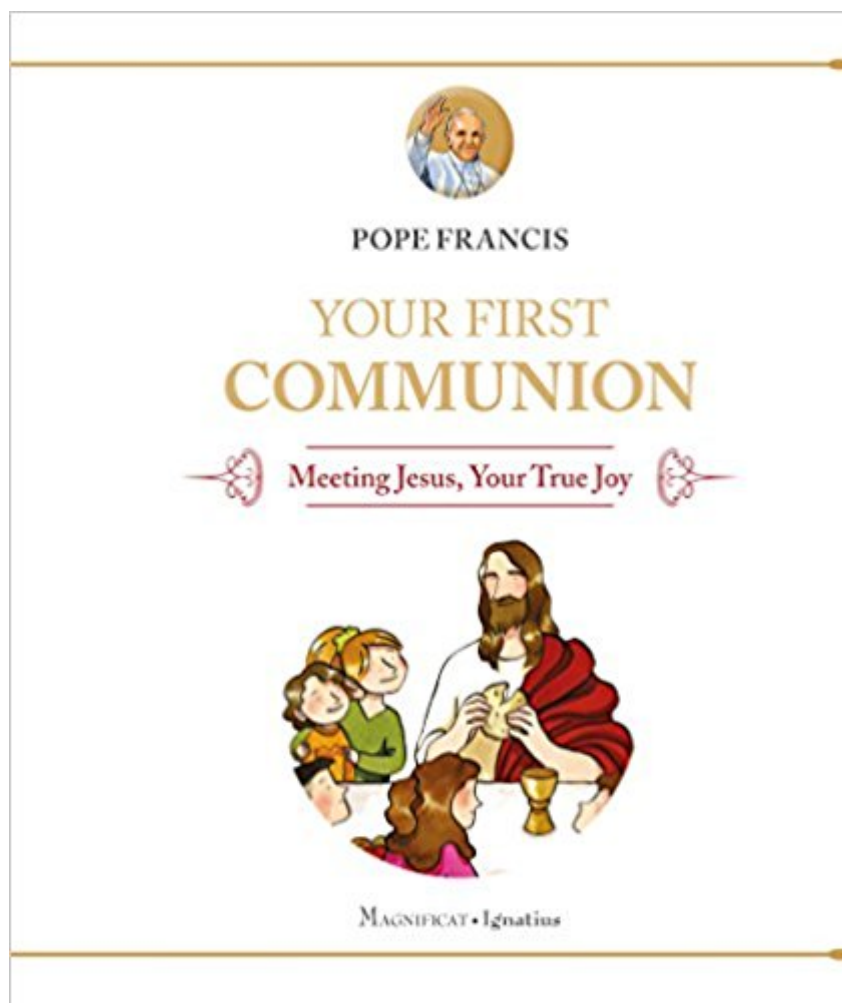


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Your First Communion: Meeting Jesus, Your True Joy



Synopsis

These are the words of Pope Francis himself, addressed to young people preparing for their First Communion. They are words of wisdom and encouragement about the patient and enduring love of Jesus, who comes to us as bread to give us his own strength. In words a child can understand, the Pope explains that not only in the Eucharist but also in the sacraments of Baptism and Confession we meet Jesus and receive his transforming love. On every page children and their parents will discover that Jesus is indeed their true joy!

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Age Range: 6 - 7 years

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Customer Reviews

Pope Francis (Jorge Mario Bergoglio), is the first Jesuit and the first Latin American to be elected to the chair of Peter. A native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained as a priest in 1969. He served as head of the Society of Jesus in Argentina from 1973 to 1979. In 1998 he became the archbishop of Buenos Aires and, in 2001, a cardinal. Following the resignation of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, on February 28, 2013, the conclave elected Bergoglio, who chose the papal name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.

I LOVE this book!!!! Papa Francis has a talent speaking on a child's level! Of course I wouldn't give this book to a child to be read independently of an adult. It is a spiritual book. It needs to be

pondered over with your child! I feel I have gained spiritual insight from it! It is beautiful! This is Papa Francis at his best....speaking of spiritual matters! An asset to any First Holy Communion preparation! Breath of fresh air. I am tired of books watering down our beautiful Catholic Faith for our children....and then we wonder why they leave the Faith. A child is more pure and ready to understand Truth than we give the credit. A must own...must read for everyone!!!!!!

THE CHILDREN LOVED IT, THANKS

covers basics but it not written at a 2nd grade reading level. Definitely need to read to your 2nd grader and then translate/explain it to them

The books arrived promptly and in the condition stated. They were well done and easily understood.

I have read about Pope Francis speaking to First Communicants, and when I saw this book, I knew I had to have it. It is a well made hardcover book with quality paper. There is quite a bit of text on each page, and I think it would be great to read to young children. The book has the following five sections with subsections: Meeting Jesus in Holy Communion Jesus Gives Us Strength in the Eucharist - Holy Communion Meeting Jesus - The Most Important Thing in Life Sunday -- The Most Important Day for Christians Our Joy Comes from Communion with Jesus The Power of the Sacraments and the Light of Christ The Strength of Baptism and the Eucharist Makes Us Better People Baptism - A New Life in Christ Living Our Baptism Every Day Jesus - The Way of Salvation and the Light of Life Holy Confession -- Meeting Christ Who Loves us Dearly God Is Patient as He Awaits Us God Forgives Us Our Sins and Is Tender Like a Good Father Jesus Awaits Us to Forgive Us The Church Is Like A Mother The Church Tenderly Teaches Us How to Walk Through Life She Understands, Gives Encouragement and Offers God's Forgiveness She Prays For Us and Gives Us to the Lord Messages For Life Do Not Be Afraid to Dream of Great Things! Be Generous! Do Not Let Yourself Be Robbed of Hope! Choose True Happiness -- Choose Jesus! At the back of the book there is a page to write a prayer to Jesus, and a page to write memories of your First Communion. Every year our parish gives a book to all of our First Communicants. In the past we have given "Don't Drink the Holy Water Big Al and A: Big Al and Annie Go to Mass" and "My First Communion Bible (White)". This book, "Your First Communion: Meeting Jesus, Your True Joy" would also make a great gift for First Communicants.

Perfect for a 9 year old!

Gift for granddaughter's First Holy Communion. Very nice

Very pleased.

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