

Sophia Institute for Teachers
Online Resource Library

Quick Start Guide



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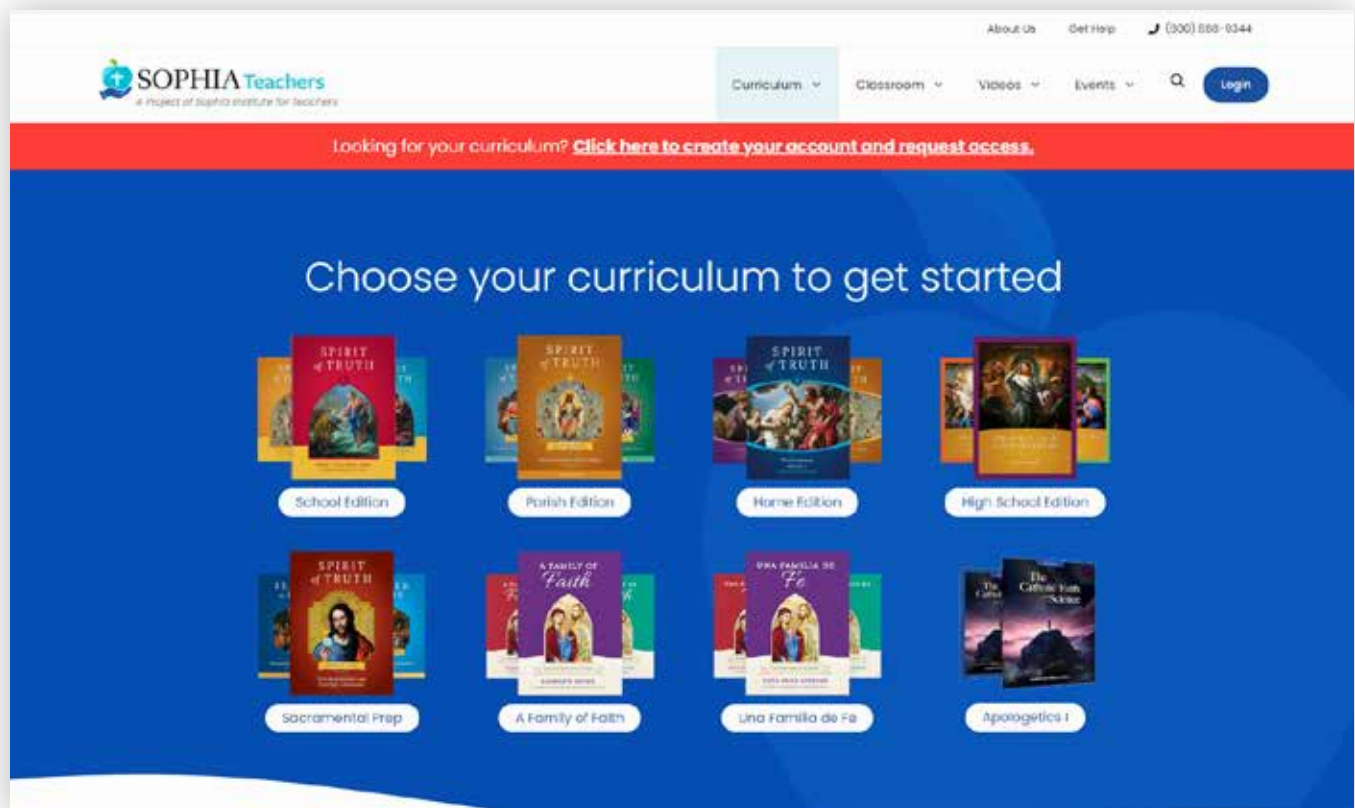
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Welcome to the Online Resource Library!

These resources come with your curriculum purchase and include downloadable tests, PowerPoints, parent newsletters, and much more to help you get the most out of your program. We're glad to provide this step-by-step guide for easily accessing your online resources.

