. You will gain confidence, as you quickly understand how easy it is to plan and teach a lesson whether you are using your **Catechist / Leader Guide Edition** or the online lesson planning tools. Informative and inspiring sessions are available on [aliveinchrist.osv.com/training](http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/training). Each session focuses on a different topic that will help both catechists and leaders as they respond to God's call to share the treasure of our Catholic faith with children.



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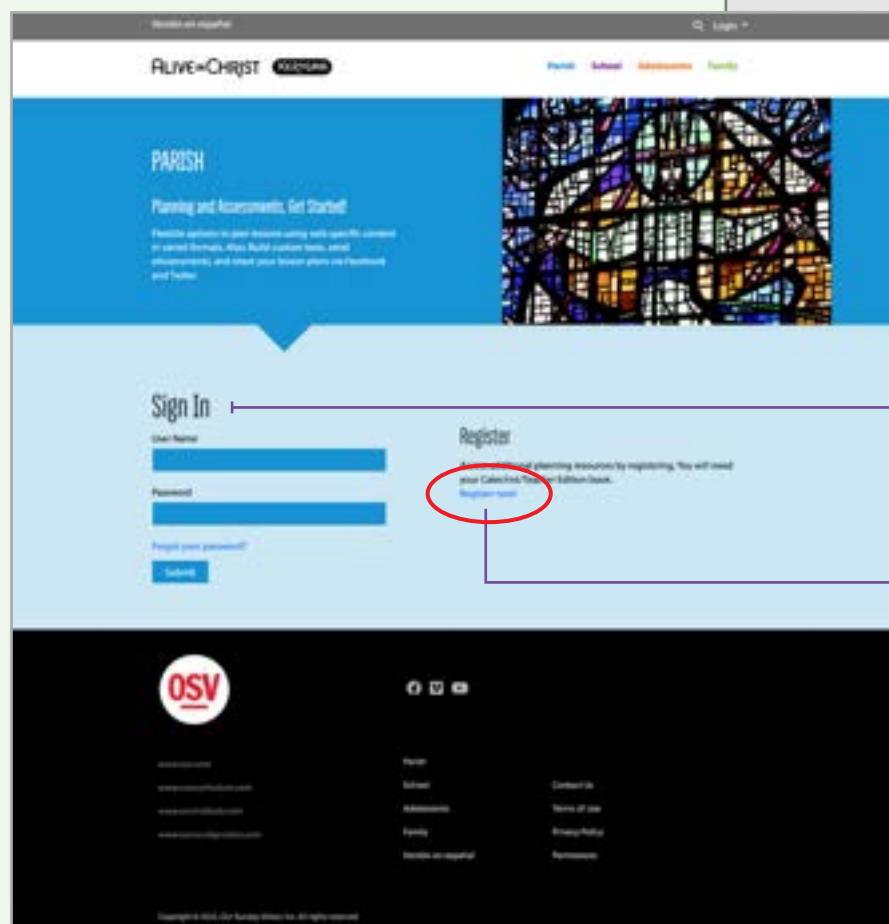
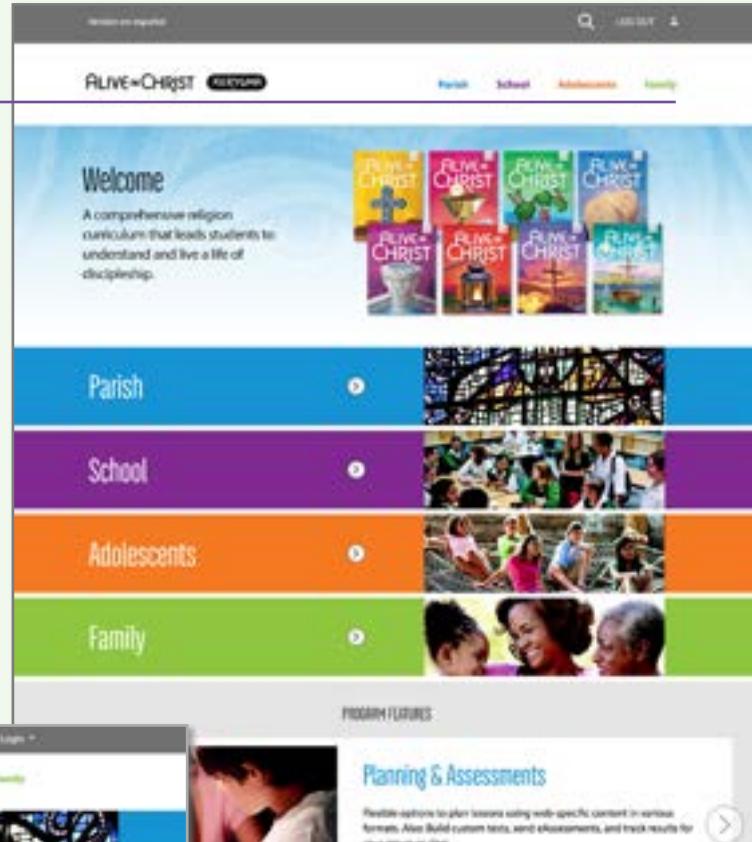
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The **LESSON PLANNING** section of **aliveinchrist.osv.com** is password-protected. You will need to register if you are accessing **LESSON PLANNING** for the first time. Once registered, you will gain immediate access to all of the secure areas of the website.

