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The Correlation between the
Elementary Religion Curriculum
Diocese of Peoria

And

The Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches
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The values listed in each grade level of the curriculum of the Diocese of Peoria correlate very closely with the values guiding the development of the Pflaum Faith Formation program. These include a variety of learning experiences, family involvement, authentic Catholic teachings, etc.

With regard to the student objectives for each grade level, there is a very high percentage of correlation between the Curriculum of the Diocese of Peoria and the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies: What the Church Believes and Teaches* Faith Formation program, pre-school through grade eight. The strength of the correlation is especially in the areas of truths referred to by the bishops as the hierarchy of truths, the central truths of the Catholic faith.

Each Student Objective of the curriculum was aligned either with the doctrine from the lectionary readings from cycle A, B, and C, with Pflaum's *What the Church Believes and Teaches*, or with the topics listed in the Activity Books. The page numbers with each outcome refers to the pages in *What the Church Believes and Teaches* for the appropriate age level or the Activity Book.

The development of the doctrine of the Sunday readings leaves open the possibility of even further correlation between the Curriculum of the Diocese of Peoria and the Pflaum Faith Formation program.

The Curriculum Framework includes Catholic Identity Connections and Cross-Curricular Opportunities. Please note that both of these important needs are also included in the *Pflaum Gospel Weeklies* Teaching Guides for all lessons and in all levels. Refer to the second page of each lesson's pacing plan for these suggestions.

Codes used for Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Formation Program:

- WCBT = *What the Church Believes and Teaches*
- A,B,C = doctrine from the lectionary readings from cycle A, B, and C
- ActBk = Activity Book
- ES = Early Start in the Activity Book
- LC = Late Close in the Activity Book
- TC = Teaching Companion (located online)

The programs five editions are organized this way:

<i>Seeds</i>	Preschool (age 3-4)
<i>Promise</i>	Kindergarten and Grade 1
<i>Good News for Children</i>	Grades 2 and 3
<i>Venture</i>	Grades 4, 5 and 6
<i>Visions</i>	Grades 7 and 8