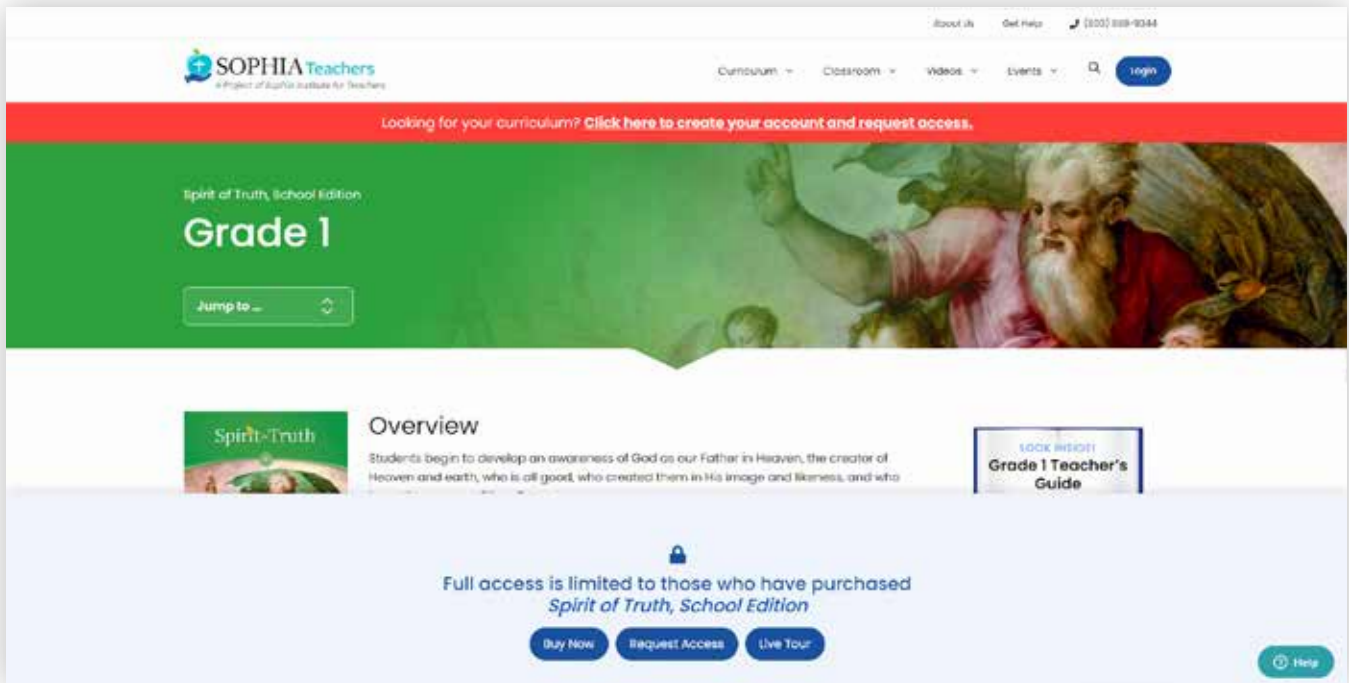
Step 1: Select your curriculum

Click on your curriculum to get started.

