









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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> to download the individual pages. There are 28 pages. This creates a mural that is 7 pages wide and 4 pages high.





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#### SPIRIT OF JESUS

## a BOOK for life



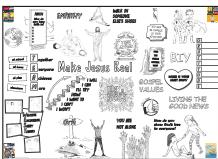
Print out the individual pages.

Following the guides, cut each page across the top and right side only. (example of the guides below).

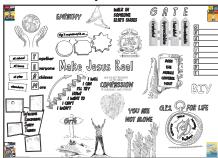


Each page will fit nicely on top of each other, so they can be stuck together and images will align.

#### **Primary School Mural**



Secondary School Mural



### MINISTER FOR LASTING IMPRESSIONS

We all have staff who do amazing acts around our school community. So, we thought it would be great to create an award that recognises their efforts.

We have called it the *Spirit of Jesus: Minister of Lasting Impressions Award.* It recognises those staff who encapsulate the *MJR* principles of GTS (Greet, Treat & Speak), WEST (Welcoming, Encouraging, saying Sorry & Thanks), Smiling, and having Pride in their work.

This could be presented at a staff meeting or assembly.

Click here to download and print.

### LINKS

Make Jesus Real

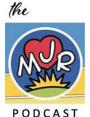
This video highlights the amount of used and unsold clothes that end up in landfill. It is an example of one way we can make a difference.

Mountains of dumped clothes pile up in Chile's Atacama Desert – Carl Holm, *DW News* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xf4NVo6\_8Z0

The next video is about the extraordinary story of a British humanitarian who made a difference by organising the rescue of 669 children.

#### The Story of Nicholas Winton

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9VhKjexnCQ



### 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

### 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.



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Email Marty at: <u>marty.ogle13@gmail.com</u>.

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

### DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH WORKBOOKS?

Remember, **each student must have their own workbook** to enable effective learning of the *MJR* messages and to ensure these messages stay with them beyond classroom.

#### CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO ORDER.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOCOPYING\*\***

Photocopying more than one chapter per student, or more than 10% of any workbook per student, may be detrimental to those who have carefully crafted the *MJR* program. Details on how much content you are able photocopy under the STATUTORY EDUCATION LICENCE can be found <u>here</u>.



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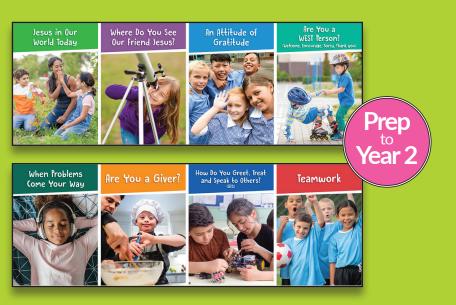
My Friend Jesus





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# MJR Early learning READERS Set of 8



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