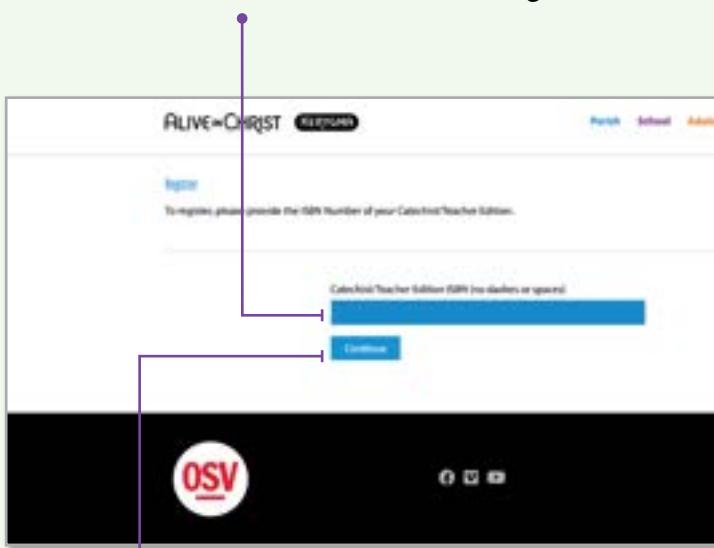
Go to **aliveinchrist.osv.com**.

Depending on which curriculum program you're using, click on the **PARTH** or **ADOLESCENTS** tab at the very top of the home page. The horizontal **drop-down** menu allows you to choose from several options.



- **Sign in** with your **user name** and **password**. If you have not created a password yet, you will need to register. See instructions below to register.
- To register, click **Register now!**

Enter the **ISBN** (International Standard Book Number) from the back of your **Catechist Edition or Leader Guide** without spaces or hyphens. You will find this number above the bar code in the lower right corner.



Click **Continue**.



A **Registration** screen will appear that asks you to provide information to create your account.

Enter the **first word** from the page in your Catechist/Leader Guide Edition as instructed on the screen.

Enter your **email**, **first and last name**, your desired **user name** and **password**, **confirm password**, **state**, and agree to the **terms of service** by checking the box.

**Best Practice:** Write your **user name** and **password** on the inside cover of your **Catechist / Leader Guide Edition**.

Click **Submit**.

You now have access to the entire website.

The screenshot shows the 'ALIVE IN CHRIST' website registration page. It asks for the first word from page 70 and then lists fields for Email, First Name, Last Name, Username, Password, Confirm Password, State, and a checkbox for 'I agree to the terms of service'. A purple line points from the text above to the 'first word on Page 70' input field, and another purple line points from the 'Email' label to the 'Email' input field.



From the **LESSON PLANNING** section of the website, you can **Plan a Lesson**, **Build a Test**, **Send eAssessments** or access **eAssessment Results**.

When you select **LESSON PLANNING** after clicking on the **PARTH** or **ADOLESCENTS** tab at the top of the screen, you are taken to the lesson planning section.

Click **Plan a Lesson**.

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**Plan a Lesson**

Lesson 1

Lesson 2

Lesson 3

Lesson 4

Lesson 5

Lesson 6

Lesson 7

Lesson 8

Select a Grade.

**Note:** The planning process is organized and structured in the same way for each grade.

Select the **type of lesson** you would like to plan.

**Plan a Lesson**

Select a Grade

Grade 1

Grade 2

Grade 3

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

Grade 7

Select a Lesson Type

Chapter

Expanded Content

Seasonal

Live Your Faith

**Note:** Once you understand how to navigate the lesson planning process for a core **Chapter** lesson, you will understand the process for the **Expanded Content**, **Seasonal**, and **Live Your Faith** lessons because they are organized in the same way.



Once you select your lesson type, you are presented with the **Prepare a Lesson Plan** screen.

- Once you select the **chapter or course** you would like to plan from the column on the left, the column on the right shows all of the planning materials for that chapter.

- Customize** your selections by checking the box to the left of each item you want to include. If you want to use all of the items, choose **select all**.

**Note:** Adaptations for diverse learners are provided for every activity in every chapter, by page number and activity title.

- You can preview each item prior to selecting it by clicking on the **Preview icon**.

After selecting all of the items you would like, click **Go to Download Queue**.