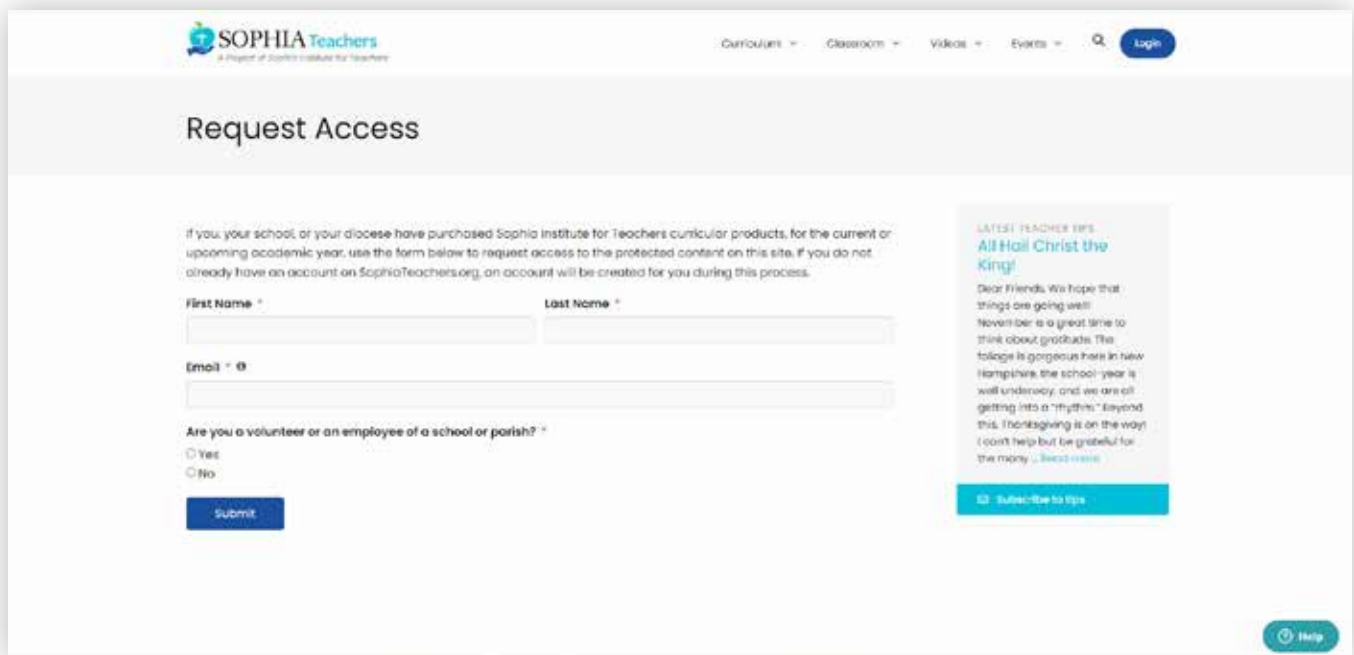


Step 2: Create an Account

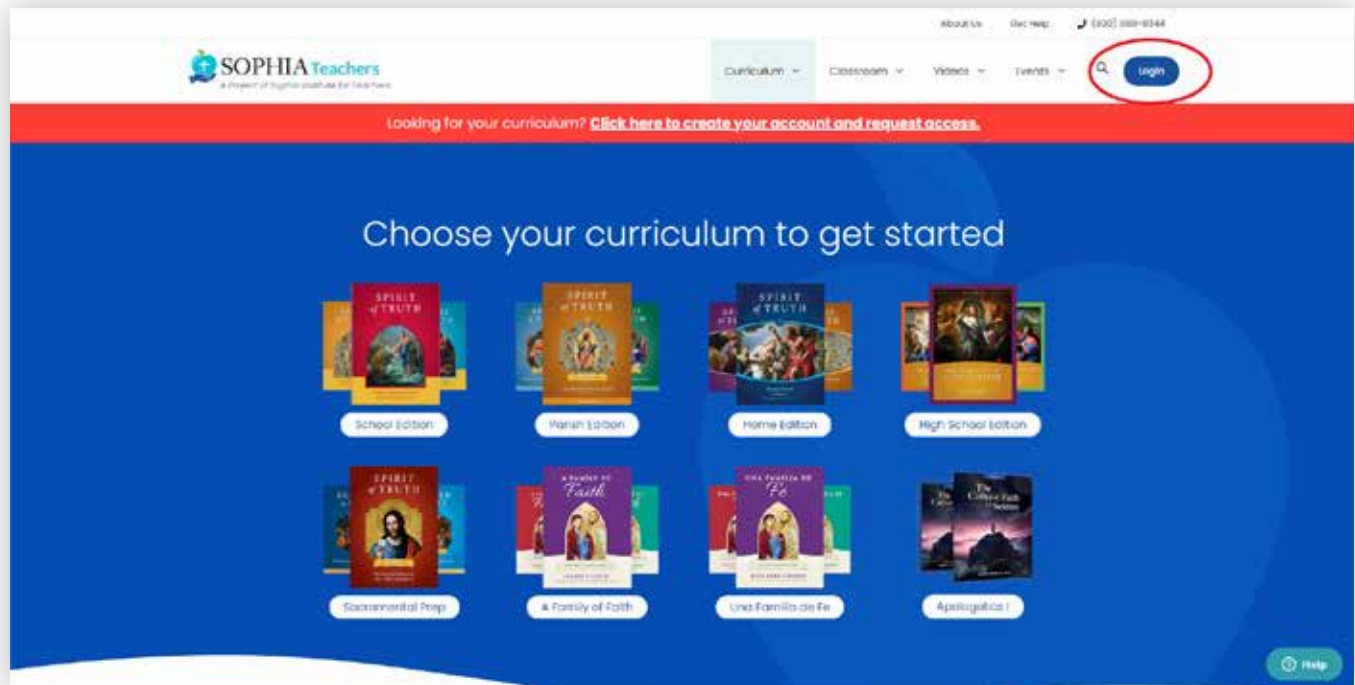
You will then be prompted to request access to the Online Resource Library. Start by clicking the blue **Request Access** button at the bottom, or the link in the red banner at the top.



Fill out and submit the Request Access form. If your parish or school is not listed, enter the parish or school name and its city or zip code.

