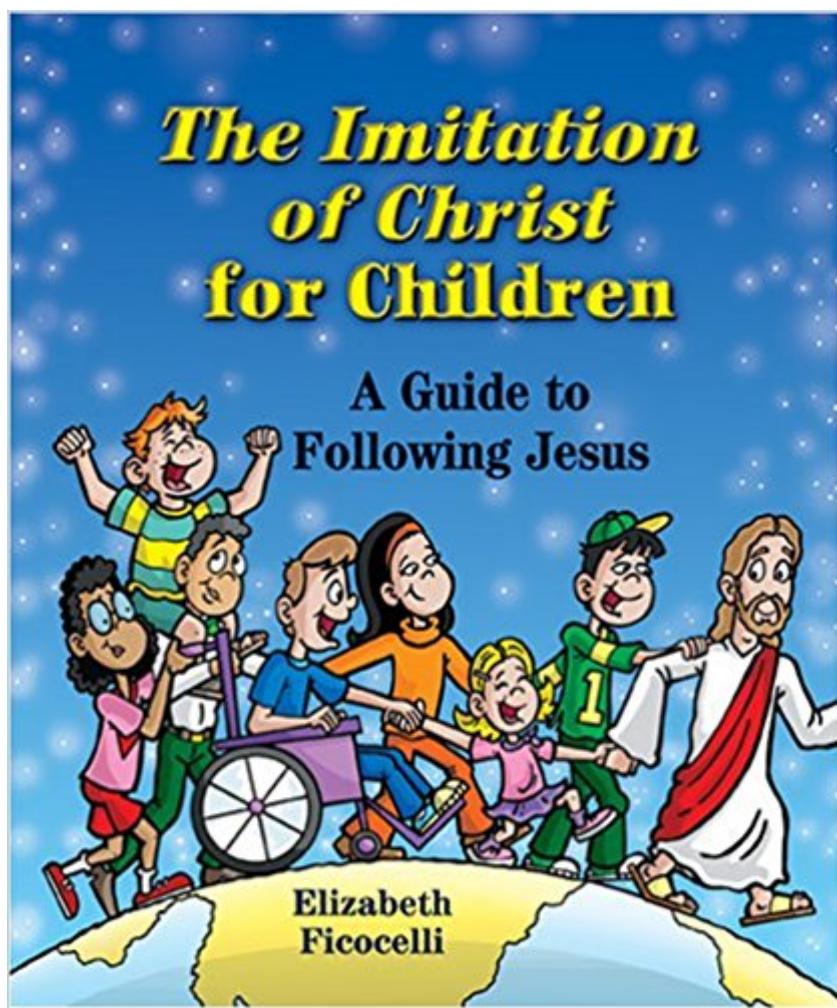


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# The Imitation Of Christ For Children: A Guide To Following Jesus



## **Synopsis**

Following Jesus captures the primary teachings of the timeless spiritual classic, The Imitation of Christ, in a manner children can understand, appreciate and apply. Ages 8-12

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Elizabeth Ficocelli is a freelance writer and a convert to Catholicism. She's the author of several best-selling Child Guide books and of A Shower of Roses: Stories of Intercession of St. Therese of Lisieux. She is also a sponsor for Caritas of Birmingham, the largest lay organization in the world dedicated to disseminating information about the Medjugorje apparitions

Going to give it to my grandson for Easter.

Every family should have this book for each child to read and reflect on as they mature. Elizabeth has done an excellent job at writing a guide for kids on how to follow Jesus. A must have in every home!!!

Fabulous material for young Catholic Christians!!

great book

I already knew about the original book but I didn't know about this type of version. So I bought it for my niece.

With her retelling of The Imitation of Christ by Thomas A Kempis, Elizabeth Ficocelli has brought the wonders of this wonderful spiritual classic to a new generation (and their parents!). This is a well thought out, extremely well written synopsis of the main points of the original classic, encouraging families to live out the gift of the Eucharist by following Jesus and living lives as closely linked to His as possible. While the book is written in language that can be easily read and understood by young readers, this is a book that parents and teachers will enjoy sharing with their children and students. The book also contains a "study guide" for adults using the book with children. Relevant activity and project ideas are included for each of the books' chapters.

I frequently pick up a Classic, THE IMITATION OF CHRIST, and when I heard about Elizabeth Ficocelli's THE IMITATION OF CHRIST FOR CHILDREN: A GUIDE TO FOLLOWING JESUS, I purchased one for each of my grandchildren. They are 8 and 10, and it makes them feel "grown up" to read something their Grandmother is reading. I especially like the introduction....it talks about Thomas A'Kempis: who he is, when he lived and why he wrote the book.

This book is fantastic, and I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to encourage their children to follow Christ. It is well written, beautifully illustrated, and fun for the kids. I encourage parents to read the original Imitation of Christ as well.

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