You have three choices:

- Download All Files:** Select this option to download all of the contents in the chapter plan you created.
- Download Outline:** Select this option to download an outline of your plan in text format.
- Download Media Files:** Select this option to download media files (PDFs, PowerPoint Presentations, audio/video) as one ZIP file.

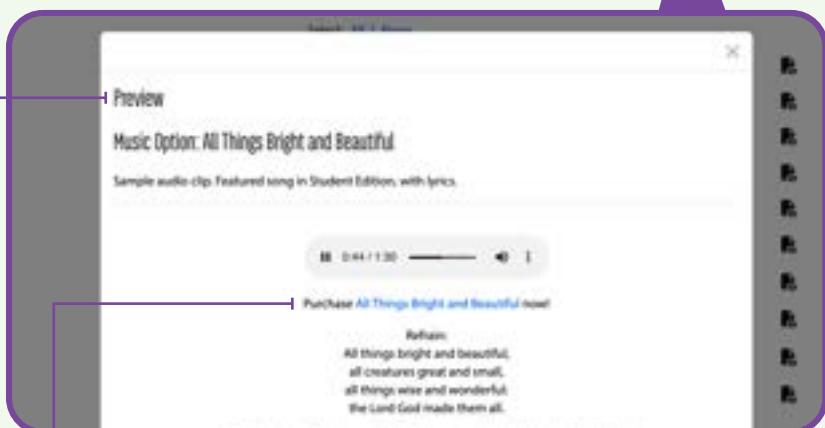
**Note:** Once clicked, you will get a window that tells you all of the files will be downloaded to your computer as a compressed "ZIP" file. Once downloaded, you can open the folder and see all of the files you selected in the previous step.

On the **Plan a Lesson Plan** screen there is music available for purchase through [ocp.org](http://ocp.org), [orderosv.com](http://orderosv.com), and other music download and streaming platforms.

The **Music Icon** indicates there is a song available for purchase. The name of the song is indicated to the right of the icon.



When you **Preview** one of the **Music Options**, you can hear a sample of the song.



To purchase the song, click the link in the preview pane to go to [ocp.org](http://ocp.org), [orderosv.com](http://orderosv.com) or other download or streaming platforms as indicated.

Program Resources

Additional materials geared specifically for catechists and ecclesiastical leaders.

Music Resources

- Music List Grade 1
- Music List Grade 2
- Music List Grade 3
- Music List Grade 4
- Music List Grade 5
- Music List Grade 6
- Music List Grade 7
- Music List Grade 8
- Songs of Scripture Lyrics (Grade 1)
- Songs of Scripture Lyrics (Grade 2)
- Songs of Scripture Lyrics (Grade 3)
- Songs of Scripture Lyrics (Grade 4)
- Songs of Scripture Lyrics (Grade 5)
- Songs of Scripture Lyrics (Grade 6)

You can also identify music options by grade level in the Program Resources section. Click on **Music Resources** to download grade level song lists that include all music options per grade, with links to purchase.

**Note:** When you preview any song from John Burland's *Alive in Christ, Songs of Scripture* collection, you will hear a sample of the song, see the full lyrics, and have the opportunity to purchase the entire collection for grades 1-3 or grades 4-6 from [orderosv.com](http://orderosv.com). Click the link in the preview pane.

**Note:** The *Songs of Scripture* and *Alive in Christ Unit Theme Song* printable lyrics for each grade are located in the Program Resources section. Click on Music Resources and scroll down to the bottom of the list.

To access the test building section, click the link that says **Build a Custom Test** at the bottom of the **Download Queue** page (see bottom of page 7), or access it from the main **Lesson Planning** page by clicking **Build a Test** after the **Plan a Lesson** button (see page 6).

You can create a **customized test** using four different question types: Multiple Choice, Matching, Long Answer, and Fill in the Blanks.

ALIVE-CHRIST Religious

Back Build a Test - Grade 1 / Unit 1 / Chapter 1

Explore categories and select questions below

Browse and Select Add Selected +

Multiple Choice Matching Long Answer Fill in the Blanks

Selected: All | None

1. God is your \_\_\_\_\_ and wants you to be one for others.

2. God wanted Adam to be very \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden.

3. Watching Question: Created by God!

4. Tell about one of your favorite things made by God.

5. What is the Bible's most important message?

6. A beautiful world, families, friends, puppies and kittens, and delicious foods are all God's \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

6 Questions selected 2 1 2 1

Select All | None | Remove Selected

7. The Bible story of creation says that the first man and animal God \_\_\_\_\_.

8. A famous painting by Fra Angelico shows \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The Bible story of creation says that the first man and animal God \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Catholics believe that the Bible \_\_\_\_\_.

11. God created a woman, Eve, to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for Adam, the first man.

12. God knew that everything he created was very \_\_\_\_\_.

13. After God shaped the body of the first man, he \_\_\_\_\_ to give him life.

14. The Bible is the Word of God written \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The Bible story of creation says that the first man and animal God \_\_\_\_\_.

