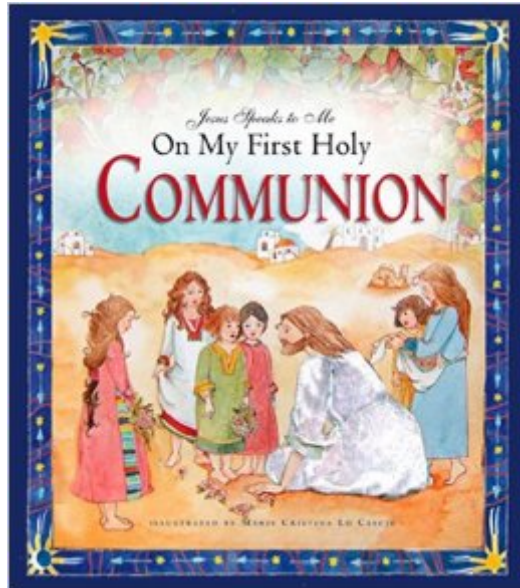


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Jesus Speaks To Me On My First Holy Communion



Synopsis

I am Jesus. And I want to say, 'Happy First Holy Communion Day!' In this unique gift book, Jesus speaks warmly and lovingly to children who are receiving him in the Eucharist for the first time. In twelve scenes from Scripture from Creation to Pentecost, Jesus explains that it is his Father's plan for each child to be part of their family of love. He invites the child to be his friend and to draw close to him in the Eucharist and in prayer. Each Scripture scene is colorfully illustrated by Italian artist Maria Cristina Lo Cascio. This book also features An opening dedication page; Pages to record memories, including photos, church programs, and a space for children to write or draw; Traditional prayers such as the Our Father and Hail Mary.

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Age Range: 6 - 10 years

Grade Level: 1 - 5

Customer Reviews

This book combines biblical accounts, lovingly retold through Jesus' first hand perspective, and a "memory book" of sorts for the child celebrating. The book contains a gift inscription page, pages to record memories of the special day, a page for the invitation and program, photo pages and more. Additionally, our favorite traditional prayers are all included in the book. The gorgeous illustrations by Italian artist Maria Christin Lo Cascio add to all of its other special features to make this a truly special keepsake of a day your child will always want to remember.

Jesus tells the child His story from Creation to Pentecost. Each page is a Chapter based on

Scripture passages and has a child friendly illustration on the opposite page. The chapter ends with Jesus telling the child what to do and how to think about what He has said. For example: in the chapter, Jesus Blesses the Children, Jesus tells the child. "I've also given you many blessings. After receiving me in the Eucharist, close your eyes, imagine I am there with you and thank me for some of them--your parents, your friends, the beautiful world I created, and lots more! At the bottom of the Chapter is a prayer for the child to pray: "Jesus, thank you for being my friend. Help me to be a good friend to others." This is a very intimate book that calls forth a relationship between Jesus and the child. It leads the child to thanksgiving and thoughtful prayer. In the back of the book there are traditional prayers and pages for photos and for guests to sign. The child will read the book long after his First Communion day. This book would be a good one to use to prepare a child for his First Communion and encourage a desire for Jesus in the Eucharist.

Beyond my expectation! Every page has an illustration. Pages are glossy, binding is strong. In the pages you will find a "welcome" letter from Jesus, biblical stories appropriate for children, and every prayer a child should know. There is plenty of pages for personalization with areas to paste photos from your child's special (communion) day, a page to document guests, and guided questions for the communicant to record memories of their first steps towards a life long friendship with Christ. WONDERFUL THOUGHTFUL gift for your son/daughter or godchild. I gave it to my daughter during her first communion brunch, and later at night before bed we read it together - she loved the special welcome (into God's family of love) letter at the beginning of the book. I plan on buying more in the future as a gift.

This book has it all. I will happily give it to my grandson for his First Holy Communion. It's beautifully written and illustrated, with Bible stories directed right to the child, prayers, places to put pictures, who attended, where it took place, a dedication page, a place for the Mass program or Invitation, what the child wants to especially remember about the day. Just a great little book to hold all a child's memories of his/her First Communion. Highly recommend.

This is a wonderful First Holy Communion gift. It's very different from the ordinary gifts. It has lovely writings about communion to bring children closer to God. Plus it has spots for them to write different memories from their special day.

This book is very age appropriate for the six to nine year old child. The wording clearly explains how

a child might relate to Jesus and how Jesus relates to us everyday if we listen to him. The illustrations are superb and very colorful and illustrate life during the time Jesus lived on earth.

Perfect for First Communion. Every page is a different story about Catholic beliefs and with some lovely prayers at the end of the book. I would think this is a good book for reading one page each night at bedtime. Also, there are pages to list your family/friends that attended your special day and also space for photos.

I really like this keepsake. It's a good price and just right for kids to use themselves to record their memories. I imagine it will be a nice keepsake for my Godson to look through over the years.

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