

Essential Resources for Every Church School

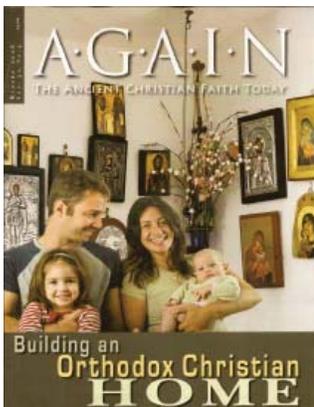
The multi-grade-level resources and adult publications in this article are so valuable they should be accessible to teachers in every Church School. Following each description are initials noting where to obtain the resource. They are: AO, Antiochian Archdiocese, (212) 851-1355; OCEC, Orthodox Christian Education Commission, www.orthodoxed.org; GOA, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, www.goarch.org, CP, Counciliar Press, www.counciliarpress.com; LL, Light and Life, www.light-n-life.com.



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1 Teaching Pics

The forty 8 x 10 color pictures are set out in four groups, Divine Liturgy, Sacraments, Great Lent and Pascha, and Feast Days. They assist in the teaching of lessons on the topics, as the back of each picture offers an explanation of what is shown. AO, OCEC



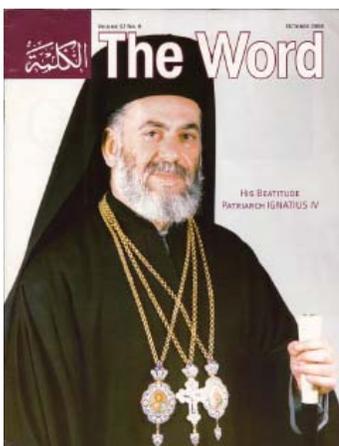
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2 Again

Originally a publication for converts to Orthodoxy, it is now a forward-looking magazine with enlightening articles on a variety of topics related to our faith. Again is no longer published. Gather and keep all old issues. CP

3 The Word

Bishop St. Raphael founded this periodical which is the official publication of the Antiochian Archdiocese. The Department of Christian Education has a newsletter that appears four times a year in the magazine. AO



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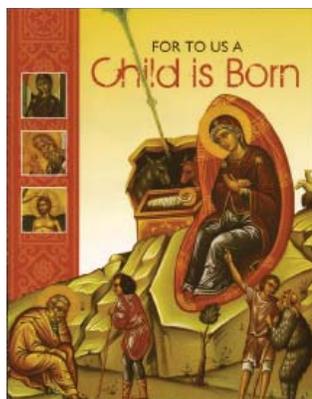
4 Christ is Born "Magazine"

Formatted as a magazine, and designed with contemporary graphics, this education piece for middle and high school students is engaging and well done. It comes with a teacher manual. A second publication deals with Holy Week and Pascha. GOA

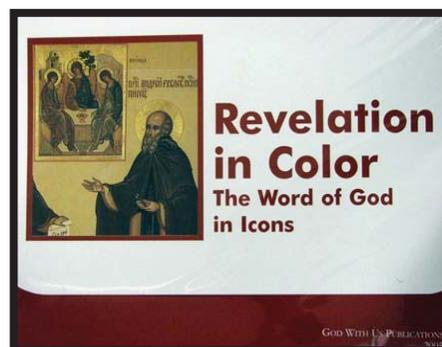
5 Revelation in Color Icon Packet. The resource offers 40 icons from the Gospel stories on 8 x 10 glossy paper. An earlier item in the series is also available, "Come Bless the Lord," which contains feastday and saint icons. Explanations are on the back of each page. AO, GOA

6 Antiochian Gospel Program

Each Sunday's gospel, followed by discussion questions, is presented at five grade levels. The Gospel program is used by hundreds of parishes, and is also presented as a podcast, "Let us Attend!" of Ancient Faith Radio. AO, antiochian.org/christian-education scroll to Highlights and click on Antiochian Gospel Program



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