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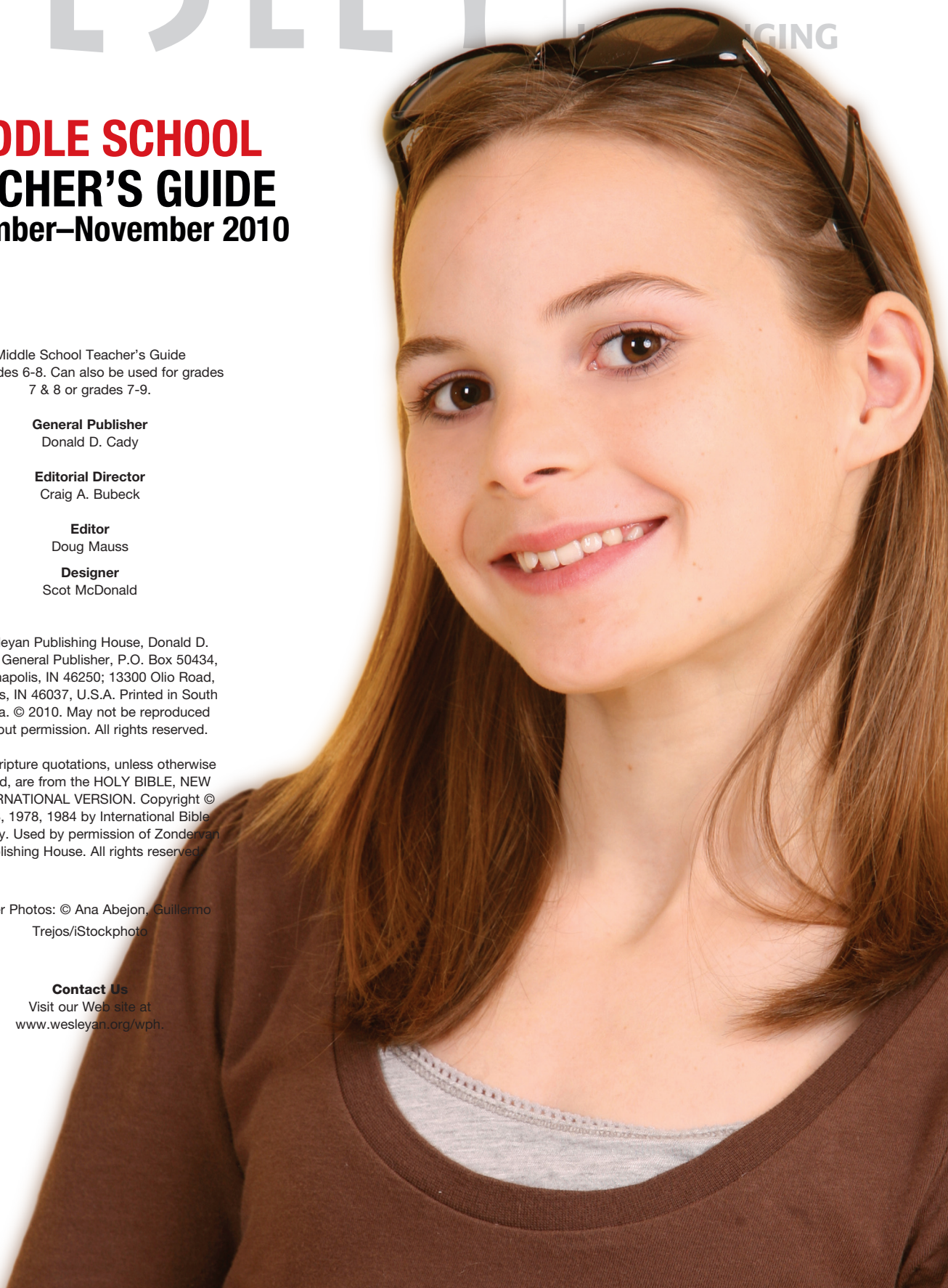
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Leading Middle Schoolers To Christ

You should be ready to respond whenever the Holy Spirit leads a student to make a commitment to Christ. Listen to students' questions or objections and try to answer them simply and honestly. When a student is receptive, explain from the Bible the steps to becoming a Christian:



- ▶ God wants everyone to enjoy the best life possible. He wants all of us to lead full, rich lives and experience His love (John 10:10; Jer. 31:3).
- ▶ But everybody has rebelled against God and lived sinfully. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23).
- ▶ This separates us forever from God. Furthermore, we deserve to pay a penalty because we sinned (Rom. 6:23).
- ▶ Only God could solve the problem. And He did! He loved us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die the death that each of us deserves (John 3:16-17).
- ▶ But you are not forced to accept God's solution. To apply Jesus' payment for sin to your life, you must personally commit yourself in belief to Him.
- ▶ You can have forgiveness. If you declare openly that Jesus is who He claims to be and believe that God raised Him from the dead, God has promised you eternal life (Rom. 10:9; 1 Cor. 15:3-4; 1 John 5:11).
- ▶ As you study the Bible and talk with God through prayer, you will grow closer to Him and enjoy the full life He intended (John 10:10).

