



What's the difference between the First Edition and Second Edition of *Renewed* and *Received*?

***Renewed* and *Received* are two components of an award-winning sacramental preparation program for First Reconciliation and First Communion**, featuring a total of 24 dynamic sessions. Designed to keep children actively engaged, each lesson incorporates activities that appeal to a variety of learning styles.

The programs are available in two editions, each tailored to a specific age group while preserving the same rich and meaningful content at its core. Explore the table below to see which edition is a better fit for your parish or classroom.

First Edition	Both	Second Edition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » More advanced reading level » Perfect for ages 10–12 (Grades 4–6) » Standard font size » In-depth activities » Comprehensive lesson plans » Non-perforated workbook pages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Included on the USCCB Conformity List » Has received <i>Nihil Obstat</i> and <i>Imprimatur</i> » Student Workbook available in a bilingual, side-by-side format » Award-winning program for First Reconciliation and First Communion » 24 engaging sessions covering both Reconciliation and Communion » Same price point » Meaningful, age-appropriate content » Wonderful videos to illustrate each lesson » Student packs with digital access with videos » Captions in English and Spanish » Bilingual DVDs with both tracks » Free downloadable resources for catechists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » A simplified reading level » Perfect for ages 7–9 (Grades 1–3) » Larger, easier-to-read fonts » Updated activities » Simplified lesson plans » Perforated workbook pages » Free downloadable parent guides to teach the content at home (English only)

All program content remains the same between the First and Second Editions, but in the Second Edition some sections have been moved from the core lessons into the Workbook Appendix and Leader's Guide:

- ◆ “**In Today’s Class**” is covered in the lesson objectives in the Leader’s Guide.
- ◆ The “**Work It Out!**”, “Car Conversations,” and “Family Time” activities are included in a new section.
- ◆ The “**Further Resources**” section appears in both the Student Workbook and the Leader’s Guide.
- ◆ “**What’s the Story?**” now appears with the lesson notes in the Leader’s Guide.
- ◆ The **saints’ prayers** now appear on the *Renewed* and *Received* prayer cards (available separately).
- ◆ The **key words** can be found in the Glossary of the Student Workbook and the Leader’s Guide.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why are there two editions of *Renewed* and *Received*?

Renewed and *Received* first launched in 2023, and both programs were met with enthusiastic feedback from parishes. To serve the diverse needs of children and catechists even better, we expanded these programs with a Second Edition of the Student Workbook and Leader’s Guide, offering age-appropriate adaptations while keeping the same trusted content at the core.

2. What is the main difference between the editions?

The content is the same in both editions. The difference is in the presentation. Reading level, font size, activities, lesson format, and page design have been adapted to meet the needs of different age groups.

3. Can I use the *Renewed* and *Received* videos, leader training course, parent certification courses, and the take-home books (*Renewed by Jesus* and *Receiving Jesus*) with both the First Edition and the Second Edition?

Yes. All resources are fully compatible with both editions of *Renewed* and *Received* and can be used seamlessly alongside either the First Edition or the Second Edition Student Workbooks and Leader’s Guides.

4. Can I use a mix of the First Edition and Second Edition workbooks?

The content is fundamentally the same in each lesson. However, the reading level and lesson plans have been simplified, and the activities, page numbers, and lesson features are different. Overall, we do not recommend mixing the two editions.

Whichever edition you choose, *Renewed* and *Received* gives children and their families a **POWERFUL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS IN THE SACRAMENTS.**

To learn more about these programs, access a free online preview or request a risk-free review pack for 60 days.

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