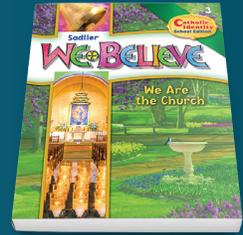
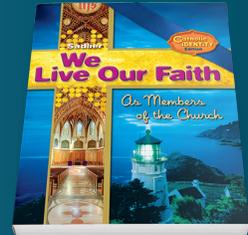


KidSmartz®
Correlation to *We Believe™*
Catholic Identity Edition
Grades K–6



NetSmartz®
Correlation to *We Live Our Faith™*
Grades 7 & 8
School and Parish Editions



PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

Introduction

Personal Safety skills, both in the real world and in the digital world are essential for each and every child. The Bishops of the United States back in 2002 drafted a landmark document recommitting themselves to the safety of our children and young people; it is referred to as: *The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. They want to be sure there are training programs in place for all adults who came in contact with children and young people, as well as programs to educate children about personal safety. Every diocese is mandated to offer educational programs in every school and parish, to every child, every year. This mandate is to teach safety in accordance with Catholic moral principles.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) is a nonprofit, nondenominational organization operating since 1984 as the national clearinghouse and resource center for families, victims, private organizations, law enforcement, and the public on issues relating to missing and sexually exploited children. The NCMEC has created two programs which help fill the diocesan mandate, KidSmartz and NetSmartz. The NCMEC Internet safety program (NetSmartz) has been in use since 2012. Real-world safety smarts was being talked about as a way to keep kids safe, but Internet safety was the new threat in town. NetSmartz was there to fill that need and provided a targeted safety skills program to help kids navigate the Internet and gaming sites safely. KidSmartz, a child-safety program focused on abduction prevention and personal safety empowerment (created in partnership with Honeywell), was introduced in 2015 and provides excellent education targeting real world safety for students in grades K-5, and compliments the Internet safety lessons offered in NetSmartz. These programs can be found at www.kidsmartz.org and www.netsmartz.org with videos and resources for parents, teachers, catechists, and children.

It is essential to provide quality, engaging, personal safety education to children every year. That said, we are delighted to offer this correlation which allows NCMEC programs integration with Sadlier's *We Believe* and *We Live Our Faith* Catholic Identity Religion programs. Although this is not the only way one can use the NCMEC resources, this is a suggested manner in which to deliver the NCMEC programs while teaching about our Catholic faith. This resource saves teacher planning time and meets the requirements of *The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Integrating the NCMEC videos along with the Sadlier Religion curriculum will allow you to reach and teach kids essential safety skills.

Together, we can equip all children with the skills they need to be safe in the real world and online. Thank you for all that you do to keep children and vulnerable adults safe.

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GRADE K

Grade K KidSmarz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapters	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	8	God made all people God loves us all	Use Kidsmartz Lessons K-2 www.kidsmarz.org/ TeachingTools
Check First	9	God made us God loves you Gift of family	
Take a Friend	12	Friends are special gifts Learn about God with friends	
Tell People “NO”	10	God helps us discover Communicate feelings using our senses	
Tell a Trusted Adult	11 & 12	Our families share God’s love Family love Saints	
Conclusion	17	Jesus grew up in Nazareth	
Possible reinforcement chapters	22	We belong to Church/community	
Possible reinforcement chapters	19	Showing God’s love Saints as role models of trusted adults John Bosco—trusted adult connection Jesus wants us to love	

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GRADE 1

Grade 1 KidSmartz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapters	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	1	God’s love God created all people We are special God wants us to take care of his creations Saint Francis of Assisi—trusted adult connection (in chapter story)	Use Kidsmartz Lessons K-2 www.kidsmartz.org/ TeachingTools
Check First	2	God sent his own Son, Jesus, to us Call to family, community, and participation Making promises and keeping them	
Take a Friend	5	Good neighbor—great commandment	
Tell People “NO”	3	Mary said yes The Holy Family obeyed God the Father	
Tell a Trusted Adult	4	How do you know someone loves and cares for you God watches over us	
Conclusion	15	We belong to a parish	
Possible reinforcement chapters	9	Care for us/Good shepherd	
Possible reinforcement chapters	11 & 17	The Holy Spirit helps us Early church and welcoming new members (strength in numbers)	
Possible reinforcement chapters	12 & 24	Church leadership—role models/ trusted adult connection Jesus shows us how to love and serve	Use Kidsmartz Lessons K-2 www.kidsmartz.org/ TeachingTools
Check First			
Possible reinforcement chapters	24	Sharing God’s love with our families Helping one another	
Possible reinforcement chapters	26	Care and respect for all	

