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EucharistiAPP

Creativity with Jesus

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Creative-contemplative prayer on paper

You can use the paper-based version of the EucharistiAPP app designed for smartphone to enrich your individual and community prayer. Card sets with a golden background are prepared for three age groups: 7-12, 12-16 and 16+. The Scripture passages recommended for prayer are included on a separate collection of cards. EucharistiAPP onpaper is a creative and contemplative prayer, in which God invites you to become a conscious companion as you get to know him and create with the Eternal Word. For this prayer, you will need a Bible, paper and coloring drawing tools. We recommend that the prayer is started by greeting God (for example, by making the Sign of the Cross). Then, follow the instructions on the golden cards.



To capture the creative process, we encourage you to take pictures while drawing at the designated times. For a more fruitful and effective prayer, when opportune, we encourage you to compare the findings of your prayer to that of the teachings of the Church through her endowed gifts of Sacred Scripture and Tradition.



Experience

for the whole family



To prayer leaders

If the prayer is conducted in a group or during catechism time, we recommend that the prayer leader introduce the time frame and flow of the prayer (e.g. "It will be 45 minutes long, I will let you know when to draw, when to take notes," etc.). The prayer leader would then begin the prayer time by making the Sign of the Cross or with a short spontaneous prayer or intention, followed by showing the cards with instructions. Special attention should be paid to the timing (if longer time is needed for the drawing and picture taking sections). Possible modes of displaying cards are: online sharing (in this case as separate images), projection, large printouts. At the end of prayer, the leader may encourage those who partook



of the prayer to review the journey they just experienced by individually reading their personal notes, and if possible, by sharing their drawings with the group. We suggest closing the prayer with words of gratitude towards God. The leaders are advised to compare the fruits of prayer with that of the Good News of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church, to personally point out differences and similarities; thus, guiding those entrusted to them to a fuller knowledge of God.



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The plans for the EucharistiAPP application are presented in another document.

