

PREFACE

*"Let the little children come to me.
The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these." (Matthew 19:14)*

It is a reminder to us that Christian Education must bring the young ones to become more aware of the gift of faith, to learn how to worship the Father, and that their lives become more and more like Jesus.

This worktext, Everyday with Jesus, follows this outline of presentation:

Life Experience takes on stories, songs, activities and other themes relevant to the life of our pupils.

The Word of God gives meaning to the Life Experience in the light of the Sacred Scripture.

Moral Application presents ways on how the pupils can put into practice the lesson or the message of the Word of God based on the Life Experience.

Activities are ways to engage the pupils through meaningful and fun activities which is hooked with the lesson.

Worship and Song are ways to celebrate and praise God through a song or a short prayer which is an outgrowth of the encounter and reflection of the lesson's theme.

Together, let us journey with Jesus and become closer to Him as He tells us about God the Father, about Himself, about the Holy Spirit, and about many other things.

Further, this worktext is ecclesiastically approved for publishing.

Again, let us journey with Jesus and enjoy every day with Him.

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TEACHER
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THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR INSPIRATION

