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YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE DIGITAL SPACE

Keys to educational accompaniment

JOTA LLORENTE



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The digital world is not the new world that approaches us, but it is the reality that surrounds us. It is evident that the irruption of digital technology is having a great impact among us, an impact that can be seen in the new way of understanding the human being himself. Digital is leaving anthropological traces, so it is clear that we have an important challenge in the digital world.

The author has been closely following the relationship between digital, young people and education for some years now. In this book he offers us a mature reflection on this relationship. Many of his reflections have been collected in the magazine *Misión Joven*. He recognizes that the objective proposed when publishing this book is "to help parents and educators to understand the digital world that we have had to live, without fear. Things are happening too fast and we barely have time to stop and think, reflect, and, of course, accompany the youngest in this world. I just hope these pages help to better understand what's going on.

Jesús Javier Llorente (Jota Llorente) is an educator and artist. His pastoral work has references in social education and in everything related to communication. In this book he states: "In the last six years I have given talks and lectures to educators, faculty cloisters, pastoral workers and priests in various places in Spain and Mexico... Not all the reflections that I bring here are mine, some were elaborated together in some of these meetings, were added to the list, and served so that others could learn. Today I dare to put them all in a row in this work... If something served you, keep it; what not, put it aside, *if you can contribute something, I'm eager to listen to you. See you on @jotallorente networks.*"

THE SACRAMENTS IN GAMES

JOSÉ MARÍA ESCUDERO FERNÁNDEZ



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The author of the book would like us to look at the gifts that are in the sacraments, in each and every one of them, where the great gift is God Himself who is given to us as full love. To achieve this, he resorts to the game. The playful, simple and creative aspect can help us to see in the sacraments the gift that God sends us.

It's about seizing opportunities and putting the focus more on the background than on the form. Therefore, this book aims that people "who play with him" leave not only knowing something else, but above all, with that knowledge and taste of mouth and heart of which he has been "touched" by something that I have made him think, that has disrupted some aspect of his life, in short, that has prompted him to draw near to God. Each game is perfectly structured: recipients, objective, materials, duration, development and documents. The book is intended for catechetical groups, but they can also be used for a Religion class. The materials that are required are easy to acquire and the development of each game is meticulously explained so as not to find any difficulty when putting it into practice.



José María Escudero, is an educator and religious pavoniano. In EDITORIAL CCS he has published several books of an educational and pastoral nature. We stand out among them: *The life of Jesus in games!* (2007), *A Course at the Pace of Play* (2009), *The Life of Mary in Games* (2016), *The New Testament Cards in Games* (2017), *Holy Week in Games* (2020) and *Advent in Games* (2020).



ACCOMPANYING YOUNG PEOPLE

A formative itinerary for spiritual accompaniment

CENTRO NACIONAL SALESIANO DE PASTORAL JUVENIL | JUAN CRESPO-BUEIS



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"Personal accompaniment is not intended to achieve a cheap response to an immediate problem; it is rather a work that has its rhythms, "simmered". Personalization is of undoubted help today for personal growth and, at the same time, it is a process of community integration. We need companions who help to unify, build or rebuild the person of young people from within (it is the typical style of God!), strengthening that inner dynamism that will be expressed little by little also on the outside.

We Salesians are aware that the world of young people is a world that is not very evangelized. Many of them are orphans of an interiorization space. Accompanying implies diversifying personal attention, it means looking for new training paths and personalized differentiated processes, multiplying meeting and contact points. Hence the need for both human and spiritual work that has the courage to explore the history lived, as well as the peculiar characteristics of one's own personality.

This publication was born at the heart of Salesian youth ministry and displays a consolidated experience. It is a room with a view to the reality of accompaniment, especially for those educators who are on the front line of pastoral care. For this, more than ever, the companion is required to live a lucid and profound interior life, and, in turn, an adequate discernment and personal unification. To accompany another person, it is not enough to study the theory of discernment. It is necessary to make on one's own skin the experience of interpreting the movements of the heart in order to recognize the action of the Spirit, whose voice can speak to the uniqueness of each one" (Miguel Ángel García Morcuende, SDB General Councilor for Youth Ministry).



CURRENT CULTURE AND YOUTH MINISTRY 2

JESÚS ROJANO MARTÍNEZ



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The book you have in your hands wants to follow the route traced in *Current Culture and Youth Ministry* (2014), where Rojano intends to relate culture and the Gospel.

The author approaches with lucidity the current culture stimulated by the reflections collected in the Synod on Young People of 2018 and in the post-synodal exhortation *Christus vivit* (ChV).

