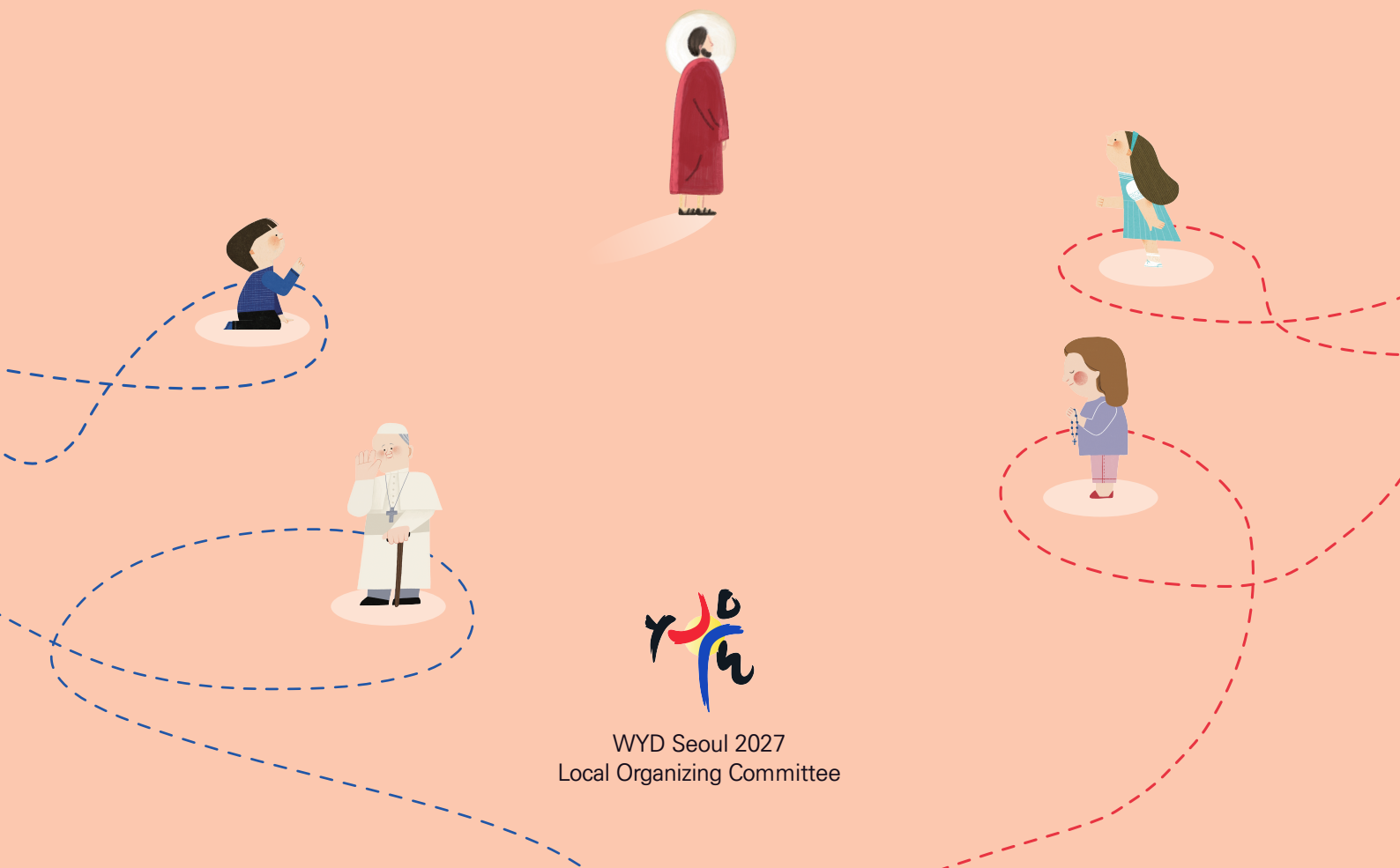


Workbook

CHRIST IS ALIVE

CHRISTUS
VIVIT



WYD Seoul 2027
Local Organizing Committee

Let's Go! To Galilee!

He has been raised from the dead,
and he is going ahead of you to Galilee;
there you will see him. (Matthew 28:7)



We have read, meditated upon, and shared insights from the apostolic exhortation of Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, which he has lovingly prepared for young people everywhere. It is now time to conclude the time of reflection on ourselves, our community, and the Church we began with the help of God.

After His resurrection, Jesus sent an angel to inform the disciples that He would go ahead of them to Galilee. In obedience to the Lord's words, we too, must set out for Galilee to encounter Him. Here, Galilee symbolizes our everyday lives – our families, schools, workplaces, the many people we meet, and the various experiences of love we share. It is here we fully encounter the living Jesus Christ, who loves us and leads us toward the path of true happiness. Returning to our place in life to practice and proclaim all that we have seen, heard, and felt is the final fruit of our journey and, at the same time, a new beginning.



Let's Write a Thank You Note to God

Open your workbook, where you recorded your thoughts and experiences throughout this journey. Reflect on what has been the most memorable part of this journey and why. With a heart full of gratitude, write a letter of thanks to Jesus for all these experiences.

