

Personally things have been going well. There are a lot of things we like about it and also a few challenges.

Love:

The 10:10 PSR class is just difficult for us to get to each week. Now we can have the freedom of learning about God throughout the week or different times during the weekend. This has been a huge help with our busy schedules. The kids do like the Gospel Weeklies. They like that they explain the Gospel before we go to church. They feel that they can understand a little more during church now because of those.

Our favorite part is definitely the community service and family time. Our family does many activities together each month, so this was something we were already doing and now we get credit for it. The kids have enjoyed looking for ways to help others. We talk about how things in the world are changing and not always for the best. When we donate our time to help out others, we are doing our little part to bring some good back into a world that is starting to forget the value of helping others.

Challenges:

At times, we do get a little overwhelmed keeping up with two boys in different grade levels. We love the Gospel Weeklies, but my boys feel like they need us to do it with them, which means that we spend a lot of time doing these with them each week. Some weeks, we just make them read it and report back to us. After teaching and doing school homework all week, we are just tired. We wish somehow there could be something that the boys could do together. This does take quite a bit of time.

Overall we are happy with how things are going. We do feel this a lot more work than just bringing them to PSR each week, but we feel that it is worth it for us. Learning about how to be a Catholic is more than reading about it in a book. It is about living it each day, and our kids needs to see it in action. By doing things for others, they are seeing how this is an important part of our religion.

The Benson Family