It makes an accurate reading of the pastoral situation in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since March 2020 we have all become accustomed to hearing and repeating that the world has changed and will never be the same again.

On a Christian (but not only Christian) level, the image of Pope Francis praying alone in the empty St. Peter's Square on the rainy afternoon of March 28, 2020, will be hard to forget as one of the iconic and "viral" images of this global crisis.

Youth ministry cannot remain the same in its methods and actions during and after this pandemic. "I sincerely believe (says the author) that the proposals of

essentiality, discernment and synodality, formulated during the synodal process, and which are treated in various ways in the present book, can be very opportune for our complicated present and the immediate future."

Jesús Rojano is a well-known theologian. His specific field of reflection is pastoral theology, in particular, youth ministry. Other titles also published in EDITORIAL CCS are: *Pope Francis and youth ministry* (2018), *Caring for God* (2018), *Synodality* (2019).

EVANGELIZING IN MEDIA CULTURE

In terms of dialogue and opportunity

MANUEL MARÍA BRU ALONSO



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Today the Church asks herself, among many others, these questions: What evangelization to carry out? With what challenges? With what criteria? In the midst of what culture or what cultures? How can we dialogue with her?

These questions call for other questions: What is today's emerging culture? Is the inculturation of the Christian faith feasible in media culture? In terms of confrontation, dialogue, rejection or opportunity? Do the principles proposed by Pope Francis serve for this inculturation?

Manuel María Bru, Madrid (1963), diocesan priest of Madrid and Episcopal Delegate of Catechesis of the Archdiocese of Madrid. PhD in Journalism. President of the "Crónica Blanca" Foundation. Professor at the Universities CEU San Pablo, Eclesiástica San Dámaso, Pontificia de Salamanca and La Salle. Among his writings we highlight: 100 testimonies for a better world; The anticlerical press in the Cortes of Cádiz; A communication at the service of man; The ten things Pope Francis says to journalists; Amazement and empathy: two keys to renewing the language of evangelization and catechesis.





COME TO A QUIET PLACE

18 scripts for a spiritual retreat

FIDEL AIZPURUA DONAZAR



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After returning from the mission, Jesus invites the disciples to retire to "a quiet place" because "they could not even find time to eat" (Mk 6:30-31). Accepting the invitation to enter into the tranquility of prayer and discernment will undoubtedly be a path of follow-up with Jesus.

This book wants to offer some materials for retreat days. Taking one of his scripts can be a small shelter so that the day of retirement is not only more bearable, but also more juicy and productive in the face of faith. These pages therefore want to be a fraternal help.

All the scripts have as their central axis the Word of God. Although inspiration is sought in other texts, either from the Church or from other authors, the Word shines with its own light. She must be the one who shapes the heart of the one who enters the retreat. This is the guarantee that you are on the right track.

Either way, the general intention of this subsidy is clear: that the strong times of the Church do not pass without sorrow or glory. On the contrary, spiritual work takes us deeper into the mystery of faith and pushes us to a more vibrant experience of Christian spirituality.

Fidel Aizpurúa Donazar is a Capuchin religious, professor of Sacred Scripture and famous lecturer. His writings and his talks have in the word of god their soil and horizon. Experience as a therapist has led him to get to know and intervene in different family problems. She also works as an academic tutor of postgraduate internships in the Department of Psychology of the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Deusto.

