



Welcome back to all MJRers for 2024.

I promise to keep this Bulletin and future Bulletins short as I realise how busy you are. However, you will still get many ideas to use in your schools.

Have a great start to the year!

Marty

MJR Bulletin

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2024

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MY TRAVELS

In late January and early February, I travelled throughout the Northern Territory where I shared, and saw, MJR 'Spirit of Jesus' moments everywhere – especially in the amazing nature and Northern Territory environment. This beautiful sunset is a wonderful example of a 'Spirit of Jesus' moment.



At **St Joseph's in Katherine**, not only did I find staff keen to use *MJR* to complement other subject areas, but the positiveness from the leadership was amazing. For example, their school song has the following chorus in the school song:

RESPECT... (ooo we've got it)
RESILIENCE... (ooo we need it)
RELATIONSHIPS... (always building)

**EARLY-BIRD PRICING EXTENDED
UNTIL 29 FEBRUARY!**

Be the Spirit of Jesus 2024 MJR NATIONAL CONFERENCE PERTH

The 2024 *MJR National Conference* will have amazing *MJRers* presenting

There are people coming from across Australia – so, ask your leadership to send YOU!

IF YOU DON'T ASK, YOU DON'T GO!

For Western Australians, the conference has been accredited with six hours of Faith Formation.

The 2024 National Conference has been designed for experienced *MJRers*, newcomers to *MJR*, and those who do and don't teach RE.

You'll meet and learn from secondary and primary teachers from across Australia who have real, in-classroom experience of teaching *MJR*, and have witnessed not only the transformation of students within their classroom, but their entire school community!

Plus, you will have many opportunities to ask questions, comment, and be physically involved.

For more information visit:

<https://bit.ly/49Ghc5J>

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TIMETABLE MJR

Mitch as come up with a great idea – timetable MJR into every week. He suggests scheduling a lesson for after lunch on a Thursday or Friday. Make it a time that the students (and you) will look forward to each week. Below are some lesson ideas.

TERMS 1 & 4

Students journal their answer to the following question: *Where did they see the Spirit of Jesus in others and in 'themselves'.*

TERMS 2 & 3

Years 3–6 to concentrate on reflective reading and discussions from their SOJ and MJR books.

LESSON PLANS

The MJR website has a range of lesson plans that support the *Make Jesus Real 3rd Edition* and *Spirit of Jesus 3rd Edition* workbooks.

Go to the MJR website – www.makejesusreal.com.au and click on *Lesson Plans* located on the top menu bar. Or click [here](#).

MJR AWARDS

Many schools give out weekly, term, or end-of-year MJR Awards.

We have created an MJR Award Certificate that can be downloaded [here](#). This award can be used to emphasise *Spirit of Jesus* or *Gospel Moments*.



LINKS

This Bulletin I am concentrating on **Prince Ea** videos. Young people connect with these vidoes because of spoken word poetry he uses and the subjects are relevant to them.



Start Changing Your Life

This is about the choices we make.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rClgEHQuVFg>

Every Teenager Needs to Hear This

You can be ANYTHING.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UB7nGT3egak>

Before You Overthink, Watch This

It's all about the power of the mind.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ICREZm9CtE

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MJR PODCASTS

The MJR Podcast – A GPS for Life

Each Podcast episode has an accompanying 3-2-1 Activity Sheet which is available from the *Resources* page of www.makejesusreal.com.au/resources.

To listen to the MJR Podcasts go to:

Spotify:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/4VDJEOncL2UVvL7AqPX91Y>

iTunes:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/the-mjr-podcast-a-gps-for-life/id1513474986>

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Got an idea for a story, or want to share a story that captured the ears and hearts of your students? We'd love to hear from you.



Please email Marty at: marty.ogle13@gmail.com.

Note: If you are including images, please ensure you have permission to do so. We will also blur out faces of children.

MJR READERS

Set of 8

Prep to Year 2

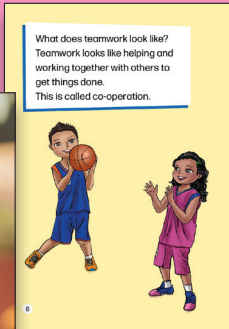


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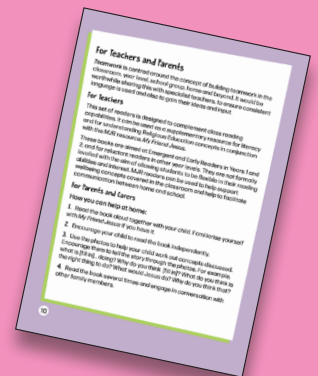
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Familiar MJR Characters



Guide for Teachers and Parents



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