Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

18th March 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At last a blast of warmer weather and hopefully this is set to last over the coming days. This week has seen our Year 6 pupils venture off to Dol-y-Moch, North Wales where they will have a real experience of outdoor pursuits. They will be experiencing a range of activities, including mining, rock climbing, kayaking and visiting a beach to name a few. The heavy rain couldn't dampen their spirits as they set off on Wednesday all buzzing with excitement and we await their return on Sunday afternoon around 1:30pm where I am sure we will hear all about their exploits. This memorable residential is part of the Romero Child Charter that provides an exciting range of opportunities and experiences designed to enrich all areas of the curriculum as well as promote children's emotional and spiritual development, that we offer to each individual child on their journey within the Academy. To view this document please click on the following link below.

https://romeromac.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Romero-Child-Charter-Brochure-Final.pdf

For the rest of the school, they have been busy preparing for their forthcoming assessment week which will be taking place over the next two weeks. As always, they continue to work hard and we appreciate your support in helping them to make up for lost learning over the last couple of years. Following our Year 6 SAT's meeting this week, we will be holding a Year 2 SAT's meeting next Wednesday. Where possible, I urge Year 2 parents/carers to attend to provide you with the information and support that will help your child achieve their best and thank you to those who have responded to the survey that Mrs Ellis sent out to help shape the meeting.

Further to this, we are also hosting a safer internet session which is being led by the police for parents on Monday at 3:30pm. (Please note the change of day, due to the an unavoidable change in the police officers availability.)

On Monday 21st March we will be holding a school assembly for World Down syndrome day. On this day we are inviting children to wear odd socks as we celebrate diversity.

As we continue to journey through Lent, the children in Year 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to take part in the Stations of the Cross which has been kindly led by Fr Stephen. In addition, they have also been able to attend reconciliation in the church. Our charity fundraising for the Good Shepherd Appeal continues to grow with the total now at £229.20 following this weeks £35.25. Mr Clarke and Mr Shuttleworth have also raised £164.16 through a Red Nose penalty shootout across the week. Thank you for your generosity during these times where everything seems to be getting more expensive. As we know, there are always others that sadly need our help and we look forward to uniting through our non-uniform day in support of the Ukrainian people next Thursday on the Feast day of Oscar Romero. We continue to keep them and others in need in our prayers and hope that you able to support the children in their personal Lenten journey, through the use of our Lent prayer bags that have gone home.

Have a lovely weekend and make the most of the Sunshine.
Mr Shakespeare

Calendar

March

Mon 21st—Year 5 & 6 Police visit for online safety 3:30pm
Mon 21st– World Down Syndrome Awareness day
Tue 22nd– Year 1 trip to Mousike
Tue 22nd- Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day
Wed 23rd– SAT's Meeting (Year 2) 5pm– 6pm
Wed 23rd– Football Match VS Howes Boys (Home)
Thurs 24th– Oscar Romero Feast day
Thurs 24th– Non School Uniform supporting Ukraine
Fri 25th—Reception Mother's day Assembly (9:00am)
Sat 26th– First Confession 12am Corpus Christi church
Tue 29th—Year 4 Trip to the Botanical Gardens

Free School Meals and £50 E-Voucher

You could be entitled to free school meals for your child. To find out if you are eligible please visit Coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals and apply online.

If eligible, your child will also receive a £50 E-Voucher to spend on trips and/or uniform

Comic Relief

Thank you for your support in purhasing red noses from us for Comic Relief.

We do still have some red noses available in the school office if anyone is still interested.

Donations

We would like to take the time to thank everybody that has donated any old/unwanted uniform to benefit other families.

We will be selling any remaining items next Friday in the school hall from 3:15pm and all money raised will go to our Lenten charities.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Attendance

Whole school attendance to 18th March is **93.0%**

Group	Last week %
Year RA	92.9%
Year RB	96.8%
Year 1A	87.7%
Year 1B	89.6%
Year 2A	84.7%
Year 2B	92.9%
Year 3A	96.2%
Year 3B	96.0%
Year 4A	95.4%
Year 4B	98.9%
Year 5A	95.2%
Year 5B	99.2%
Year 6A	88.7%
Year 6B	89.9%

Well done Year 5B who achieved 99.2% attendance last week.

Whole School attendance for last week is **94.9%**

House Points

Trinity

Weekly: 336

Running: 13123

Godiva

Weekly: 805

Running: 15908

St Michael's

Weekly: 711

Running: 13123

Christchurch

Weekly: 825

Running: 14867

This week Year 6 arrived safely in Dol-y-Moch. They woke up to beautiful weather on their first morning and are all excited for a fun trip away making lots of memories!