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GRADE 2

Grade 2 KidSmarz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	22	We are called to love & serve God Sharing God’s love Married people Our family cares for us	Use Kidsmartz Lessons K-2 www.kidsmarz.org/ TeachingTools
Check First			
Take a Friend	23	Parish communities and friends	
Tell People “NO”	24	Prayer keeps us close to God	
Tell a Trusted Adult	25	Mary loved Jesus Mary loves us Saints are role models of trusted adults	
Conclusion	26	Show love and respect for others	
Possible reinforcement chapters		Holy Family Our Lady of the Rosary St. Francis of Assisi St. John Bosco	

GRADE 3

Grade 3 KidSmarz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	1	Jesus grew up in Nazareth Understanding finding of Jesus in the temple	Use Kidsmartz Lessons 3–5 www.kidsmartz.org/ TeachingTools
Check First			
Take a Friend	2	Kingdom of God—ways to build it	
Tell People “NO”	4	Holy Spirit gives us courage/church	
Tell a Trusted Adult	5	Apostles chose leaders wherever they went to help lead the Church— role models/trusted adult connection Examples of holiness—saints	
Conclusion	8	Church is one and holy	
Possible reinforcement chapters	11	Care for others Strength in numbers	
Possible reinforcement chapters	12	Call to holiness Trusted adults	
Possible reinforcement chapters	22	God cares for all people Living the good news Created in God’s image	
Possible reinforcement chapters	23	Church respects all people	
Possible reinforcement chapters	25	Called to be saints	

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GRADE 4

Grade 4 KidSmarz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	15	God wants us to love and respect others Making wise decisions Finding Jesus in the Temple	Use Kidsmartz Lessons 3-5 www.kidsmarz.org/ TeachingTools
Check First			
Take a Friend	16	Respecting life in our daily activities	
Tell People “NO”	17	Created with human sexuality Call to chastity	
Tell a Trusted Adult	25	The Church—role models/trusted adult connection	
Conclusion	26	Virtue of love Virtue of fortitude	
Possible reinforcement chapters	11	Care for others Strength in numbers	

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GRADE 5

Grade 5 KidSmartz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	2	Jesus trusted his Father	Use Kidsmartz Lessons 3–5 www.kidsmartz.org/TeachingTools
Check First			
Take a Friend	23	Good friendships	
Tell People “NO”	16	Conscience Trust in God Turn our hearts to God	
Tell a Trusted Adult	23	Disciples—role models/trusted adult connection	
Conclusion	26	Mark of the church/holy	

GRADE 6

Grade 6 KidSmarz Lesson	<i>We Believe</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	1	Jesus taught about living and growing closer to God Beatitudes	Review KidSmarz 4 Rules of Personal Safety www.kidsmarz.org/ParentTips
Respect Other People	22		
I Will Be Careful when Meeting Online Friends in Person	22		Use NetSmarz Workshop Presentation for Tweens (slides 1-16) www.netsmarz.org/Presentations/Tweens
Protect Myself when Online	22		
Conclusion	22		

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GRADE 7, VOL. I

Grade 7, Vol. I NetSmartz® Lesson	<i>We Live Our Faith</i> Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	1		Review NetSmartz and Internet safety rules
Think Before I Post	4	How do I know God loves me? Commandments	Use NetSmartz Workshop Presentation for Tweens (slides 17–37) www.netsmartz.org/Presentations/Tweens
Respect Other People	13	Sacraments	
I Will Be Careful When Meeting Online Friends in Person	After Morality Retreat	Moral decisions	
Protect Myself when Online	19	How am I preparing for my future?	
Possible Reinforcement Chapters	22	Do I feel respected by others? Social justice Human dignity Catholic social teaching	

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GRADE 8, VOL. II

Grade 8, Vol. II NetSmartz Lesson	<i>We Live Our Faith</i> [™] Corresponding Sadlier Chapter	Content Connection	Safe Environment Training
Introduction	1	How can I be true to myself? Reflect the goodness of God Live a holy life and witness to Jesus Self-respect	Review KidSmartz and Internet safety rules
Think Before I Post	2	Living out the Commandments How do I make decisions? Conscience and its formation Follow Jesus' example	Use <i>NetSmartz</i> Workshop Presentation Internet Safety: Teens, incorporating videos from Real Life Stories. www.netsmartz.org/Presentations
Respect Other People	After Morality Retreat & 5	Chastity	
I Will Be Careful When Meeting Online Friends in Person	3	Why do I need to follow laws? Peace/Joy/Love True happiness/Love as Jesus did	
Protect Myself Online	5	Choose life Respect life	
Possible Reinforcement Chapters	19	Caring for the whole human family Social responsibility Themes for catholic social teaching	

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