

(Jesus' explanation to the children about their prayer of dedication at Feast 2002.)

Jesus speaking to you children:

Hello, My dear children!

During Feast 2002, your parents and the adults in your Home are coming before Me today to make a vow\*.

In their vows, they are giving themselves more fully to Me. They are telling Me that they wish to set aside worldly ways, and that they want to always include Me in their thoughts and be led by Me. They are also promising Me to use the keys of the Kingdom at every opportunity, so the keys can help them in their service to Me and to others. It's a wonderful time of love between us, and it makes Me very happy!

\*vow: a promise made to Jesus

You children can be involved too by praying this personal prayer that I am offering you. I love and adore you very much and have great faith that you too can use the keys! I am so happy you've been studying up on the keys during this Feast. And I'm very excited about the miracles I'm going to be working through your use of the keys.

Below is the prayer you can pray. Imagine Me as being right next to you while you say these words to Me.

Note: Your parents will let you know if you will pray this during the ceremony or later with them.

"Thank You, dear Jesus, for giving me the keys to Your Kingdom, and for teaching me how to use them. I really like to get to do things for You. I love living for You. You are the best part of my whole life, and I'm so happy to be with You.

Please help me to keep growing as a strong disciple for You. Help me to use Your gift of the keys faithfully, and to show Your love to everyone around me. Please live through me, and continue to keep me close by Your side.

## I love You so very very very much!"

Thank you, dear children, for praying these words and thinking of Me. I will not fail you! I love having you so close to Me. Each of you children makes Me very happy, and I love to hear your prayers. I will answer above and beyond what you expect, and you can look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

## Love,Jesus

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