- Choose question types. Click inside the box to place a check mark in the selection box to the left of the questions you would like to include.
- Click the arrow to **add selected questions**.
- The **Preview Test** button allows you to preview the test prior to printing.
- At the top of the list, you will see the total number of questions in the test.
- You can remove a question by checking the box to the left of the question you would like removed, and then click **remove selected** above the questions.
- To view the whole question, click the **expand icon** on the right side of the box.

ALIVE-CHRIST Religious

Build Build a Test - Grade 1 / Unit 1 / Chapter 1

Test Preview Print | Back | Close | Download Queue

Title: Grade 1 - Unit 1 Chapter 1  
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** The different question types are color-coded so you can see how many questions of each type you have added.

- The **Print** button is located in the upper right corner of the preview screen.

**Note:** A separate answer key is included.

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You can send an **Electronic Assessment** to one student or the entire class that will be returned directly to you via email, **already corrected**.

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**ASSESSMENT RESULTS** View 0 Access eAssessment results for your group or class

- To send an **eAssessment**, select the third button on the main **LESSON PLANNING** page.

Then select the **grade**, **unit**, and **chapter** you would like the eAssessment to cover—just like you did for **planning a lesson**.

Lesson Planning - Send eAssessment

Send eAssessment -  
Click [here](#) to email the eAssessment to your students.

Or

Copy and paste this URL into your email client:  
<http://aliveinchrist.osv.com/assessments/view/762131>

NOTE: Students' test results will automatically be sent to the following email address.  
youremail@yourserver.com

On the **Send eAssessment** screen, click the test link to email the **eAssessment** to your learners.

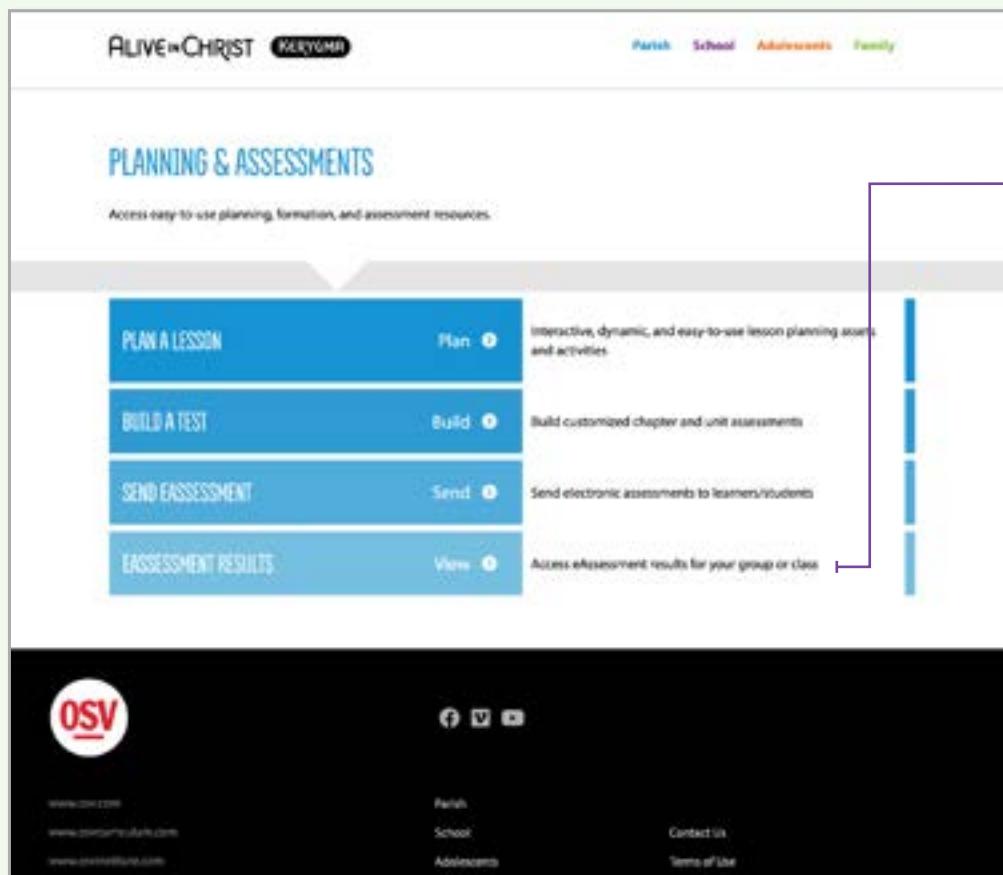
**Note:** The URL should automatically copy into the body of an email from you. You can also copy the URL on the screen and paste it into your email client.

**Note:** You can include a note with instructions in the email message to click on the link to complete the eAssessment. When the learner receives the email, they click on the link and complete the eAssessment. At the end of the eAssessment, the learner will see a page that lets them know the test answers were automatically sent back to you.