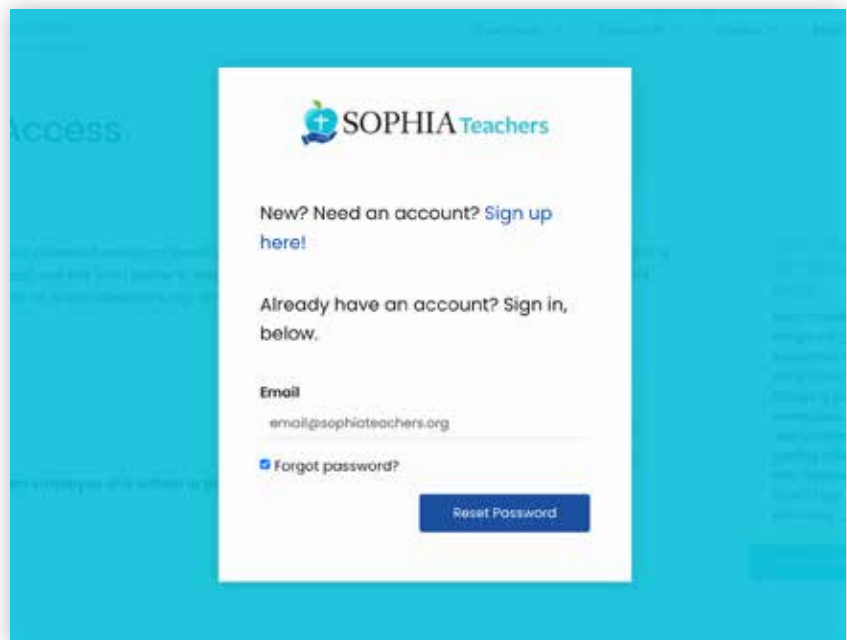


You will immediately receive an email from SophiaTeachers.org with a time-sensitive link to set your password (check your junk and spam folders if it doesn't arrive shortly). **If your link has expired**, you will be redirected to the home page. From there you can request a password reset from the Login menu:



Type in your email address and click **forgot password**. You will then receive an email with a link to reset your password.

Once you have set a password, you will be able to log in and access the **free** level of the Online Resource Library. As the Online Resource Library includes tests and quizzes with full answer keys, we must first verify your purchase before granting full access. **Please allow 1-2 business days** for this verification.



Step 3: Log in to your account

Click the blue **Login** button in the upper-right-hand corner of the Home page to log into your account.



Step 4: Select your curriculum

After you've logged in, select your curriculum.



You'll then be prompted to choose your book. Click a grade level or volume to continue.



Step 5: Grade Level Resources

On the **grade level** page you'll find an online Teacher's Guide, a grade level scope and sequence, liturgical pacing guides, Teacher Tips, lesson planning guides, and more. Further down you'll find a table of contents organized by unit. From there you can jump to a **unit** page.

Spirit of Truth, Parish Edition
Grade 2

Jump to ...

Overview

This year focuses on how much children are loved by Jesus Christ, and how his death and Resurrection has opened the way to heaven.

- Grade 2 Catechist's Guide
- Grade 2 Parish Student Workbook
- Grade 2 Scope and Sequence Guide
- Grade 2 Liturgical Pacing Sequence Parish

Grade 2 Teacher's Guide
View Now

Looking for First Parish Parish Resources?

Grade 2

Grade 1

Grade 2

Units

1 God is Our Father, and We Are His Children

In this unit, we learn that God is a Trinity of Person who has made us all to love and be loved. Nevertheless, Adam and Eve made the original sin that separated us from God. Thankfully God gave us Baptism to save us from the stain of original sin so that we may join him in Heaven. Lastly, we learn that those who are holy, yet not quite ready for heaven go through purgatory, and those who reject the love of God go to hell.

Jump to this unit

LATEST TEACHER TIP
All Your Latest Lessons on One Easy Page!

Help friends. This month, we are excited to share with you fresh new online resources. We have a new addition to our lessons page! Our lessons are brief, warm-up activities, you can use

Support

Help

Step 6: Unit Resources

On the **unit** page you'll find the unit's tests & quizzes, background essays, and more. From there you can click on a lesson to navigate to a **lesson** page.

UNIT RESOURCES

- Unit 1 Assessment
- Unit 1 Copywork
- Unit Teacher Background Essay

Lessons

- 1 God is Love and Created All Things out of Love
- 2 God Made Us in His Image and Likeness
- 3 God Calls Us to Love Him
- 4 God is a Trinity of Persons
- 5 God Speaks to Us through Prayer

LATEST TEACHER TIP
All Hail Christ the King!

Dear Friends, we hope that things are going well! November is a great time to think about gratitude. The foliage is gorgeous here in New Hampshire, the school-year is well underway, and we are all getting into a "rhythm." Beyond this, Thanksgiving is on the way! I can't help but be grateful for the many ... [Read more](#)

Subscribe to tips

Liturgical Pacing

Bring the liturgical calendar to your classroom with activities for these upcoming feasts:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the

Step 7: Lesson Resources

You can also navigate to a **lesson** page using the **drop-down menu** found in the banner of the **grade level** page.



