

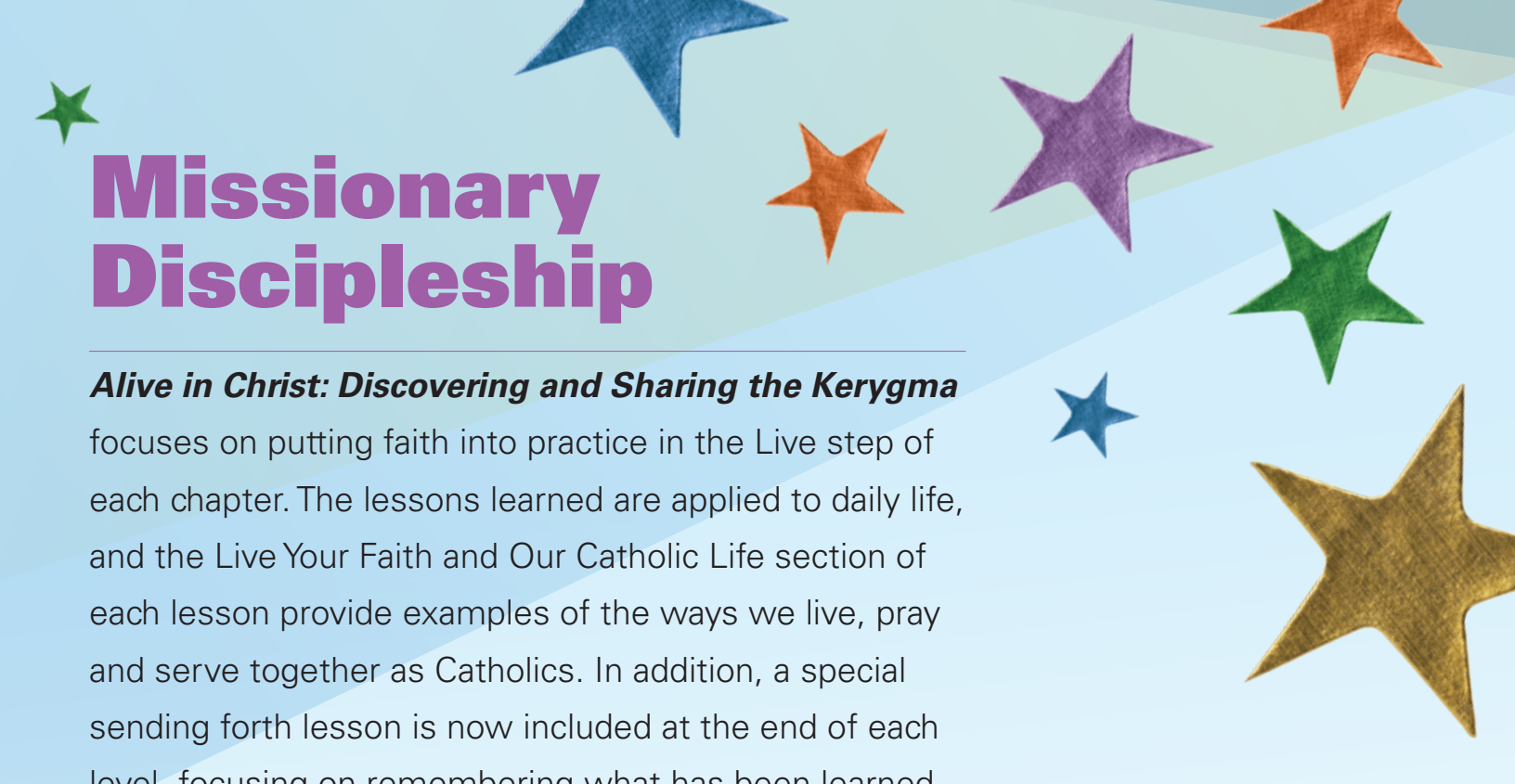
OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

ALIVE IN CHRIST



Religion Curriculum • Parish Grades 1-6





Missionary Discipleship

Alive in Christ: Discovering and Sharing the Kerygma

focuses on putting faith into practice in the Live step of each chapter. The lessons learned are applied to daily life, and the Live Your Faith and Our Catholic Life section of each lesson provide examples of the ways we live, pray and serve together as Catholics. In addition, a special sending forth lesson is now included at the end of each level, focusing on remembering what has been learned over the course of the year and how it might be lived out in a spirit of missionary discipleship.



Christian Anthropology

Created in love by God who is love, the human person is a unity of body, mind and spirit.

Alive in Christ: Discovering and Sharing the Kerygma

includes a Christian Anthropology supplement at each grade level, providing a developmentally appropriate presentation of Catholic teachings on the human person, marriage and family life.



