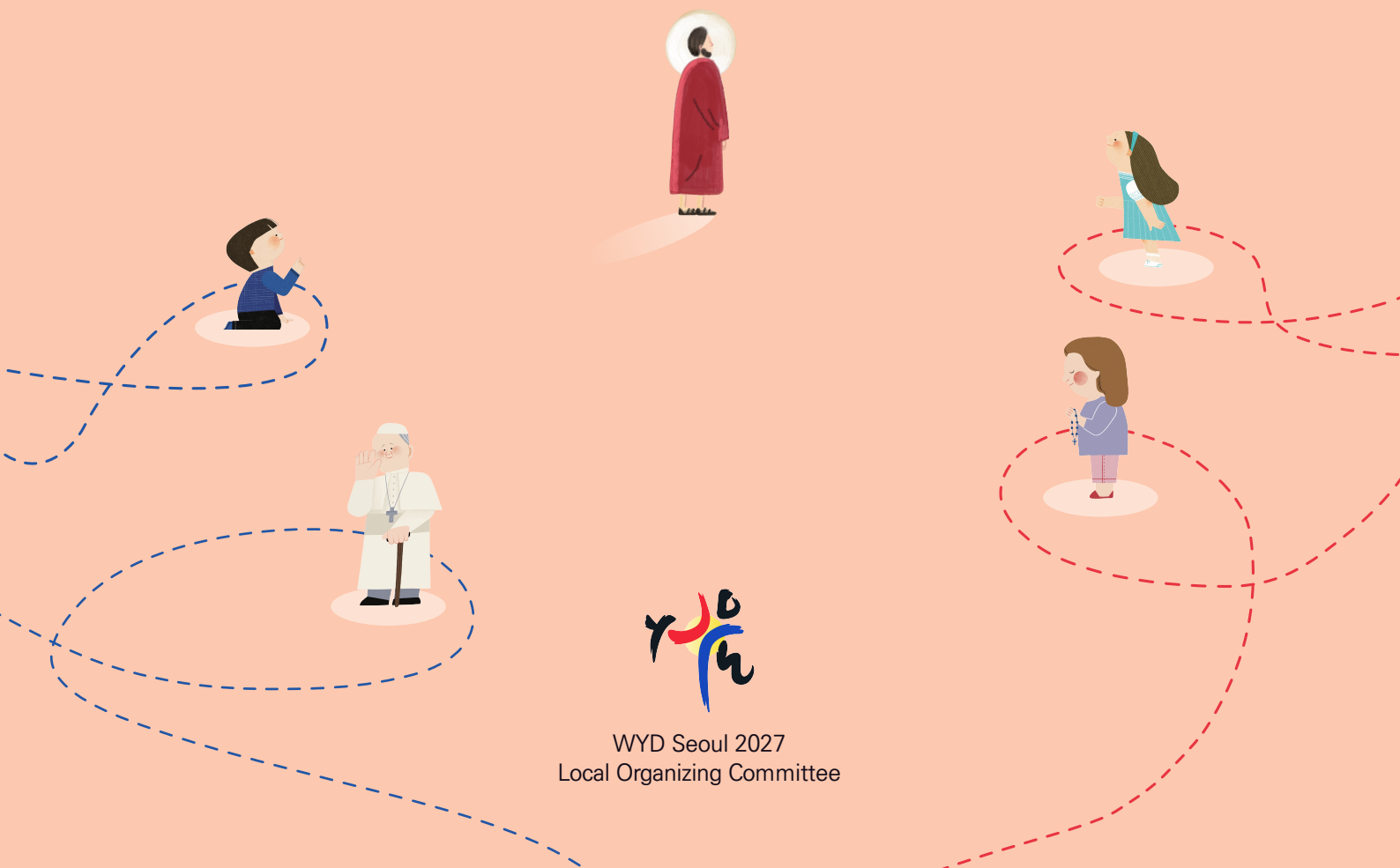


Workbook

CHRIST IS ALIVE

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VIVIT



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Walking Together

Youth ministry has to be synodal;
it should involve a “journeying together
that values the charisms that the Spirit bestows
in accordance with the vocation
and role of each of the Church’s members,
through a process of co-responsibility...
Motivated by this spirit,
we can move towards a participatory and co-responsible Church”.

Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, 206







Let's Reflect

☐ In 211 of *Christus Vivit*, the Holy Father stresses what is necessary when trying to reach young people. What do we need to put into practice the “grammar of love” he talks about?

☐ What do we need to make our communities truly welcoming to young people?



Conversation in the Spirit

Opening Prayer

Pray the “Prayer for the Synod” together.

Share and Listen

Choose a topic from “Let’s Reflect” to share. Each person should share their reflections based on their faith and life experiences for three to five minutes. The other participants should listen with an open mind.

Listen to the Holy Spirit I

Take three minutes of silence to listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the group through the stories that have been shared. Refrain from any distractions, such as flipping through the book or taking notes, and focus entirely on the Holy Spirit.

Open Your Heart

Take three to five minutes each to share the insights that resonated most deeply, how you felt God’s presence and action, and what continues to echo in your hearts.

Listen to the Holy Spirit II

Take three minutes of silence to reflect on where the Holy Spirit is leading the group through today’s session.

Move Forward Together

Discuss what important Gospel values the group has discovered through today’s listening and prayer. How can we live them out? What concrete efforts should we, as individuals or as a group, make to practice these values in our daily lives?





Let's Take Action

Take a photo of the group expressing hospitality. Upload the photo to your social media with the hashtag **@wydseoul2027**.



Unity in the Eucharist

If possible, conclude the session by celebrating Mass together to affirm our unity in the Eucharist. If attending Mass is not an option, spend time in silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and pray together with the “Prayer for the Youth”, the official prayer for the preparation for WYD Seoul 2027. If this is also difficult, conclude the gathering by reciting the following “Prayer of Unity in the Eucharist”.



Prayer of Unity in the Eucharist

O Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament,
though we cannot now receive You sacramentally,
we fervently pray to welcome You into our hearts.
Together with the Immaculate and Holy Heart of Mary,
come at least spiritually into our hearts,
and grant us the grace to be united as one in You.
We are members of Your Body;
Let us never forget that we are one in You.
May we always be instruments of Your glory,
revealing Your presence to the world.
All this we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



One Step Further

Human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfilment except “in the sincere gift of self to others”. Nor can they fully know themselves apart from an encounter with other persons: “I communicate effectively with myself only insofar as I communicate with others”. No one can experience the true beauty of life without relating to others, without having real faces to love. This is part of the mystery of authentic human existence. “Life exists where there is bonding, communion, fraternity; and life is stronger than death when it is built on true relationships and bonds of fidelity. On the contrary, there is no life when we claim to be self-sufficient and live as islands: in these attitudes, death prevails”.

Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, 87