



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

Considering events at home and around the world, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight some of the core MJR values we want to encourage in our schools and in our lives: Respect, Tolerance, Kindness, Compassion, Empathy, Forgiveness, and Inclusion.

We all need constant reminders of these values – through our words and our actions.

In 2026, let's make a conscious effort to call out the positive MJR values and actions we see demonstrated.

By naming and celebrating these when seen, we encourage others to do the same. This can be done in the classroom, at staff meetings, school assemblies, or in the school newsletter.

Let's all band together to make 2026 a positive experience for all!

Live Jesus in your heart and your actions.

Marty

HABITS

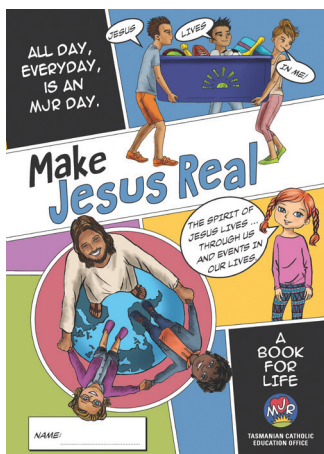
With the school year well on its way, we thought we'd focus on habits – in particular – Good Habits.

Throughout MJR we focus on a range of positive attitudes and behaviours, such as a *Positive Attitude* and *WEST*, which are designed to encourage students to let the 'Spirit of Jesus' shine in their everyday life.

Habits become second nature if they are practised. The lessons and activities in the *MJR Workbooks* are designed to help students develop good habits.

For this Bulletin, we have selected lessons and activities from the *MJR Workbooks* that reinforce *Positive Attitude* and *WEST* habits.

All you need to do is ask your students to get out their *MJR Workbooks* and go to these pages!



YEARS 5 & 6

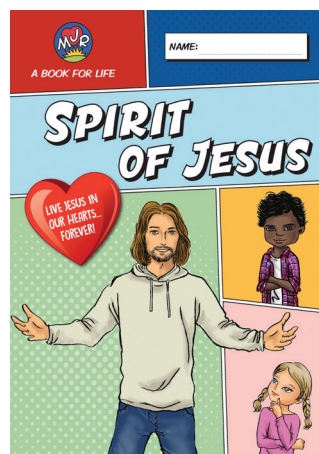
Make Jesus Real

Positive Attitude: pp8-11

Learn the importance of a Positive Attitude and how to make it a habit.

WEST: pp24-29

Discover what WEST means plus activities to help create the habit of being a WEST person.

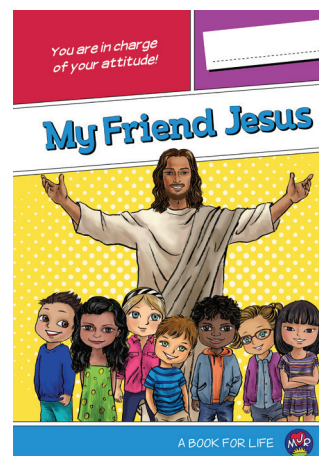


YEARS 3 & 4

Spirit of Jesus

Positive Attitude and WEST: pp12-13, p30

Students will learn how a positive attitude and being a WEST person is grounded Gospels values and who is in charge of their attitude.



FOUNDATION - YEAR 2

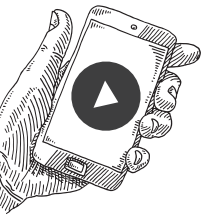
My Friend Jesus

Positive Attitude: p30, p85

Activities to help recognise positive attitudes in others and themselves.

WEST: p29, p56

Activities that explore the meaning of WEST and how to be a WEST person.



LINKS

Below are some videos to help students understand the need to create good habits.

A cartoon-based story for primary students about small habits that lead to success.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PICZg2ypBa4>

The *Pencil Tale* offers a clear insight to five simple, and relatable habits.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HisYsqqsq0>

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A great way to teach and reinforce MJR values is by using the

MJR Early Learning Readers.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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.



Email Marty at: marty.ogle13@gmail.com.

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 MJR WORKBOOKS?

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

CLICK [HERE](#) 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 to photocopy under the *STATUTORY EDUCATION LICENCE* can be found [here](#).

MJR Early learning READERS Set of 8



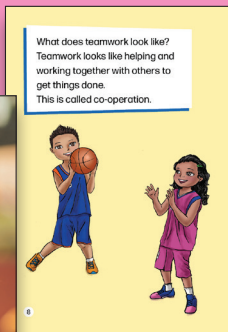
Prep to Year 2

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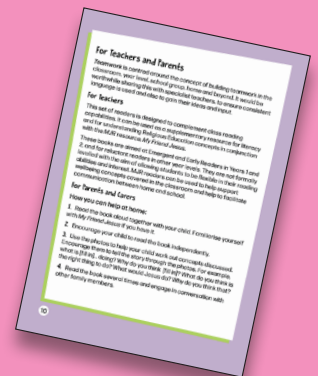


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Familiar MJR Characters

Guide for Teachers and Parents



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