Learners' test results will automatically be sent to your email address.

Make sure the URL is in the body of an email and then send it to the learners, or the entire class. You will receive an email with the results and the time and date the test was submitted.

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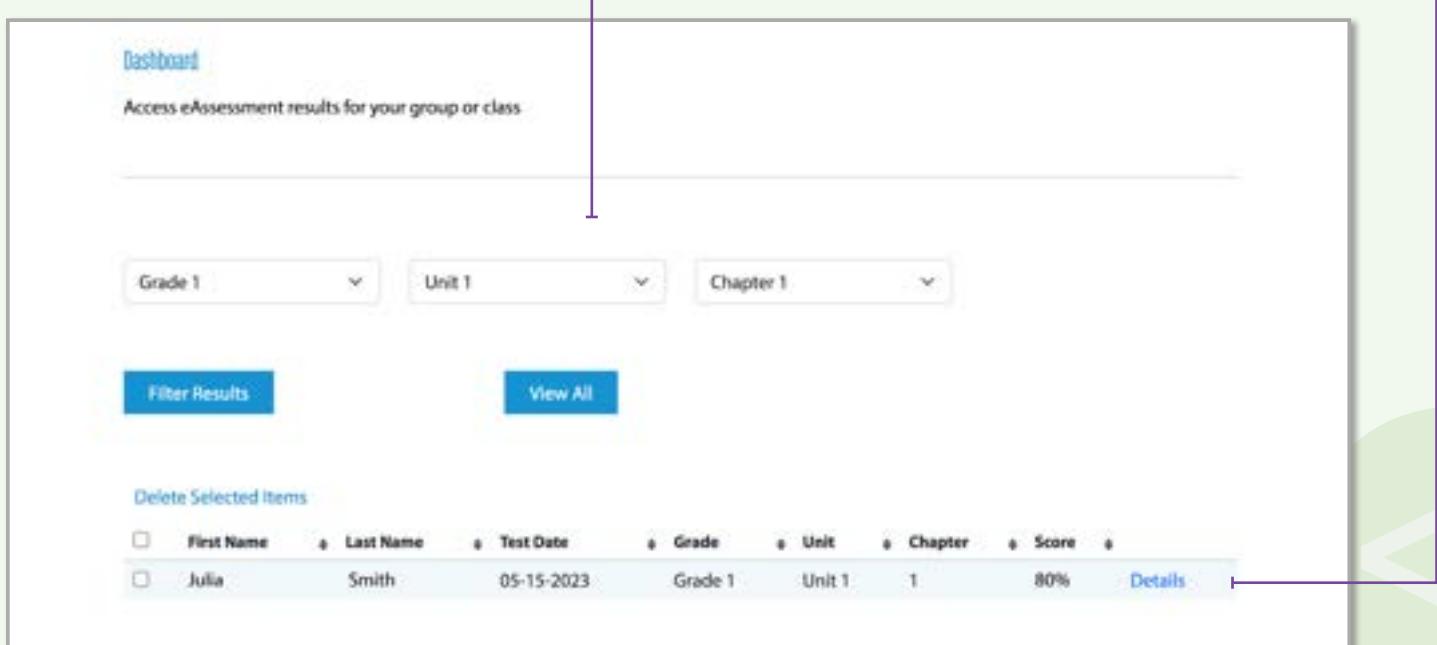


The screenshot shows the eAssessment Results dashboard. At the top, there are tabs for Parish, School, Adolescents, and Family. Below that, a section titled "PLANNING & ASSESSMENTS" is shown with the sub-section "Access easy-to-use planning, formation, and assessment resources." Below this, there are four buttons: "PLAN A LESSON" (Plan), "BUILD A TEST" (Build), "SEND ASSESSMENT" (Send), and "ASSESSMENT RESULTS" (View). Each button has a description: "Interactive, dynamic, and easy-to-use lesson planning assets and activities" for Plan, "Build customized chapter and unit assessments" for Build, "Send electronic assessments to learners/students" for Send, and "Access eAssessment results for your group or class" for View. A purple bracket on the right side of the dashboard points to the "ASSESSMENT RESULTS" button and its description.

- Another way to check your learners' scores is with the **eAssessment Results** option.

**Note:** It's the fourth button on the main **LESSON PLANNING** page.

This option includes a **dashboard** where eAssessment results for all your learners are stored. The dashboard allows you to filter and sort results by various criteria.