GRAMMAR OF THEOLOGICAL LISTENING

In the magisterium of Pope Francis

FRANCISCO SÁNCHEZ LEYVA



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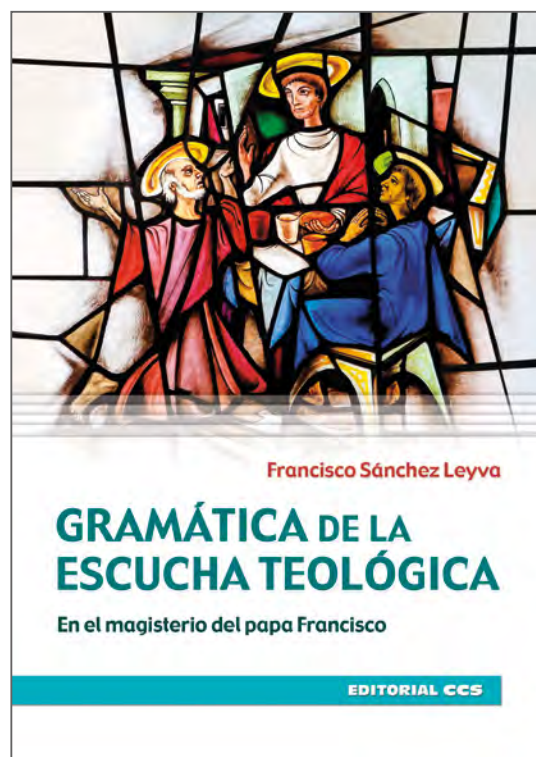
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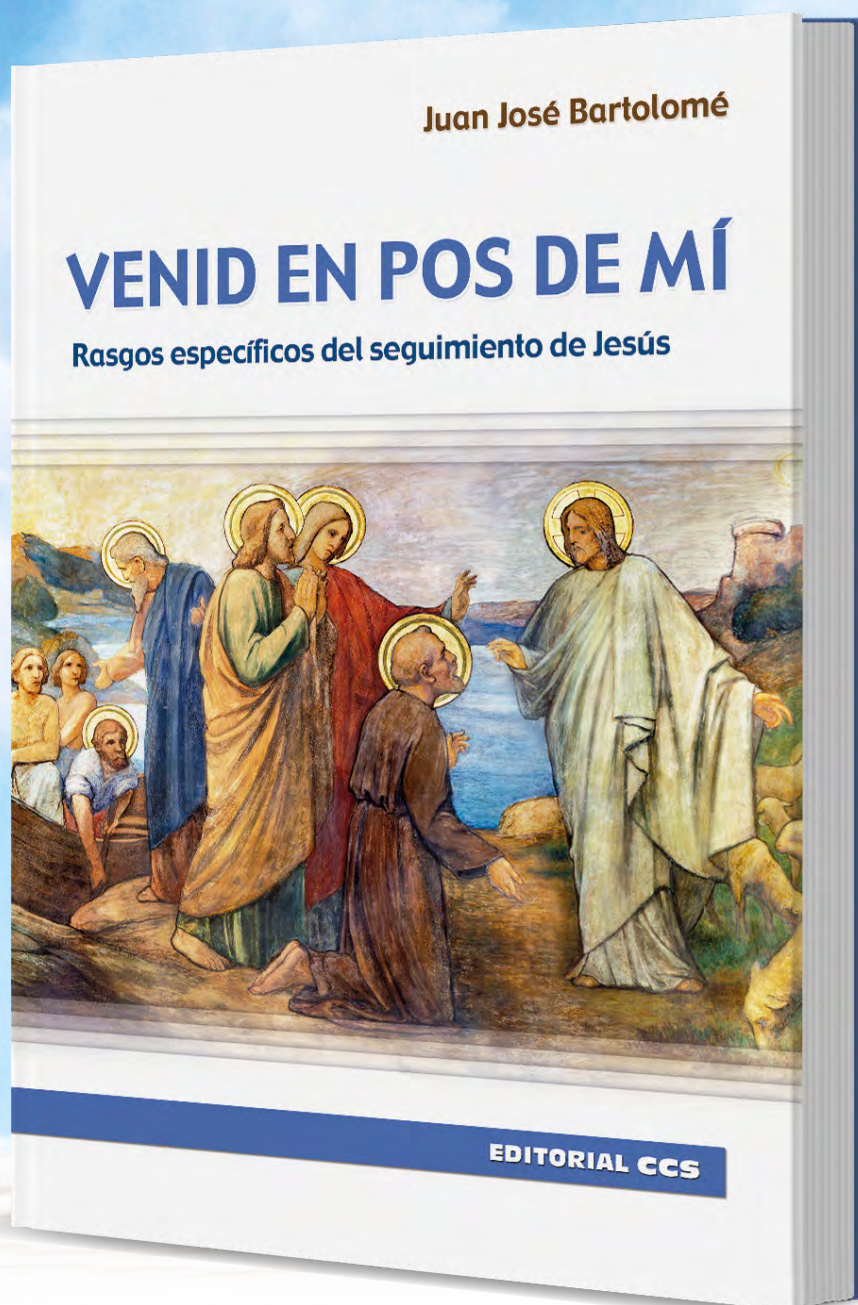
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In a widely digitized culture in which it is enough to "see to believe", the sense of listening runs the risk of atrophying and with it the perception of oneself, of others, of creation, of God. Today more than ever, a theological grammar is needed that helps to exercise the ear to an attentive, intelligent, reflective, affective, responsible, believing listening and, therefore, a cognitive-spiritual exercise that inhibits inattentive, superficial, reckless, indolent, irresponsible and incredulous listening. For everyone, the time has come to talk less and listen more.

Based on the analysis of the magisterial writings of Pope Francis, the present study wants to be an aid in the understanding of the experience of faith lived in a Church of open doors.