Lesson pages organize your lesson's resources by **Plan** (before), **Teach** (during), and **Extend** (after). Download links for each resource are found to the right. You'll also find the lesson's **Catechism connections**, **topic tags**, and **vocabulary**.

LESSON 3

God Calls Us to Love Him

To love God means to love our neighbor, which is a sign of being a disciple of Christ.

Catechism Connections

CCC 278 CCC 459 CCC 1084 CCC 1337
CCC 1473 CCC 1878 CCC 1967
CCC 2055-2083 CCC 2198 CCC 2608
CCC 2738

Lesson Topics


Creation & Creator; The Holy Trinity; Ten Commandments; Great Commandment;

Essential Lessons


LESSON VOCABULARY

- Commandment:** A commandment is a rule or law that God gave to His people to learn to love Him and to love each other.
- Pharisees:** The Pharisees were religious leaders in Jesus' time. Many Pharisees were enemies of Jesus.
- Blasphemy:** Blasphemy is something we say, think, or do that is insulting to God, His Church, or people or things dedicated to God.
- Samaritans:** The Samaritans were people living in Israel during the time of Jesus who were not friends with the Jewish people.
- Disciple:** A disciple is a student or follower. Jesus had many disciples.


Plan

Lesson 3 Classroom Slides 

Teach

The Good Samaritan (c. 1562-1563) 

Extend

Lesson 3 Absent Student Handout 

LOOK INSIDE!

Grade 2 Teacher's Guide

[View Now](#)

LATEST TEACHER TIPS

All Your Latest eLessons on One Easy Page!

Hello friends, This month, we are excited to share with you fresh new online resources. We have a new addition to our eLessons page! Our eLessons are brief warm-up activities you can use to keep things lively and relevant in your classroom. Find lessons on beauty and art, our new Wonders of Nature series on faith ... [Read more](#)

[Subscribe to tips](#)

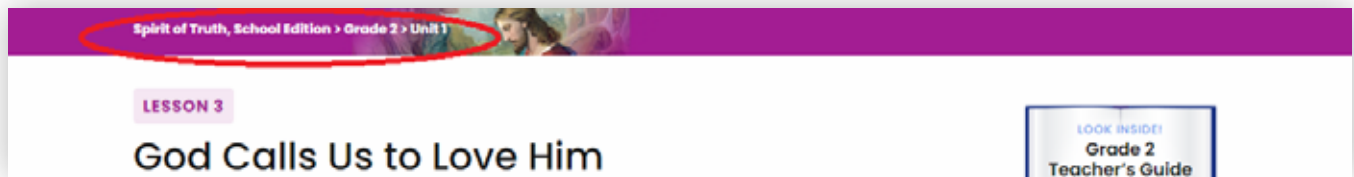
Liturgical Pacing

Bring the liturgical calendar to your classroom with activities for these upcoming feasts:

- [St. Scholastica / Santa Escolástica](#)
February 10
- [Our Lady of Lourdes / Nuestra Señora de Lourdes](#)
February 11
- [Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)
February 12
- [St. Valentine / San Valentín](#)
February 14

[View All](#)

You can use the link in the **lesson** page header to navigate back to the unit and/or grade level resource pages.



