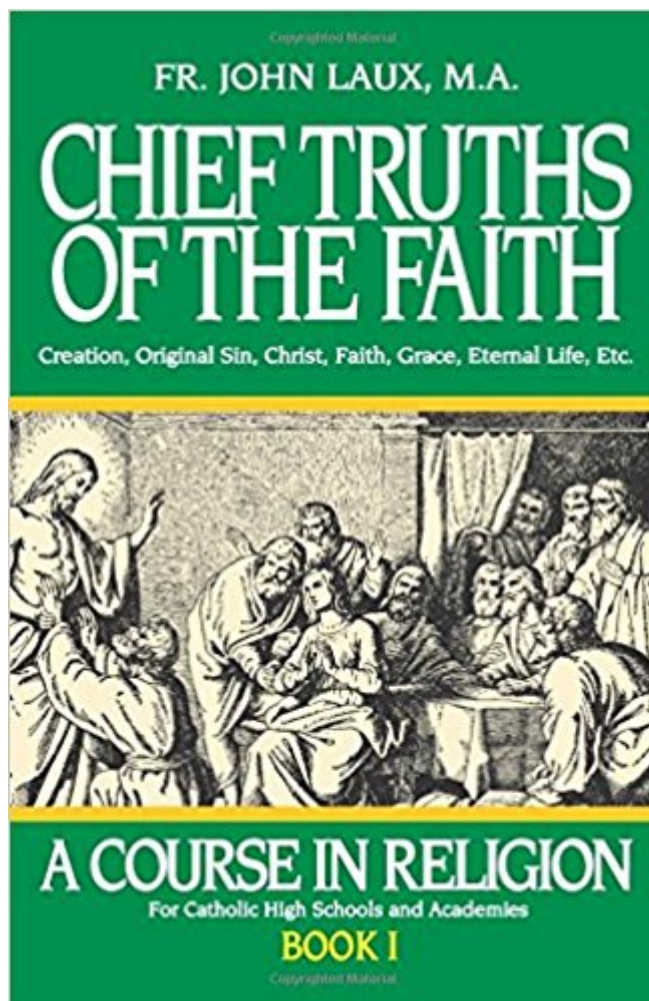


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We are learning so much with this book. It ties together what we've learned in earlier grades. My daughter and I love reading and discussing it together.

I would have given this book 5 stars if it weren't for the fact that this book was originally written in the 1920s. With that said the book has great information without over analyzing the back grounds of the beliefs, but it does give adequate facts. It is easy to read and very much to the point. The only issue with it being written so long ago is that certain things have changed in the Church sense it was written.

I want to note that it was written in 1928 with a rather difficult style that is a challenge to read for the average reader, I think. It is perhaps a teacher's guide to teaching, not a student's book.

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