



FaithBuilder

120 New Church Video-Based Lessons for Teens

FaithBuilder introduces key New Church teachings through online videos, readings, and activities. Each lesson provides discussion options that challenge teens to think about everyday actions within a New Church spiritual framework. Topics such as the nature of God, Divine revelation, Divine providence, eternal life, marriage, salvation and prayer provide a broad foundation for adult religious thought.

Lessons are divided into four years: Year 1 (12-13yrs), Year 2 (13-14yrs), Year 3 (14-15yrs), Year 4 (15-16yrs). Many Sunday schools have a single group for teens of all ages. To accommodate multi-age groups, each lesson provides discussion questions on a variety of levels for you to pick and choose from for your group.

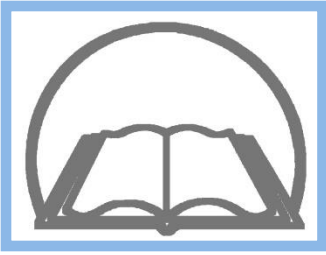
Each year offers thirty stand-alone lessons that take 20-30 minutes to complete. Lessons are in easy-to-use printer to classroom format, and do not require additional supplies. Teacher background is included with each lesson making lessons easy to use. We recommend teachers read through all parts of a lesson prior to teaching so lessons flow easily when choices are provided.

Internet access is required for all online videos. Easy-use bitly links take you directly to the video content. ***Important note: bitly links must be entered in the web browser bar at the top of your screen. Links will not work if entered in the search bar in the middle of your screen.*** Links are case and space sensitive! Full video titles and timings are provided in case you have difficulty getting bitly links to work. Some recommended videos are provided by YouTube channels with which GCED is not affiliated and over which it has no control. Should you discover that a video listed in a lesson is no longer available, please notify gced@newchurch.org as soon as possible. Thank you!

FaithBuilder: Year 4

FaithBuilder Year 4 provides thirty topical lessons on core New Church concepts, as well as lessons for Christmas (2), Easter (2), New Church Day (1) and the life of Emanuel Swedenborg (1). A complete list of lessons is provided on the following page.

When planning lessons for the year you may need to change the order of the numbered lessons to accommodate the holiday calendar, and your congregation's special holiday services. Typically, Christmas lessons are taught during the first two Sundays in December; Easter lessons are taught two weeks prior to Easter, New Church Day is taught in early June, and Emanuel Swedenborg's life is taught close to his birthday, January 29 (1688).



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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. The Lord Loves Us | 1. Does the Lord Get Angry? | 1. Old Testament Storyline | 1. Does God Exist? |
| 2. The Lord's Names | 2. Forgiveness and Mercy | 2. The 400 years between the Old and New Testaments | 2. God and the Universe |
| 3. What Are Covenants? | 3. Ten Commandments | 3. Israel in NT Times | 3. Covenant with God |
| 4. The Lord's Forgiveness | 4. God's Power to Save | 4. Daily Life in Galilee | 4. Loving Others |
| 5. What Dying Is Like | 5. How Angels See God | 5. Introducing John's Gospel | 5. Faith Conversations |
| 6. The World of Spirits | 6. Life Continues after Death | 6. Baptism and Discipleship | 6. The Bodies of Spirits |
| 7. What Is Heaven Like? | 7. Meeting Loved ones | 7. Jesus' First Sign at Cana | 7. The Grand Man of Heaven |
| 8. Three Levels of Heaven | 8. When a Child Dies | 8. Cleansing the Temple | 8. Societies in the Grand Man |
| 9. What Is Hell Like? | 9. Why Do People Go to Hell? | 9. Nicodemus | 9. Three Heavens |
| 10. Influence of Heaven and Hell | 10. Visions and Dreams | 10. Woman at the Well | 10. Three Hells |
| 11. Contact with spirits | 11. Spiritual Paths | 11. Nobleman's Son | 11. Map the Spiritual World |
| 12. The Shepherds Visit | 12. John the Baptist | 12. The Word Made Flesh | 12. Prophecies of the Advent |
| 13. The Wise Men | 13. Anna and Simeon Witness | 13. Jesus' Childhood | 13. God Born as a Baby |
| 14. Do Animals Go to Heaven? | 14. Does God Guide? | 14. Pool of Bethesda | 14. Divine Providence |
| 15. Where Did Evil Come from? | 15. Does God Lead? | 15. Bread of Life | 15. True Freedom |
| 16. What is Charity? | 16. Does God Tempt? | 16. Who Is Jesus? | 16. Can a Loving God Allow War? |
| 17. Swedenborg, Childhood | 17. Swedenborg, Scientist | 17. Swedenborg Revelator | 17. Swedenborg's Legacy |
| 18. Qualities of Friendship | 18. Men and Women Are Different | 18. Woman Taken in Adultery | 18. Marriage of Good and Truth |
| 19. Healthy Friendships | 19. Friendships: Men and Women | 19. Jesus Predicts His Departure | 19. The Sense of Touch |
| 20. What is Conjugal Love? | 20. Marriage After Death | 20. The Man Born Blind | 20. Mutual and Conjugal Love |
| 21. Finding a Conjugal Partner | 21. Marriage and Consent | 21. The Good Shepherd | 21. Sex and Marriage |
| 22. Betrothal | 22. Covenant with the Lord | 22. Lazarus Raised | 22. Separation and Divorce |
| 23. Wedding Ceremony | 23. Offspring in Heaven | 23. Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet | 23. Overcoming Challenges in Marriage |
| 24. Palm Sunday | 24. Discipleship at Easter | 24. Trial and Crucifixion | 24. Marriage and Family |
| 25. Easter Morning | 25. Jesus Appears | 25. Resurrection & Glorification | 25. Jesus' Words on the Cross |
| 26. How Am I Saved? | 26. Lifeline to the Lord | 26. The Way, the Truth, the Life | 26. Walk to Emmaus |
| 27. The Purpose of Creation | 27. Layers of Meaning | 27. Vine and Branches | 27. How the Word Enlightens |
| 28. How Does God Lead People? | 28. Prayer | 28. Jesus Prays | 28. The Bible and the Word |
| 29. Why Bad Things Happen | 29. True Friendship | 29. Jesus' Final Words | 29. Tolerance and Judgment |
| 30. The Holy City | 30. The Last Judgment | 30. The Second Coming | 30. New Church Faith |