Francisco Sánchez Leyva is a Mexican Salesian priest. Degree in Philosophy and Doctor of Fundamental Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University. He currently teaches Fundamental Theology at the Pontificia Salesian University of Rome. His fields of research concentrate on theological apologetics, the theological method and, above all, the thought of Bernard Lonergan.





COME AFTER ME

Specific features of Jesus' following

JUAN JOSÉ BARTOLOMÉ LAFUENTE



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The realization of a growing fatigue of many evangelizers and the ineffectiveness of so many pastoral projects has led the author to ask: What is failing today in evangelization? The answer would be twofold: the apostles today do not live their mission as undeserved grace nor do they carry it out with passion and radicality.

The following of Jesus, in order to germinate truly and bear fruit, must be accepted as a gift and exercised exclusively. We are not effective because of the good techniques we use or because of the permanent activity that characterizes us. We will be effective when we witness that our life as disciples and mission as evangelizers are gifts to be thankful for and to develop in constant radicality.

Juan José Bartolomé is a Salesian priest, doctor in Sacred Scripture, with an abundant production, all of it fruit of his pastoral activity either as a teacher or as a preacher of retreats and exercises. Some of his latest publications in EDITORIAL CCS: *Children in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth*; *God also speaks to young people*; *One Gospel: Four Versions*; *Jesus of Nazareth, formator of disciples*; *How God educates us*; *Follow Jesus*; *The origins of the faith and of the Christian community*; *Blessed are you, who have believed*; *"When you pray, say..."*; *Happiness as holiness*.



KEY MOMENTS OF THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FAITH

Approach to the history of catechesis

JOSÉ MARÍA MAGAZ FERNÁNDEZ



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When humanity, and the Church that lives and is leaven of the Kingdom in the midst of the dough, goes through moments of profound changes, there is a constant that is repeated: to turn our gaze with force to the first community, to the Bible, to the Fathers of the Church. We will hardly be able to walk safely in the Christian community if we do not look back at the origins, with creativity, rediscovering the foundations on which we are built. The Church has a rich history that gives her reasons to face the future in essential fidelity to the past, without repeating it, but without forgetting the solid foundations.

From this perspective, the author proposes an approach to the history of catechesis, a rigorous and documented work on the incessant task of the Church throughout the centuries, to transmit the faith not only to the new generations, but to the men and women to whom the Spirit aroused their curiosity to approach the Lord, the Envoy, the Christ.

José María Magaz is Professor Emeritus of Church History at the Ecclesiastical University "San Dámaso" in Madrid. On this occasion he offers us a "manual of the history of catechesis". In the text you can see how catechesis has been placed in the different moments of the history of the Church.

DISCOMFORT IN THE CONSECRATED LIFE?

A reflection on its evangelical foundation

JUAN JOSÉ BARTOLOMÉ LAFUENTE



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The author of this book wants to answer the question about the specifics of the life consecrated to God. After pointing out that the transformations in religious life are not only due to an internal dynamism of the Spirit, but also to the inevitable pressure of the social cultural context, we note that what is at issue is a new articulation of that spiritual experience that gives rise to and sustains religious life, lived in the heart of modernity, a modernity that, at the very least, is no longer professed to be Christian.

If the reflection contained in this volume would like to show anything, it is that consecrated life, as it has been – and continues to be – thought of and regulated by the Church today, is insufficiently founded on the Gospel. Here lies the root of their deep discomfort. And also, without ignoring his evident achievements, the cause of the poverty of his testimony.

Juan José Bartolomé is a Salesian, doctor in Sacred Scripture, currently in the Delegate of Formation of the Salesian Province Santiago el Mayor. In EDITORIAL CCS he has published numerous books, the most recent: *Paul, converted by God and formed by the community* (2020), *Come after me* (2020), *What Salesians for today's young people?* (2019), *Happiness as Holiness* (2019).





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Pretensions and challenges

EUGENIO ALBURQUERQUE FRUTOS

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Some questions to renew knowledge, deepen some concepts or clarify doubts:

- What is its philosophical foundation?
- Is feminism the same as gender ideology?
- Why gender instead of sex?
- What about gender-based violence?
- What is the reason for the rapid spread of gender ideology?

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countries of Latin America. He has published more than forty books on questions of morality, spirituality, education, pastoral, as well as various studies on St. Francis de Sales, being currently considered one of the saint's specialists. He has been for ten years director of the magazine *Misión Joven*, for eight years director of the Salesian Bulletin and has collaborated in various specialized magazines.