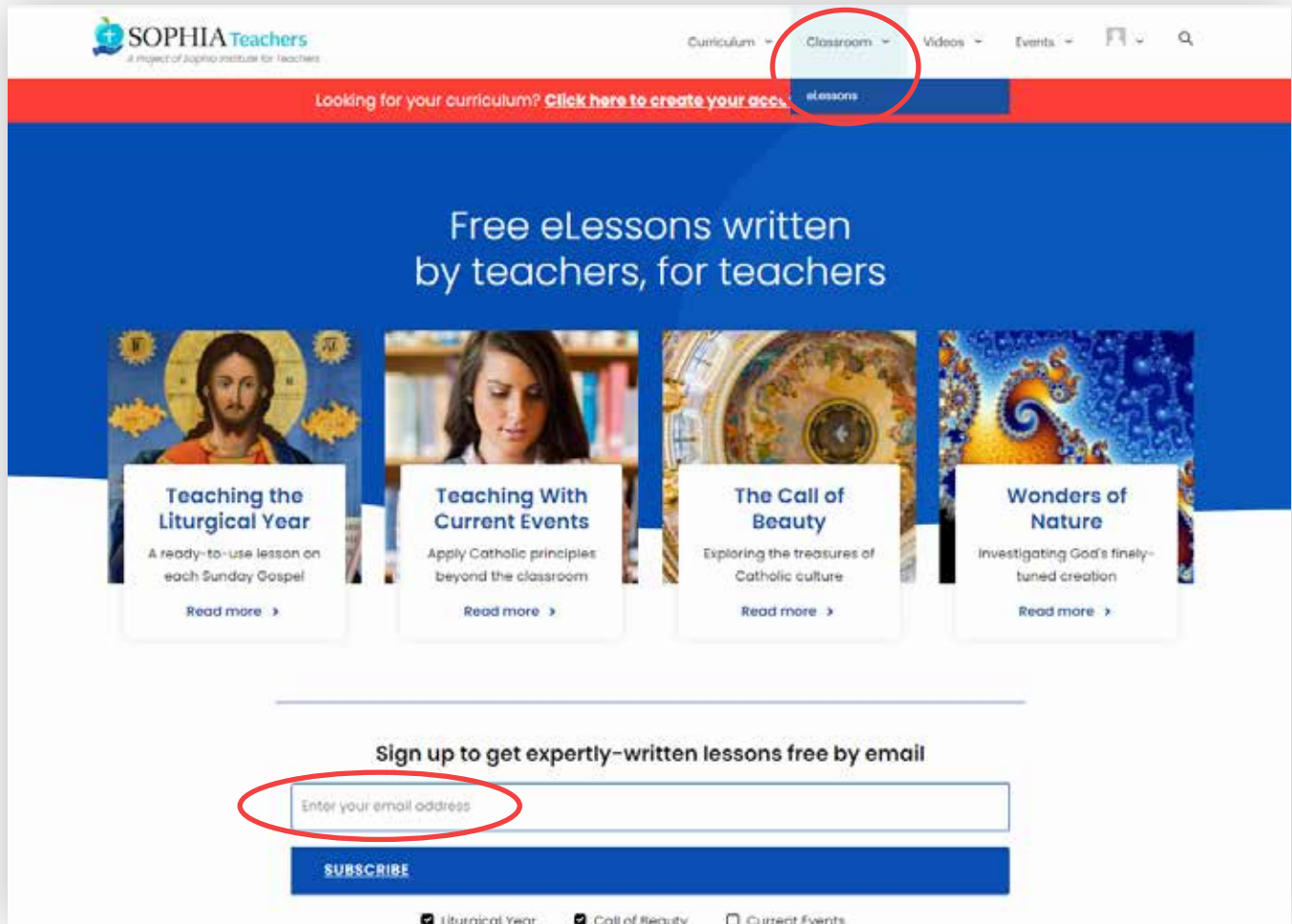
Step 8: Liturgical Year Resources

The right sidebar of any page on the Online Resource Library shows upcoming feast days. Click on **Liturgical Pacing** or the **view all** button to find resources for the current month. You can navigate to other months using the arrows at the top of the page.

A screenshot of the Liturgical Year Resources page. On the left, a "Units" sidebar lists seven units: 1. God is Our Father, 2. Jesus is the Son of God, 3. Jesus is Our Savior, 4. The Sacrament of Penance, 5. The Paschal Mystery, 6. The Sacrament of the Eucharist, and 7. Jesus is with Us Today in the Church. On the right, a "LATEST TEACHER TIPS" section titled "All Hail Christ the King!" includes a "Subscribe to tips" button. Below this, a "Liturgical Pacing" section is circled in red, with the text "Bring the liturgical calendar to your classroom with activities for the upcoming feasts:". Below the "Liturgical Pacing" section, a navigation bar shows "LITURGICAL PACING" and "November" with left and right arrows. The main content area is titled "Teaching the Liturgical Year" and lists lessons for November: "Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Question about the Resurrection", "Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: The Signs of the End and the Coming Persecution", "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: The Crucifixion", and "First Sunday of Advent: The Joy of Advent Week 1". A "RESOURCES FOR NOVEMBER" section lists "Lincoln's Prayer - First Thanksgiving Video", "November Car Conversations", and "November Fridge Page". A second "LATEST TEACHER TIPS" section is also visible on the right.

Step 9: Additional eLessons

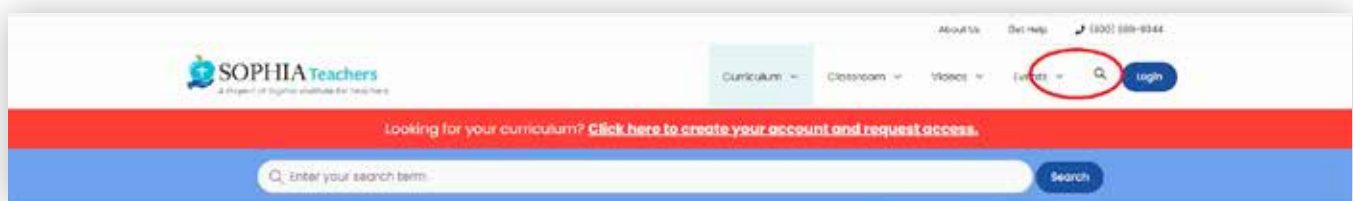
On the top navigation menu, hover over **Classroom** and click **eLessons** to access our *Teaching the Liturgical Year*, *Teaching With Current Events*, *the Call of Beauty*, and *Wonders of Nature* eLessons. Here you can also sign up to have these eLessons delivered right to your inbox.