Earlier this week the children in Reception created their own representations of the cross.

On Wednesday the children in Reception helped lead their first mass. They said the bidding prayers, helped with the offertory and sang a beautiful hymn at the end of mass. Afterwards they had a visit from Father Stephen who explained to us the Stations of the Cross.

HOMEWORK!

Year 2	Maths and English Handout Spellings
Year 3	Maths Workbook Reading at home
Year 4	Word problems worksheet Reading comprehension Spellings and handwriting Grammar sheet
Year 5	Reasoning Maths paper Reading comprehension Grammar sheet Learning song lyrics for Sacred Heart Mousique - Ensemble Spellings
Year 6	Away at Dol-y-Moch

All homework is due back in school next Wednesday

A great week of netball for Corpus this past week, winning both our games and scoring over 20 in the process.

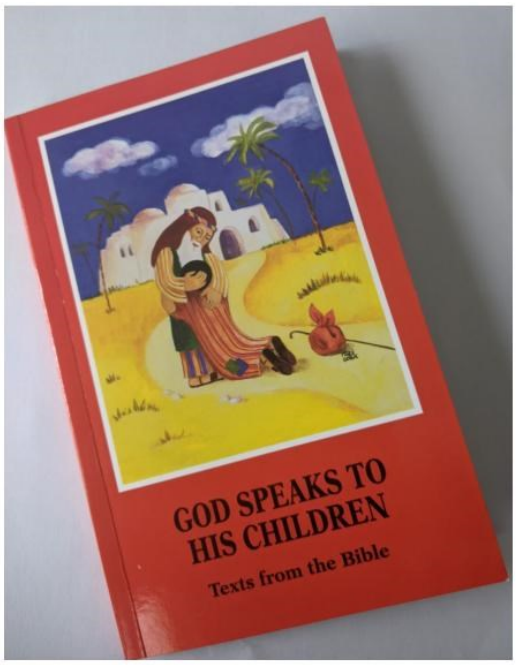
This week we raised money for Comic Relief with our penalty shootout challenge. Year 6 started off the week scoring lots of goals raising money for this great cause.

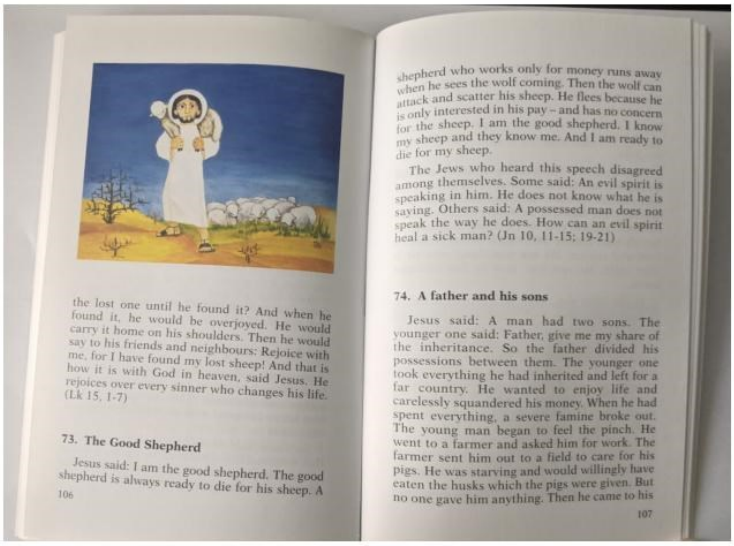
Help your family and others to know the Good News!

This Lent and Easter we are inviting you to revisit the simple but beautiful stories of the Bible.

Aid to the Church in Need offer a simple collection of 95 Bible stories for primary school children.
Lent and Easter last 96 days in total.
So we are inviting you to buy this book
- 'God speaks to his Children' -
and commit to reading a short story from it every day (you're allowed to forget on one day!)

We ask you to read the story as a family,
then share what you like about it,
and then maybe end with an Our Father,
Hail Mary or your own prayer.





the lost one until he found it? And when he found it, he would be overjoyed. He would carry it home on his shoulders. Then he would say to his friends and neighbours: Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep! And that is how it is with God in heaven, said Jesus. He rejoices over every sinner who changes his life. (Lk 15, 1-7)

73. The Good Shepherd

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd is always ready to die for his sheep. A

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shepherd who works only for money runs away when he sees the wolf coming. Then the wolf can attack and scatter his sheep. He flees because he is only interested in his pay – and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and they know me. And I am ready to die for my sheep.