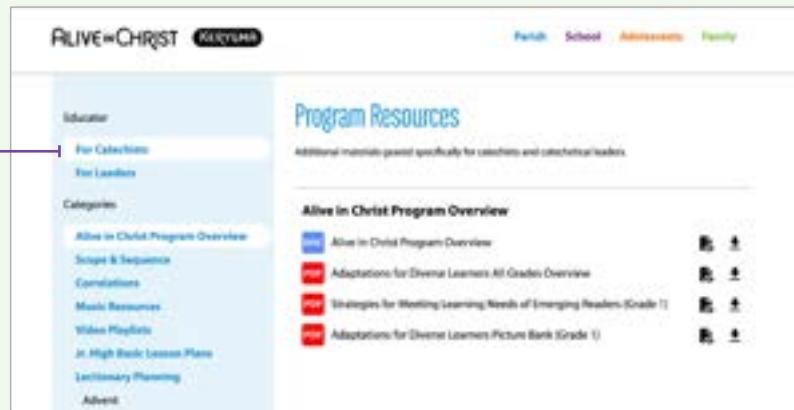
The screenshot shows the eAssessment Results dashboard. At the top, there is a "Dashboard" section with the sub-section "Access eAssessment results for your group or class". Below that, there are three dropdown menus for filtering results: "Grade 1", "Unit 1", and "Chapter 1". Below the filters are two buttons: "Filter Results" and "View All". At the bottom, there is a table with a header: "Delete Selected Items", "First Name", "Last Name", "Test Date", "Grade", "Unit", "Chapter", "Score", and "Details". A single row is shown in the table: "Julia Smith 05-15-2023 Grade 1 Unit 1 1 80% Details". A purple bracket on the right side of the dashboard points to the "Details" link in the table.

You can also see the details of an individual eAssessment by clicking the **Details** link.

The **For Catechists** tab in **PROGRAM RESOURCES** contains resources specially created for Catechists and Volunteers.

### For Catechists

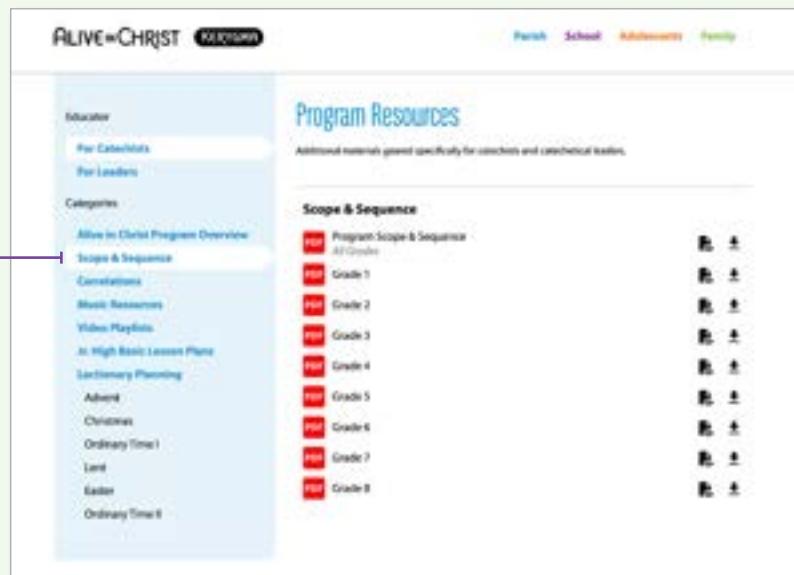
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### Scope & Sequence

When you select **Scope & Sequence**, you are presented with the option to either preview or download the *Alive in Christ* Scope & Sequence for all grades or an individual grade.

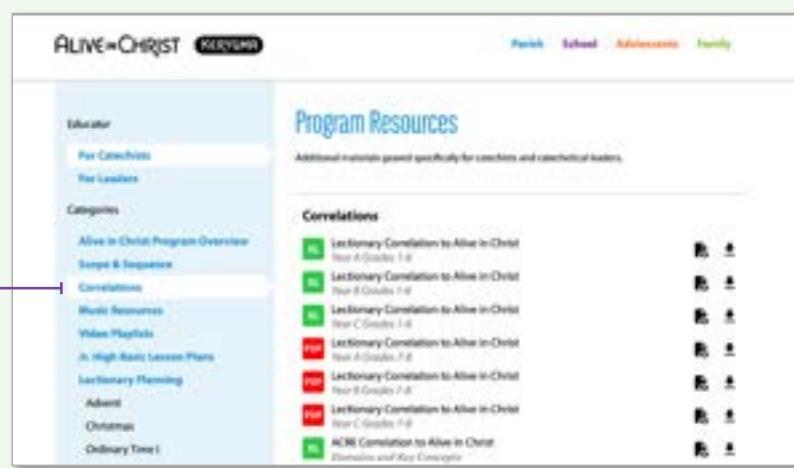


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### Correlations

Access a variety of **program correlations** that may be helpful as you plan a lesson.

- Correlations to the **Lectionary** for each year's cycle.
- Correlations for each grade in *Alive in Christ* that show how the **Tasks of Catechesis**, as outlined in the *Directory for Catechesis*, are integrated throughout each lesson.
- Correlations that show which chapter of *Alive in Christ* relates to each specific **Catholic Social Teaching**.
- Correlations that show how *Alive in Christ's People of Faith* are connected to each chapter across all grades.
- Correlations that show which chapters of *Alive in Christ* connect to the **Encounter with Christ** and **Call to Celebrate** sacrament preparation programs.