The screenshot shows the SOPHIA Teachers website. The top navigation menu includes 'Curriculum', 'Classroom', 'Videos', and 'Events'. The 'Classroom' dropdown menu is open, and the 'eLessons' option is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation is a red banner with the text 'Looking for your curriculum? Click here to create your account and request access.' The main content area features a blue background with the text 'Free eLessons written by teachers, for teachers'. Below this are four lesson cards: 'Teaching the Liturgical Year', 'Teaching With Current Events', 'The Call of Beauty', and 'Wonders of Nature'. Each card has a 'Read more' link. At the bottom, there is a sign-up form with the text 'Sign up to get expertly-written lessons free by email'. The form includes a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter your email address' (circled in red) and a blue 'SUBSCRIBE' button. Below the form are three checkboxes: 'Liturgical Year', 'Call of Beauty', and 'Current Events'.

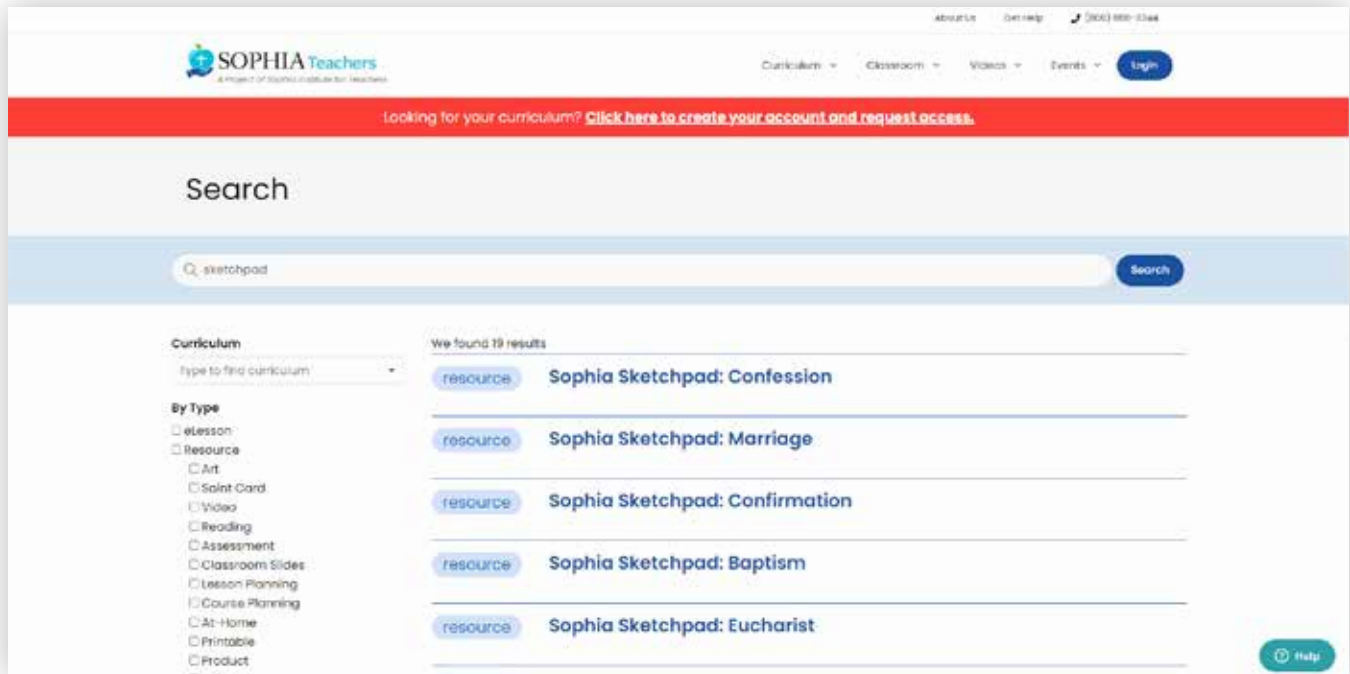
Step 10: Using the Search Function

You can look up a resource at any time using the **search bar** at the top.