The Jews who heard this speech disagreed among themselves. Some said: An evil spirit is speaking in him. He does not know what he is saying. Others said: A possessed man does not speak the way he does. How can an evil spirit heal a sick man? (Jn 10, 11-15; 19-21)

74. A father and his sons

Jesus said: A man had two sons. The younger one said: Father, give me my share of the inheritance. So the father divided his possessions between them. The younger one took everything he had inherited and left for a far country. He wanted to enjoy life and carelessly squandered his money. When he had spent everything, a severe famine broke out. The young man began to feel the pinch. He went to a farmer and asked him for work. The farmer sent him out to a field to care for his pigs. He was starving and would willingly have eaten the husks which the pigs were given. But no one gave him anything. Then he came to his

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Children love Bible stories and they love stories of their own family - but Bible stories are stories of our family! - because we are all one family in Jesus.

Even better, for every book we buy, ACN will send three books to families in Nigeria, so they too can learn about God's love for us in Jesus.

Books are only £3 each - and can be bought at church and at school.

Let's make Lent special - together.

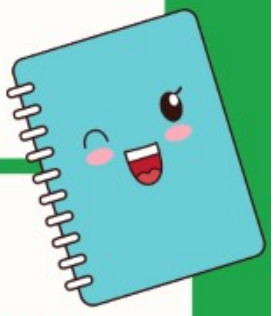
Fr Stephe

Nursery Newsletter

This week in nursery...

This week in nursery we enjoyed observing how our cress had grown over the week and even tasted our cress. On Thursday we went on our welly walk to see if we could find any plants. We found daisies, mushrooms, daffodils and acorns on our journey.

Nursery has also learnt all about St Patrick this week and Miss Coen even taught us how to Irish dance which was lots of fun.



Tapestry

Tapestry is now back up and running so please make sure you are logging on regularly for updates and upload anything your child has been doing at home, we love to share this with the class :)

Next Week

- Monday – Nursery Fund £1
- Thursday – Forest school Thursday – bring in wellies.
- Friday – PE

Reminders

- Lost property – Please check to see if you have an age 5/6 school jumper at home.
- Please make sure your child has spare clothes at nursery at all times. (pants, socks, trousers etc)

Corpus Christi's
Lunch Menu - W1

Monday 21st March

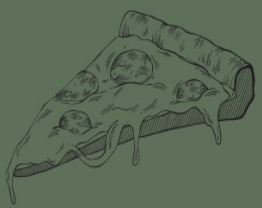
Chicken schnitzel burger with potato wedges and veg
Vegetable schnitzel burger with potato wedges and veg
Jacket potato

Tuesday 22nd March

Chicken curry with rice & naan bread
Quorn sausage with mashed potato & veg
Jacket potato

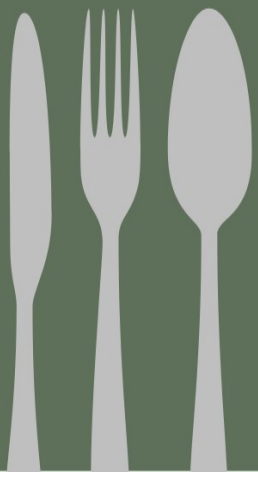
Wednesday 23rd March

Roast of the week with roast potatoes and veg
Quorn roast with roast potatoes and veg
Jacket potato



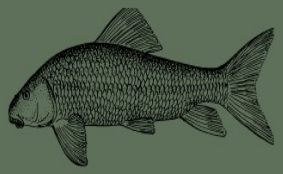
Thursday 24th March

Spaghetti bolognaise with veg and garlic bread
Cheese and tomato pizza with diced potato and veg
Jacket potato



Friday 25th March

Fish and chips with veg
Veggie fingers with chips & veg
Jacket potato



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WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Happy

Mother's Day

Reception's Mother's Day Assembly

Friday 25th March at 9:00AM

On Friday 25th March, Reception children will be performing a short Mother's Day assembly. Join us for tea, coffee and cake in the hall before the assembly begins at 9:20AM.

All Mums, Grandmas and Aunties are welcome to join us.

We hope to see you there!

Coventry SEND Support Service

In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry 'Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team' (SEMHL) are running a FREE session for parents/carers on

'Managing Challenging Behaviour'

An opportunity for parents to learn more about challenging behaviour within children.

Key areas we will explore in this session

- An insight into some of the reasons for challenging behaviour within children
- A look at preventative strategies, de-escalation and managing crisis
- What to do after an episode of challenging behaviour in order to repair and rebuild relationships.

VIDEO LINK SESSION

Tuesday 5th April 2022 10am-12pm

To book a place please contact SENDIASS and QUOTE: 'SEMHL'

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Someone Special Shop

The PTFA are running a **Someone Special Shop**, ahead of Mothering Sunday this Year.

