Your lesson plans are pure genius. Each one is exciting, thought provoking, and leads the students to God. I cannot tell you how many emails I have received about the lessons of yours I have used in my class where the parents tell me of the change in their child at home. Many of these kids lead their family in their faith life at home by getting them to church and adoration. Others have a mini shrine of Mary in their bedrooms. Others are developing a lifelong relationship with Christ and his Church. All because of your gift at writing these lessons.

Chris McGalloway, Wisconsin
7th & 8th Grade Theology Teacher

I was a stay at home mom for 18 years while raising my 7 children, and I just got back into teaching last fall. When I discovered "Catholic Religion Teacher", I was beyond thrilled. Greg’s lessons and resources are relevant, dynamic, creative, and extremely helpful. My greatest desire as a teacher is to share the love and truth of Jesus and His Church in a meaningful and engaging manner for middle schoolers. Catholic Religion Teacher has been an amazing supplement to my curriculum and allowed me to work toward my goal! Thank you, Greg, for providing this resource and being God’s instrument!

Diane Gallagher, Pennsylvania
Middle School Religion Teacher

During my sophomore year at Notre Dame I had a Theology test for which I had to write down all the books of the Bible in order. My professor did not have any clever ways to help us remember the books (all he did was mention that we would have to write them all out on our first exam). But because I still remembered the song you taught us way back in 8th grade, it was a breeze! I’m sure you’re still teaching your students the Bible Ditty, so be sure and let them know how useful it is!

Sarah N., Minnesota
Former student

CatholicReligionTeacher.com has been an extremely useful resource for my students and I at York Catholic High School. I frequently use the site for the relevant and applicable topics and lessons which it provides. Just to name a few examples, I find the “Diagnosing the Culture” and “Existence of God” content especially relevant to the lives of my 11th grade Morality students. Furthermore, the links that Catholic Religion Teacher provides to countless videos, songs, and quotations on numerous important topics is greatly appreciated. This website is a valuable gem for any Catholic school religion teacher who desires to provide meaningful ways for their students to live as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ in the world today. I am truly grateful for CatholicReligionTeacher.com!

John Driscoll, Pennsylvania
Middle & High School Religion Teacher

CatholicReligionTeacher.com is an inspiration! Returning to teaching after 13 years raising my children, I am energized by the technology and blown away by the wealth of quality resources you’ve amassed and organized and presented so generously and so well. Not only do I find it quality in terms of its useful Catholic content, I find it quality in terms of good teaching. I congratulate you on the success you must have with your students and thank you for making my first year back nothing like the disaster one might have expected! I can not even begin to imagine the hours you’ve saved me by creating such quality materials that seem to fit my own teaching style.

Chris Gonet, Ohio
Junior High Religion Teacher

I love how your resources reach students of all learning styles. I enjoyed sharing your 2 main goals of becoming a “mini-Theologian” and a “Big-Time Saint” with my classes. We revisit these goals throughout the year and it helps us stay on track and understand why we have religion class in a Catholic school. For 8th grade I especially enjoyed using your Existence of God unit. The students were able to study the arguments and then we had a debate. It was awesome! The students were able to use evidence to support their statements and it was readily apparent they had fun learning about this topic. Your resources are easy to use, your lessons are amazing, and I appreciate the clarity with which you lay out the objectives and lesson along with assessments and extras. I can’t thank you enough!

Mary Grinnell, Maryland
6th-8th Grade Religion Teacher

Thank you SO much for all of your hard work and effort putting your website together. Our grade 7 & 8 religion department uses your website frequently as a valuable resource. Your units and lessons are exceptionally well planned and organized, and all that you have provided has helped to shape our focus and instruction. I have received positive feedback from numerous students as well who have found the lessons engaging and uplifting. We are very grateful for all of the work you’ve put into this.

Greg Light, Ontario
7th & 8th Grade Religion Teacher

As a first year religion teacher, this website has been a Godsend for me. I have been able to use so many of the resources here and it has really helped supplement the resources I already had in my classroom. I am so thankful that I found this website and for everything it provides.

Sarah Johnson, Wisconsin
8th Grade Religion/Social Studies Teacher
While working with a Confirmation group full of your former students we began talking about heaven and hell, belief and unbelief, etc. I asked them if anyone was familiar with Pascal’s Wager. Immediately every former student of yours jumped out of their seat to volunteer to explain it, saying they learned all about it during their Existence of God unit with you. The first student to make it to the front quite easily explained and mapped out Pascal’s Wager on the whiteboard. I thought I would share this because I want you to know how effective you are with these kids, and how meaningful your lessons with them are.

Dennis K., Minnesota
Parent of former students

When I first started teaching five years ago, I had very little direction in terms of curriculum planning. I was able to use your lesson plans and activities to really jump start my 8th grade curriculum and create SUPER engaging lessons for my students. Thank you SO much for sharing these resources!

Raleigh Poche, Louisiana
8th Grade Religion Teacher

This has been my first adventure in teaching middle school religion and your resources have helped guide me through so many units. I am beginning my Theology of the Body unit with my 8th grade students this week and I am so comforted to find great resources available. Your materials have been instrumental in helping my students think deeply about our faith. Thank you for continuing to provide great learning opportunities for students everywhere!

Annie Crider, Missouri
6th-8th Theology Teacher

First of all, I wanted to thank you for your incredible site and all its wonderful resources. I am teacher in Dallas, Texas for St. Rita’s Catholic School (Pre-K through 8th grade) and have frequently relied on your site for keynotes, crosswords and outside-the-box ideas to engage my students. My 7th and 8th graders in Religion thoroughly enjoy your resources when I use them in class.

David Flynn, Texas
7th & 8th Grade Religion Teacher

Hello, my name is Brad Reid and I work at St. Thomas Aquinas CHS in Russell, Ontario. We are a publicly funded Catholic school and as such we have a high percentage of students who do not practice the faith and who have very little experience with the big questions in life. I have found the materials on the existence of God very helpful and have generated some of the best classroom discussions I have ever had. Thanks for your hard work.

Brad Reid, Ontario
7th & 8th Grade Religion Teacher

Honesty, your resources and website were a game changer in my teaching. Your resources and ideas on how to teach the faith and get kids excited were instrumental in helping me craft my own ideas and bring new life into my classroom. I can’t thank you enough for all that you do and for sharing these dynamite resources with fellow teachers in the field. Your website is a serious hidden gem and should be shared with teachers, youth ministers, and catechists around the country.

Amelia Misiak, Wisconsin
Director of Youth Ministry (and former Middle School Religion Teacher)

Going to Mr. Aitchison’s class was always the highlight of my day. His enthusiastic, engaging, and entertaining style of teaching made learning fun and easy. I have great memories of games such as Kings and Queens along with catchy phrases encouraging us to be “Mini Theologians and Big Time Saints.” To this day, I remember more from Mr. Aitchison’s class than any other class.

Joe K., Minnesota
Former student

I have followed Greg’s personal website (and now Teachers Pay Teachers store) for years, and I have had nothing but positive and uplifting experiences. I even communicated with Greg via email on more than one occasion regarding products I purchased, and he was so willing and eager to share information and insights with me as we both teach junior-high religion. I have used several of his products and ideas in my own classroom (including the famous “Bible Ditty” and “How to Go to Mass” PowerPoints) with much success. Thanks, Greg, for all that you do for those of us whose jobs are teaching the faith to tomorrow’s leaders of the Catholic Church!

Scott Procko, Pennsylvania
Middle School Religion Teacher