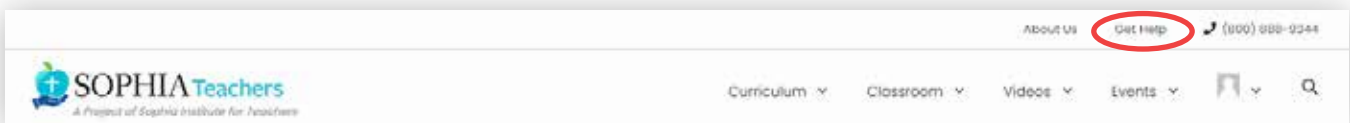
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For example, typing “sketchpad” will yield a result of our Sophia Sketchpad videos. You can further narrow down your results by selecting resource types on the left hand side.

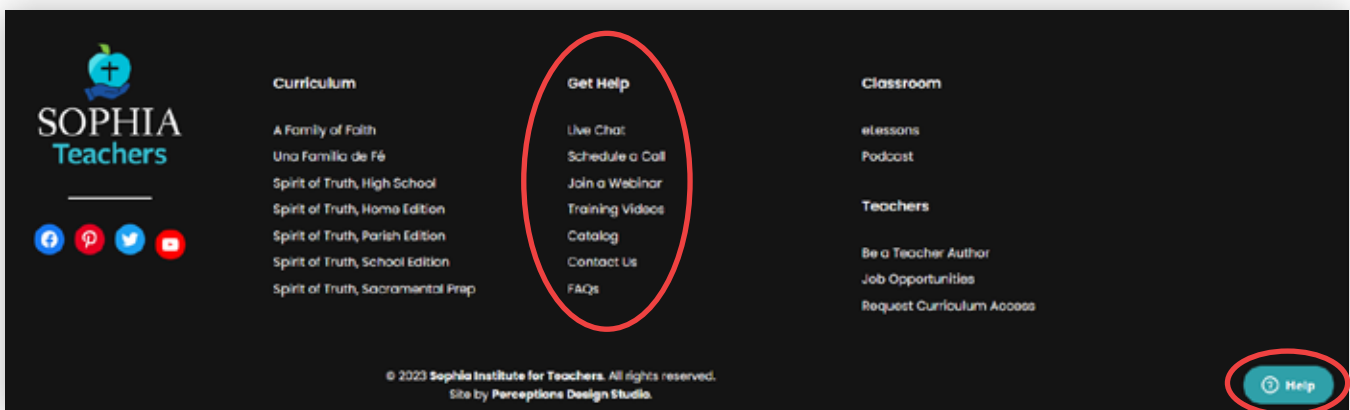


Step 11: Connecting with our Support Team

You can connect with our dedicated support staff for questions or assistance at any time by clicking **Get Help** above the top menu.



You can also get in touch via the **Get Help** section in the footer found on every page. Customer support chat is also available via the teal **Help** button found in the bottom-right-hand corner.



If you would like a full tour of the Online Resource Library you can schedule a call with one of our Educator Support Specialists on the [Get Help](#) page by clicking [Schedule a Call](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Get Help' section of the SOPHIA Teachers website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'About Us', 'Get help', and a phone icon with the number '(800) 888-1044'. Below the navigation bar is a red banner with the text: 'Looking for your curriculum? [Click here to create your account and request access.](#)'

Get Help

Three blue buttons are displayed in a row:

- Schedule a Call** (This button is circled in red in the image)
- Join a webinar**
- Open a support request**

Below the buttons is a 'FAQs' section with the following content:

FAQs
Spirit of Truth, School Edition
▼
Who writes your textbooks?
All Sophia Institute for Teachers materials are written by veteran Catholic school teachers with advanced degrees. They are then tested in classrooms as well as reviewed by leading academics before publication.

Do I need anything else to use *Spirit of Truth*?
In grades K-5, as long as you have a teacher's guide for your use and student workbooks for each student, you are ready to go. We recommend each student have his or her own copy of the Bible to use in grades 6, 7 and 8.

Do you offer online resources or support?

A 'Help' button is located in the bottom right corner.

The screenshot shows the 'Schedule a Call' page of the SOPHIA Teachers website. The navigation bar and red banner are identical to the previous screenshot.

Schedule a Call

Personalized support at your fingertips
Specialized education support team members are available to help support you in your school and your classroom in whatever Sophia Institute for Teachers product you have adopted. Just click the button below the appropriate specialist to schedule a meeting!

Two specialist profiles are shown:

- Stephen Lajoie**
Educational Support Specialist
Stephen serves teachers who are using *Spirit of Truth, K-8 School or Parish Edition* in their school or parish.
[Click to schedule](#)
- Norma Molina**
Educational Support Specialist
Norma serves DREs and catechists who are using *A Family of Faith* for family catechesis.
[Click to schedule](#)

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