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Both the content and topics are based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* . Nos. 1-16 consider key points of the Catholic faith, including the Blessed Trinity, creation and original sin, and Jesus Christ, perfect God and perfect Man. Nos. 17-25 look at the sacraments, while nos. 26-38 summarize Christian moral life and the commandments. Finally, nos.

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Written in a rigorous but accessible style, they make frequent reference to Sacred Scripture, the Fathers of the Church and the Magisterium.

Reference is also made to the teachings of St. Josemaria, who has helped so many thousands of people to find practical ways to apply the faith to their daily lives.

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