Coming Up This Winter

How Jesus Came

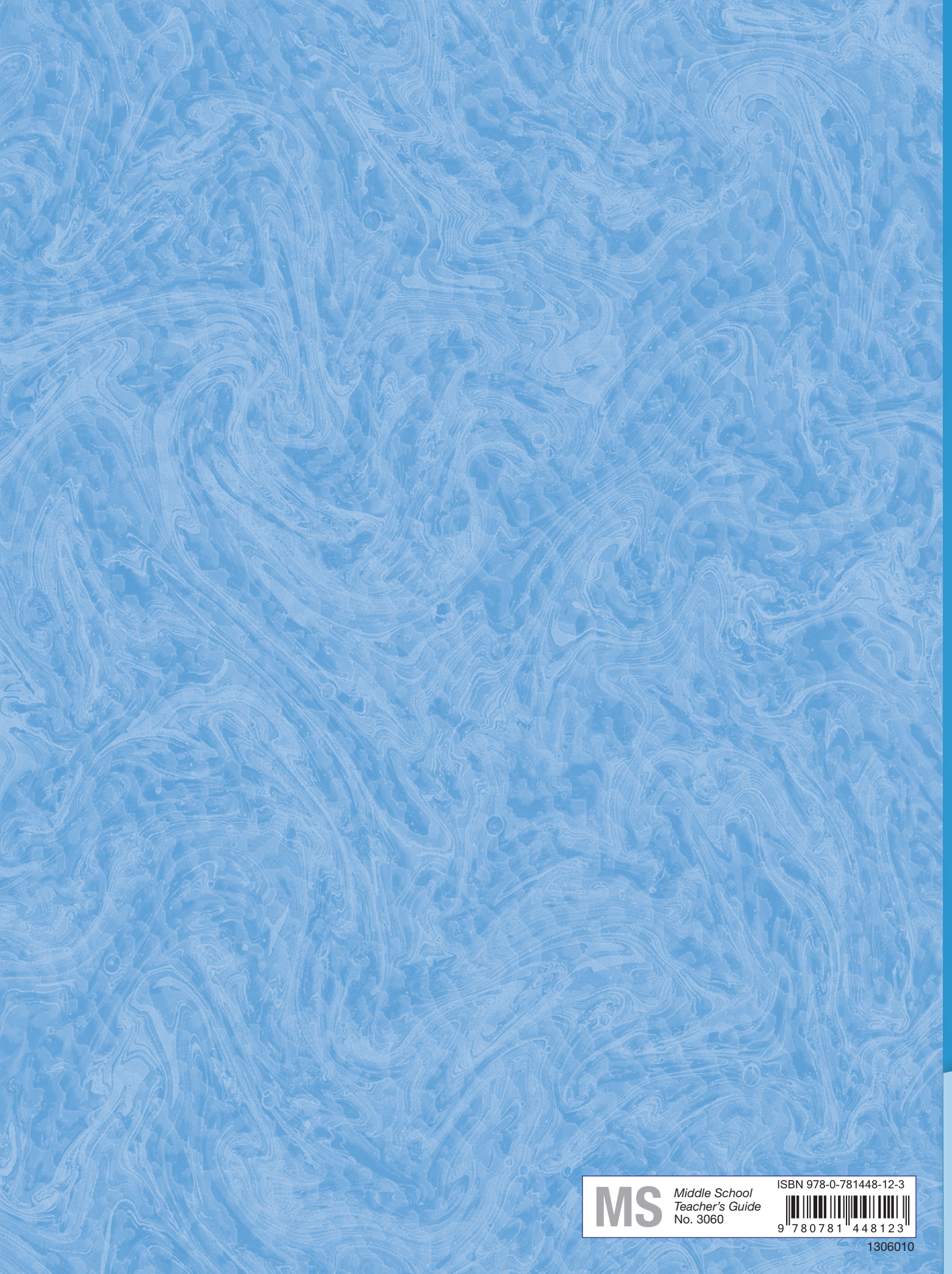
In December your teens will study lessons from the Old Testament and the Gospels on Jesus' birth. VALUE: Awareness

Who Jesus Was

During the month of January, teens will study Jesus' life from the Gospels. VALUE: Compassion

What Jesus Said

Middle schoolers will learn about Jesus' teaching by studying the Gospels. VALUE: Faithfulness



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