Children can Purchase gifts for whoever is special to them; Mum, Step_Mum, Carer, Aunt, Grandma, Nan etc

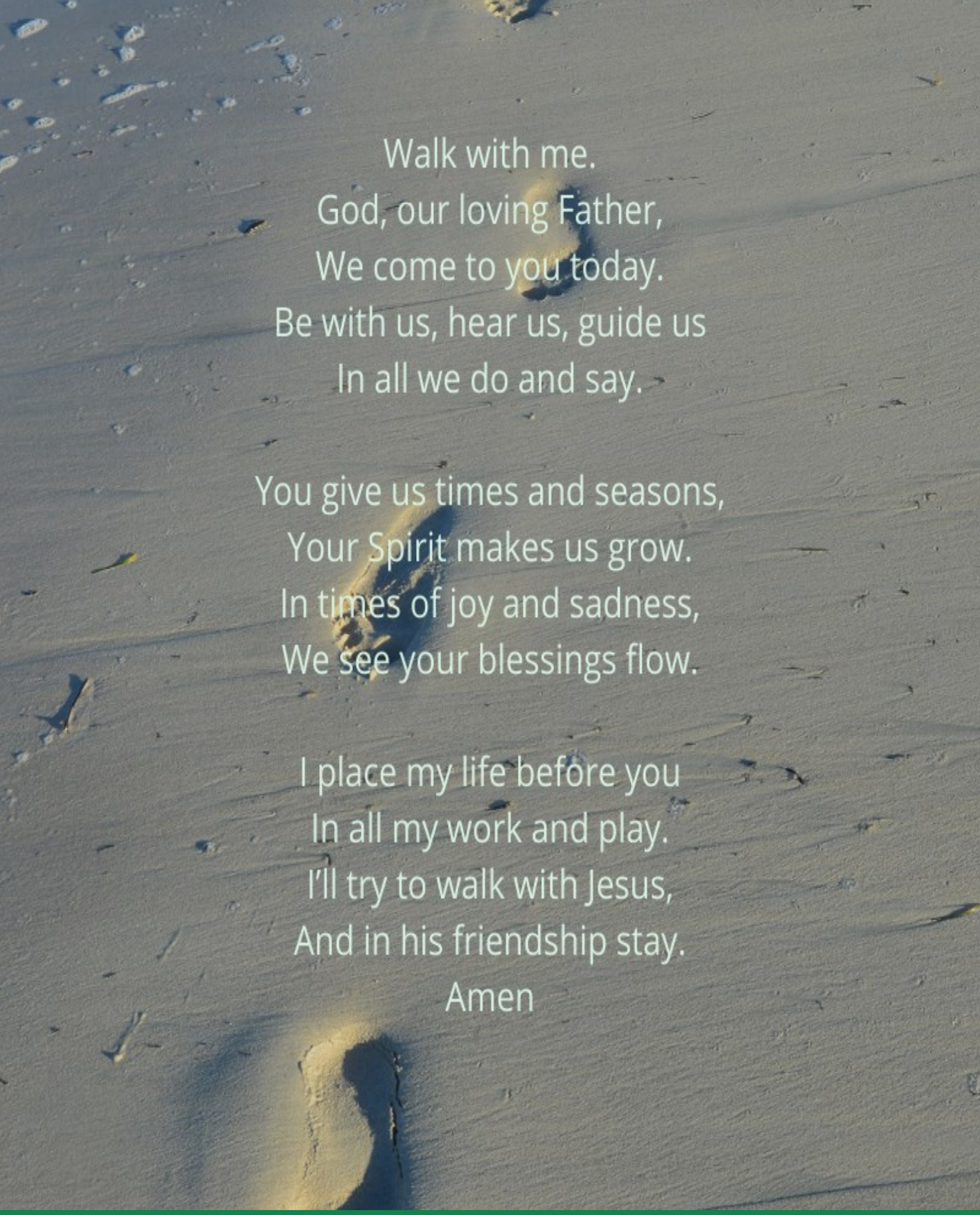
Every Day from Monday 21st - Friday 25th March

(Children will be collected from class in school hours to go and choose a gift from selection on sale)

£2 per Gift

Please put money in Sealed Envelope with Childs name on to hand to class teacher.

Thank You



Walk with me.
God, our loving Father,
We come to you today.
Be with us, hear us, guide us
In all we do and say.

You give us times and seasons,
Your Spirit makes us grow.
In times of joy and sadness,
We see your blessings flow.

I place my life before you
In all my work and play.
I'll try to walk with Jesus,
And in his friendship stay.
Amen

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