

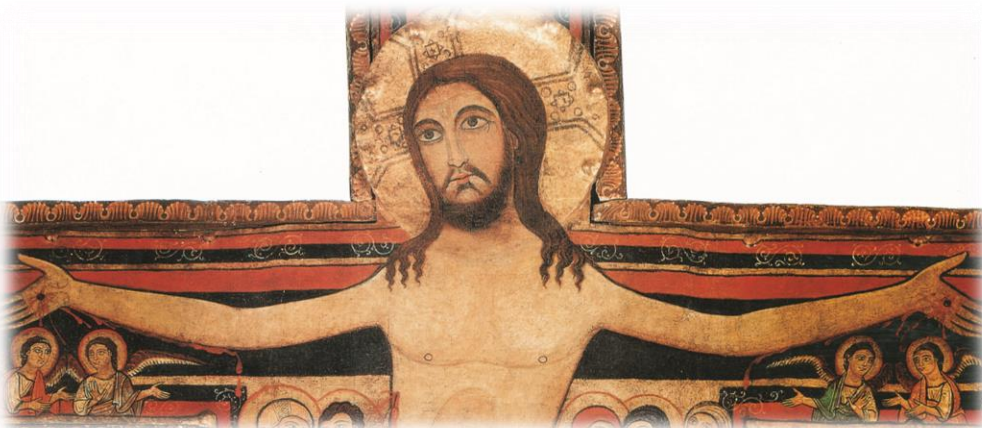
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IN THE FUTURE

THE GREAT STORY OF JESUS

So many members of our family, friends and parish communities don't even know the basic facts about the Gospel. Our first job is to tell them about the love of God and the saving work of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and what it means for us personally.

1. God loves us, our lives are good and full of meaning.
2. Jesus is the face of God's presence among us.
3. Jesus did divine things – he healed and forgave sins!
4. Jesus embraced the Cross out of love for us.
5. Jesus overcame death, and is now alive forever.
6. We are invited to follow Jesus.
7. Our sins also can be forgiven.
8. We can accept God's Holy Spirit, through baptism, or through repentance of past sins – this requires us to set out on a way of life that leaves something old behind.
9. Many Christians now walk the path of being disciples.

The above is a summary of chapter 10 from Sherry Weddell's book 'Forming Intentional Disciples'



“There can be no true evangelisation without the explicit proclamation of Jesus as Lord”

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium