

Chapter 22

Know Jesus

Jesus said, “I am the way.”
John 14:6

For the Parents:

In chapter 22 your child learned to:

- Recount Bible stories they remember
- Name the good news he or she has learned about God from Jesus
- Share the Good News with others.

The end of Matthew’s Gospel presents the last words of Jesus to his disciples before leaving them: “Go...and make disciples...baptizing them...teaching them....And behold, I am with you always.” (*Matthew 28:19—20*) In this passage, Jesus is also describing the mission of the Church today. Followers, or disciples, of Jesus are called to tell others about the goodness of God revealed in Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The process of evangelization in the Church today begins with those who have been called to discipleship. The word *evangelization* literally means “the proclamation of the Gospel.” By being witnesses of loving service, and by telling others about God’s presence in their everyday lives, today’s disciples of Jesus continue his work.

With Your Child:

1. One evening before bedtime, get together. Read a little bit of God’s Word together. Read a story about Jesus or a story Jesus told. Talk about what you read.
2. Read about Blessed Pedro Calungsod on the Review and Explore page.