



Welcome back to seasoned MJRers and those connecting for the first time.

The purpose of the *MJR Bulletins* is to show examples of how teachers around Australia are utilising the *MJR Workbooks*. They give you activities, ideas, and suggestions for you and your school communities. Plus, most importantly, they will demonstrate how *Make Jesus Real* can help your students and yourselves – both professionally and personally.

All the best and may 2025 be a beautiful year for your school communities.

**Marty**

## MJR ACRONYMS

As most of you know acronyms are a big part of the MJR world (eg WEST, GATE, TEAM, BOB etc).

To kick start the year, I would like to introduce a new acronym, MAD (*Make a Difference*) – just like JESUS did and the SPIRIT OF JESUS continues to do.

My challenge to you is to ask yourself, staff, and students to get MAD and *Make a Difference* – a positive difference!

They can do this at home, school or their local community by ensuring they have the right attitude – thinking how they care/share and put into action acts of compassion, plus displaying gratitude.

Click [here](#) to download the MAD poster.

In with the words of Jesus from Luke 6:31:

*Do unto others as you have them done unto you.*

### **\*\*HINT\*\***

A great way to teach and reinforce MJR acronyms is by using the **MJR Early Learning Readers.**

Click [here](#) for more information.

## WORKBOOK WORD SEARCH

Primary Years 3–6: MJR and SOJ Workbooks

This is a super way to demonstrate to students (and staff) how many topics the *Make Jesus Real* and the *Spirit of Jesus* workbooks cover.

1. Click [here](#) to print out the worksheet.

2. Using their SOJ or MJR Workbooks, ask students to find words, headings, ideas or suggestions that start with or include the letters in the box that they think will help them and others.

3. Ask students to select three of these they would like to work on this year.

## MJR COLOURING MURAL

### Primary and Secondary

These posters have proven to be very popular!

We have two murals with MJR themes that the students can colour in. One for Primary and one for Secondary.

The mural is divided into A4 sheets. Each child is given their own individual sheet to colour in.

Once finished, students piece each page together to create the finished mural.

This is not only a great wet-weather lunchtime activity, but it also gives students the opportunity to work together as a team (i.e. they'll need to choose background colour(s), choose to use pencils, crayons etc. and who colours in what sheet). It is something they can have total ownership over.

### MJR Primary Mural

Click [here](#) to download the finished Mural.

Click [here](#) to download the individual pages.

There are 36 pages. This creates a mural that is 6 pages wide and 6 pages high.

### MJR Secondary Mural

Click [here](#) to download the finished Mural.

Click [here](#) to download the individual pages.

There are 28 pages. This creates a mural that is 7 pages wide and 4 pages high.



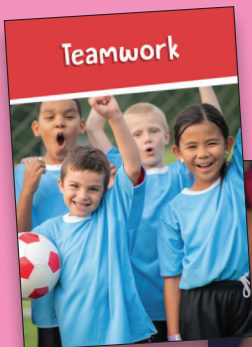
# MJR Early learning READERS Set of 8



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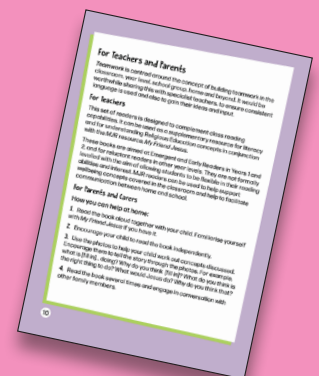


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