



Hello MJRers

I can't believe how quickly this year has flown!. With June already upon us, I thought it would be a good opportunity to reflect on the month of May – traditionally dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Just mentioning the Blessed Mary's name brings universal JOY, with many people praying to her for help and thanks. With that in mind, this Bulletin will focus on JOY. Hopefully you and those in your care, will all find a way to bring JOY into the lives of others.

Lastly, but most importantly, I can't finish without mentioning a person who, even when facing great adversity, found a way to bring JOY, laughter, and a positive attitude into the world – while inspiring countless people along the way.

Vale, Neale Daniher.

## Marty

## DISCOVERING JOY

I often witness the JOY of discovery when I host MJR sessions. I ask students and staff to take a moment to reflect on the concept of JOY. Then to think about how they can bring authentic JOY into the lives of others by following the teachings and words of Jesus. I also remind them to also thank those that bring them JOY. That's how we *Make Jesus Real!*

## JOY ACTIVITIES

### Spreading Joy

Ask students to fold a sheet of paper into quarters. Each quarter is given a theme from which JOY could be given. The class or individual students can choose these themes. They then draw or name examples of how they can bring JOY to someone's day related to the theme. Click [here](#) to download an example.

### Thank You Card

Give this card to someone who has brought JOY. There is a spot to put their name and the name of the person who is giving it. The beauty of this exercise is two-fold. This helps students to develop the habit of looking for JOY in their lives, and showing gratitude for it. Click [here](#) to download.

### MJR Bookmark

One way you and your students can bring JOY into your lives is to focus on the positive things from each day. The *MJR Bookmark* has reflection questions on it to help find JOY daily. Click [here](#) to download.

## WORKBOOK ACTIVITIES



### YEARS 5 & 6: *Make Jesus Real*

Play these videos:

A shy singer overcomes nerves.

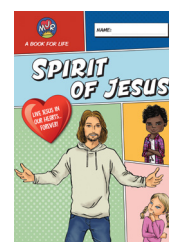
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1T9-l3wx8l>

Overcoming enormous obstacles to perform a mesmerising silk routine!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5etKDNWE4g>

Then ask students to do the activities on these pages.  
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Be determined – don't give up or feel sorry for yourself.  
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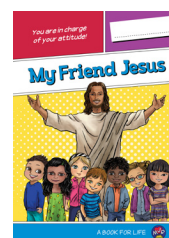
Discover joy, happiness and inner peace.



### YEARS 3 & 4: *Spirit of Jesus*

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Help students recognise where to find joy.



### PREP – YEAR 2: *My Friend Jesus*

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Show students how they can bring joy to others.



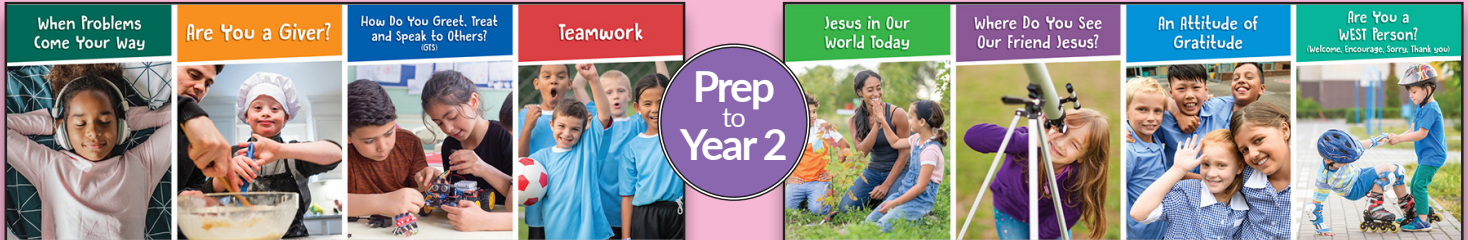
### YEARS 7 & 8: *MJR 24/7*

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Habits to help achieve JOY.

# MJR Early learning READERS Set of 8

A Religious Education and Literacy Tool in the **One Resource!**

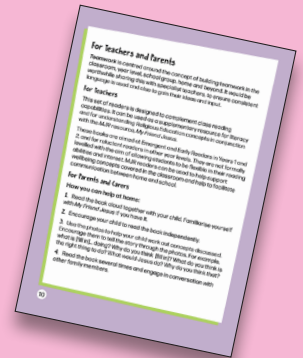


Contemporary Australian Images



Familiar MJR Characters

Guide for Teachers and Parents



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## 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 the 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](#). Your cooperation is appreciated.

Live Jesus in your Hearts - FOREVER!  
The MJR Team