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### Jr. High Basic Lesson Plans

If you are using the grade 7 & 8 textbooks download a **Basic Lesson Plan** for a parish session of *Alive in Christ* Grades 7 and 8 textbook. This contains the essential lesson planning elements (by chapter) in one simple document.

These **Basic Lesson Plans** can also be found in the **Lesson Planning** under Preparation.

**Program Resources**  
Additional materials geared specifically for catechists and catechetical leaders.

**Jr. High Basic Lesson Plans**

- [Quick Start Guide](#)  
Instructions for implementing a 75-minute lesson in a parish setting
- [Opening Lesson](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 1 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 2 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 3 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 4 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 5 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 6 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 7 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction
- [Chapter 8 Basic Lesson Plan](#)  
Chapter Background + Instruction

### Lectionary Planning

The **Lectionary Planning** section contains resources for connecting with the Sunday Readings. Click on the season to see the **Scripture backgrounds** and **learner handouts**.

**Program Resources**  
Additional materials geared specifically for catechists and catechetical leaders.

**Lectionary Planning**

- [Second Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)  
Background for Scripture Readings | Learner Handouts (Year A)
- [Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Learner Handouts](#)  
Ages 3-6/7-8/9-11/12-14/Teen/Ad
- [Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Adult/Family Handouts](#)  
Connecting with the Sunday Gospel (Year A)
- [Third Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)  
Background for Scripture Readings | Learner Handouts (Year A)
- [Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Learner Handouts](#)  
Ages 3-6/7-8/9-11/12-14/Teen/Ad
- [Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Adult/Family Handouts](#)  
Connecting with the Sunday Gospel (Year A)
- [Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)  
Background for Scripture Readings | Learner Handouts (Year A)
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- [Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Learner Handouts](#)  
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**Note:** The **learner handouts** are modeled after a three-step process of Listening, Loving, and Living the Word of God. Learners may use these in class or take them home for family connectedness to the Sunday Scriptures. You can preview and download the **background** and **learner handouts** for each Sunday of Advent.



The **For Leaders** tab in **PROGRAM RESOURCES** contains resources specially created for **Administrators** and **Directors**.

### For Leaders

**Includes a Program Overview with Adaptations for Diverse Learners, Scope & Sequence, Correlations, Music Resources, Jr. High Basic Lesson Plans, Family & Faith Sessions, Summer Program Model, Family & Faith Pages, and Grade-Level Activity Masters and Grade-Level Chapter Tests.**

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**Note:** If you are using the **Faith Guidebooks**, go to the **Adolescents** tab.

### Family + Faith Sessions

**5 Family Gathered Sessions** are available for unit themes, Church year feasts and seasons, and Live Your Faith/Catholic Social Teaching.

**Note:** The **Family + Faith Sessions** are intended to be used in conjunction with **Alive in Christ** chapters. Children gather in their age-specific settings and parents gather for adult formation during the **Invite** and **Discover Step** of the process. Options are provided for bringing together the children and adults for the **Live Step** and conclusion/sending forth.

### Summer Program Model

A two-week **summer intensive program** includes a guide for program directors, a suggested lesson plan for each grade that covers a unit in a three-hour period, information on Saints, Scripture reflection, family connections, kid-friendly music, interactive activities, craft ideas, and more.

### Family + Faith Pages

The **Family + Faith** pages from the *Alive in Christ* grades 1-6 student books are available here in English and Spanish.

**Note:** *Vivos en Cristo, Alive in Christ Bilingual Edition*, contains the **Family + Faith** pages for each chapter in both **English and Spanish** right in the Student Book.

**Grade-Level Activity Masters & Grade-Level Chapter Tests** are available here.

**Program Resources**

Additional materials geared specifically for catechists and Directors of Religious Education.

**Summer Program Model**

- [Program Leader Guide](#)
- [Instructions for implementing a session in a parish setting](#)
- [Program Leader Guide \(Customizable\)](#)
- [Instructions for implementing a session in a parish setting](#)
- [Grade 1 Summer Session-Guide](#)
- [Grade 1 Summer Session-Guide \(Customizable\)](#)
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### Educator

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### Program Resources

Additional materials geared specifically for catechists and Directors of Religious Education.

#### Grade-Level Activity Masters

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The FAMILY section of the site contains **at-home faith formation resources** for all ages.

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**Note:** There are multiple ways to access the categories in this section. Select from the **green navigation bar** at the top of the screen, from the **scrolling banner**, or from the **subheads** in the lower portion of the screen.



The screenshots illustrate the website's features for parents. The first shows a list of resources for home-based faith formation. The second shows an interactive review for Grade 1, with a progress bar and a 'DSV' logo. The third shows an eAssessment interface for Grade 1, with a progress bar and a 'DSV' logo.