Integrated Family Catechesis

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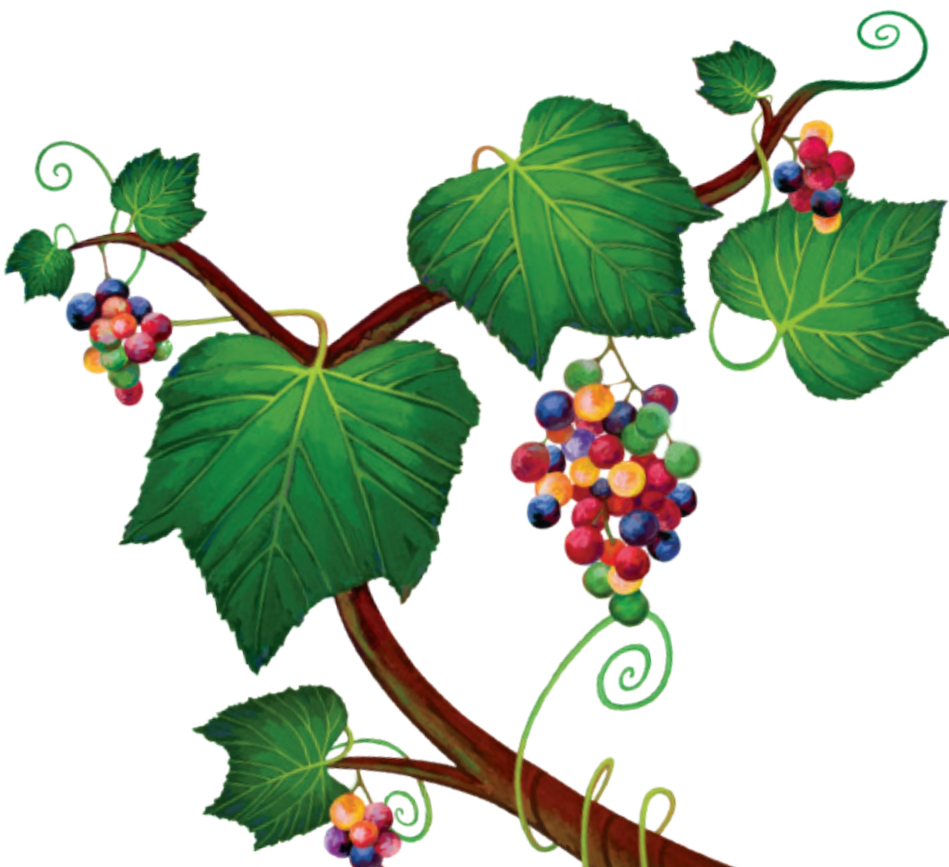
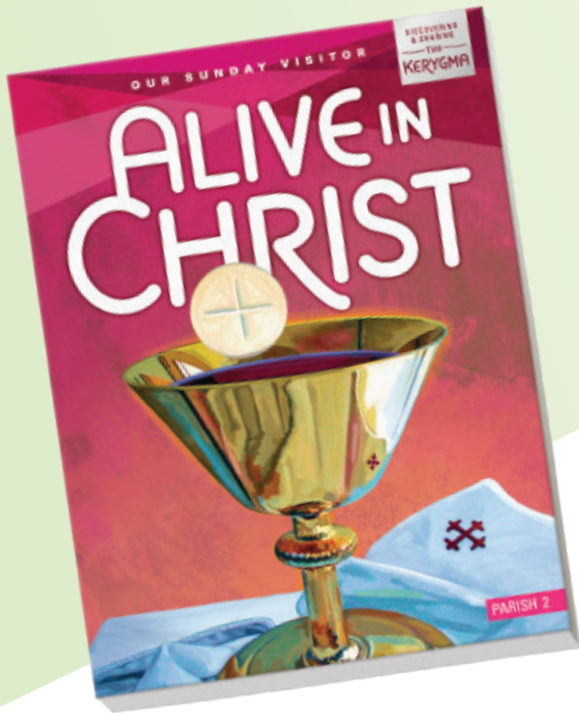
is committed to parent and family engagement with Family+Faith pages in each lesson, and many resources developed to equip, support and affirm parents as they prepare their children for a life of discipleship, including new family gathered sessions, virtual family gathered sessions, home session plans, and multi-age family session plans.



Student Book

A direct, effective **three-step catechetical process** encourages children to listen and respond to God's voice through Scripture and the teachings of the Church, preparing them to more fully participate in God's Kingdom here on Earth.

- ◆ **Scripture** begins each chapter and then is woven throughout the lesson to help children grow in their knowledge of the Word of God
- ◆ A **developmentally appropriate** approach for each grade allows children to focus on a foundational topic in our Catholic faith each year
- ◆ Key themes of Catholic teaching are repeated each year, through a **grade-level lens**, building on the child's knowledge of the faith at each developmental stage
- ◆ **Thought-provoking questions** at different points in the lesson focus, engage, and ignite enthusiasm



- ◆ Stories and teachings of our faith from the **Old** and **New Testaments** increase biblical literacy, familiarity, and appreciation of God's Word
- ◆ **Saints, Blesseds, and Venerables** exemplify the content of the lesson and are presented as models for the children's life of faith
- ◆ Practical, hands-on information **empowers parents** in their role as the primary teachers of the faith