

## GRADE 2 CHAPTER Fourteen Share the Good News

### Objectives

- To recognize ways in which Jesus is always with us.
- To understand that Jesus' disciples share in his life and in his work.
- To identify ways to share in Jesus' life and work today

### Step One: Invite: Name your personal experience

- Draw a picture of someone you admire and are proud of and put the reason at the bottom of the picture.
- Talk about the characteristics that should and should not be admired in others.
- Read the examples on p. 156 and 157
- Complete the activity on p. 157 and add to it one way in which you help others.

### Step Two: Explore: Understand the meaning of God's Word

- Read the scripture on p. 154
- Describe things you can do to stay close to Jesus.
- Read the scripture on p. 155 and talk about what it means to proclaim the good news. Make a chart and show the ways you can proclaim the good news at home, at school/work, in your neighborhood and at church. Hang the chart somewhere where it will motivate you to do the things you say.
- Complete the Review and Apply on p. 159

### Step Three: Celebrate: Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving

- Complete the activity on p. 159
- Create a small prayer card with one "good news of Jesus" that you can keep in your prayer book, bible or on your desk.
- Share your prayer cards with each other and then use the Prayer of Thanksgiving on p. 158 for closing.

### Faith Activities: Tips

- Throughout each chapter, there will be sections marked "Activity."
- Feel free to choose as many activities as you wish to share with your family. At a minimum, choose one activity above and beyond what might be mentioned in Steps 1-3.
- Follow the directions for the activity, share popcorn or a treat, relax and enjoy it.
- Post any artwork until the next lesson and then use the next chapter's activity to take its place.