## IN THE HOME

Here, parents can access everything they need to facilitate home-based faith formation.

## INTERACTIVE REVIEWS

Interactive reviews are a great way to test your student's knowledge of the topics covered in the chapter. After the student completes the review, he or she will have the opportunity to see which questions they answered correctly or incorrectly.

## SEND eASSESSMENT

Parents also have the ability to administer eAssessments to their children. Upon completion of the eAssessment, the results will be automatically sent to the email address of the teacher.

**Note:** The teacher must be registered in order to receive the eAssessment results.

The screenshots illustrate the website's interactive features. The first shows a selection of games for different grade levels. The second shows a glossary page with terms like 'Eucharist', 'Mass', and 'Communion' listed with definitions and audio options.

## GAMES

The games section of the website provides a fun and interactive way to deepen children's understanding of the Catholic faith. It is organized by grade level. Click on the grade level, choose a game, and play.

## GLOSSARY

The glossary contains program terms and definitions with audio. Click on the grade level, then choose a word by letter, or scroll down the full alphabetical listing.



Easy-to-follow **Catechist Training Sessions** can be found in the **CATECHIST FORMATION PORTAL**.

The Catechist Formation Portal is designed to support catechists in their ministry. It features a user-friendly interface with sections for Parish, School, Adolescents, and Family. The portal includes resources for catechist formation, such as training sessions and planning tools, and is intended to help catechists become true missionary-disciples, making active participants in evangelization.

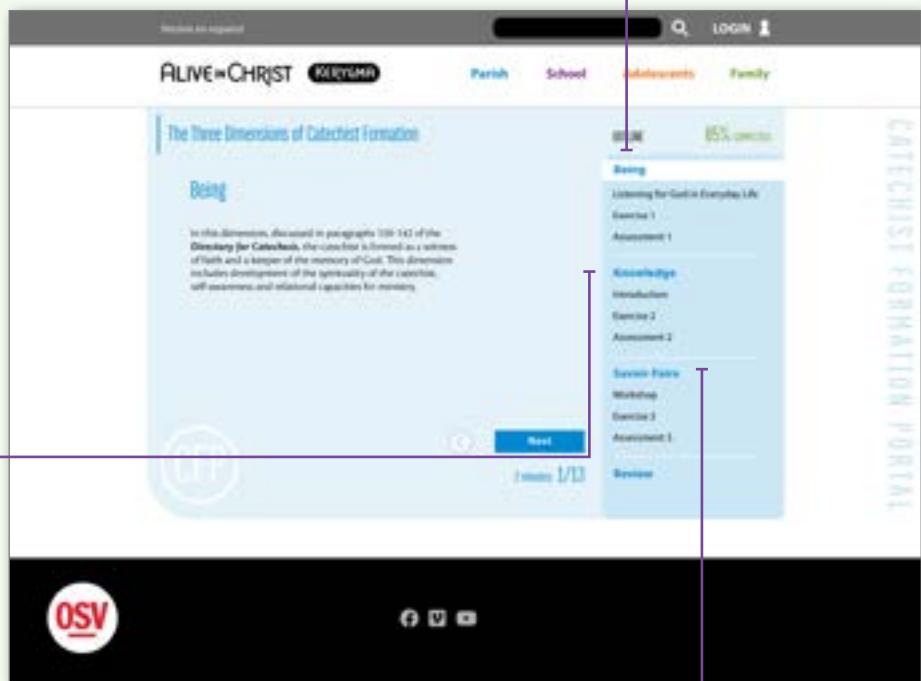
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"Formation sets as its goal, in the first place, making catechists aware that as baptized persons they are true missionary-disciples, making active participants in evangelization, and on this basis are enabled by the Church to communicate the Gospel and to accompany and welcome believers in the faith." - Directory for Catechesis, 13

## The Three Dimensions of Catechist Formation (Directory for Catechesis, 136-150)

### Being (and Knowing-How to be With)

In this dimension, discussed in paragraphs 139-142 of the *Directory for Catechesis*, the catechist is formed as a witness of faith and a keeper of the memory of God. This dimension includes development of the spirituality of the catechist, self-awareness and relational capacities for ministry.



### Knowledge

This dimension is discussed in paragraphs 143-147 of the *Directory for Catechesis*. It reflects "fidelity to God and fidelity to humanity" (DC, 181), focusing on biblical and theological knowledge as well as knowledge of the human person, gleaned in large part from the human sciences.

### Savoir-Faire

This dimension, discussed in paragraphs 148-150 of the *Directory for Catechesis*, focuses on pedagogy and methodology – specific tools and techniques the catechist will use in his or her ministry.



# ALIVE IN CHRIST



**“Whoever is in Christ  
is a new creation...  
behold, new  
things have come.”**

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

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