

ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL

How to Select Curriculum for your Congregation



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Always perplexed when looking through curriculum catalogs and the many published materials offered as to which one is right for your congregation? Are you looking for something that will fit the needs of your teachers and students? Join us as we explore the various types of curricula: lectionary-based, scope & sequence, Montessori-type and Rotation Model as well as other tools for evaluating and assessing materials. Using the lens of your church's mission statement as well as your programmatic framework, we'll weed through the immense and deep fields of curriculum offered to today's church from a variety of sources (including, but not limited to, Church Publishing's *Living the Good News*, *Episcopal Children's Curriculum*, *All Things New* and *Godly Play*) so that you can make an educated and faithful decision for the coming program year.

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