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Let's Reflect

☐ World Youth Day will be held in Seoul in 2027. For this pilgrimage, Pope Francis has proclaimed the theme: **“Take courage! I have overcome the world”** (John 16:33).

As we prepare for WYD, we must engrave these words in our hearts. We must pray and seek their profound meaning. Why did the Holy Father choose these words for us? What do we need to do now to live out this message? Reflect and share.



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

Thinking of the friends with whom you have shared this journey, write a short note for each person. Write their name at the top of the paper and pass it around so each person can write a message of gratitude or encouragement. After everyone has written their notes, take a picture with your workbooks and upload it 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

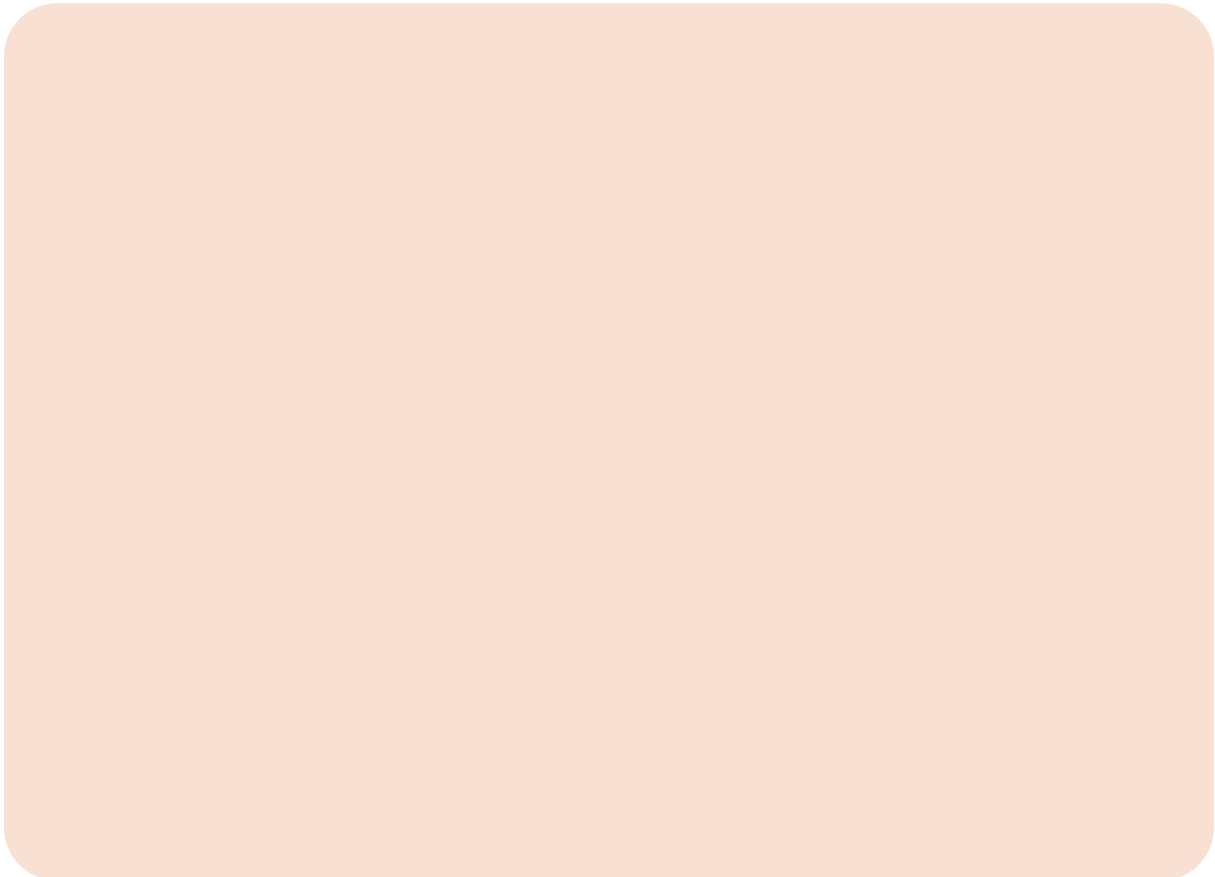
The pilgrimage of WYD Seoul 2027 will be more than just a large gathering. It will be a meaningful journey where young people, united with Jesus Christ, reflect on and discuss the modern challenges and injustices they face. [...] It will also be an opportunity to immerse in and share the dynamic and passionate culture that Korea's youth have created. Furthermore, through this celebration, Korean young people will gain the invaluable chance to exchange and engage with the concerns and passions of their peers. Through this collective journey, WYD pilgrims will become "courageous missionaries", inspired to live out the joy of the Gospel they have found. The Church, united through this period, will listen carefully to the young voices and accompany the youth throughout the pilgrimage. I pledge my utmost commitment to ensuring that the youth from around the world may experience the profound joy of being the integral members of the Church.

President, WYD Seoul 2027 LOC,
Archbishop Peter Soon-Taick, CHUNG
during the "Towards World Youth Day Seoul 2027" press conference

Concluding the Journey with a Prayer



Take courage!
I have overcome the world.
(John 16:33)



My Journey Toward WYD Seoul 2027

Let's document our journey from our preparation to WYD itself!