ONLY LOVE SAVES

Reread the Don Bosco Preventive System in the accompaniment of young people in vulnerable situations

JOSÉ MIGUEL NÚÑEZ



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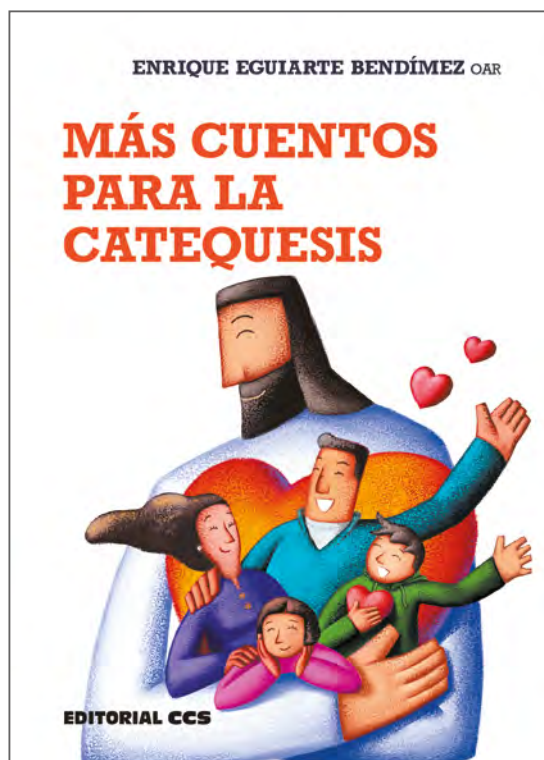
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"This work that you have in your hands is a creative exercise of rereading the preventive system from the praxis of accompaniment of young people in situations of difficulty and at risk of social exclusion. It is an attempt to systematize, in an organic reflection, the experience lived and shared in these years. The witness of the children and the life that flows in the day-to-day of their personal stories give freshness to the story and, at the same time, propose criteria and attitudes that today, as Salesian educators, we can assume by treasuring the heritage of Don Bosco, translating it into a new language and a renewed praxis (...) It's a book to enjoy. A pertinent and necessary reflection. I wish that many Salesians and educators in our homes and social projects could read and work on it."

Don Ángel Fernández Artime
Rector Major

José Miguel Núñez, Salesian priest (Mérida). Director of the Salesian National Center for Youth Ministry and director of the magazine *Misión Joven*. He holds a PhD in Dogmatic Theology (Rome 1995), a PhD in Philosophy (Seville 2010) and a PhD in Education and Human Rights (UNIR 2021). He has been Provincial of Andalusia, the Canary Islands and Extremadura (2006-2008) and General Councilor for Western Europe of the Salesian Congregation (2008-2014). In recent years he has been director of the proposed community and the shelter for young immigrants "Bartolomé Blanco" (2014-2020). He is the author of numerous educational and pastoral articles, essays and novels.





MORE STORIES FOR CATECHESIS

ENRIQUE EGUIARTE BENDÍMEZ



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The stories found in this book are designed for the catechesis of confirmation groups, post-confirmation and youth groups, but they can also be used for other formation meetings.

The literary genre of short stories is characterized by liking different audiences, arousing stimuli and open points of reflection. Each reader looks at a particular detail, and, through this, various moments of his life, of his relationship with those around him and with God are revealed. We can say that stories are an invitation to dream, to learn, to experience emotions, and, finally, they help to read life in the light of God and Christian values. These stories seek to break the ice in the rich dialogue that has to mediate in our Christian groups, so that together we are heading towards who the Truth is, Christ.

In each of the 23 stories the author proposes this scheme: a list of values that he suggests in each story; a biblical text; some Augustinian texts; the story it proposes; suggestions for group work.

Enrique Eguiarte Bendímez OAR, is a priest, Augustinian Recollect, with an extensive career of pastoral service in Latin America and other nations. This makes his work have multinational scenarios and nuances. In EDITORIAL CCS he has published other books on stories for catechesis.

COMMENT TO THE LORD'S PRAYER

To pray better

JOSÉ-ROMÁN FLECHA



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At the top of the Mount of Olives, very close to the road that formerly linked Bethany with the village of Bethphage and with the city of Jerusalem, there is a cave in which, according to tradition, Jesus used to retire to pray. In addition to visiting the cave, pilgrims can tour today the space of what was to be the Basilica Eleona, created by Santa Elena, precisely to preserve that cave. And you can also see the multitude of tiles embedded in the cloisters of the Carmelite monastery, in which the Lord's Prayer can be read in many languages and dialects. In that scenario it is easy to wonder about the origin and meaning of that prayer that sums up the Christian spirit.

As with its twin Commentary on the Apostles' Creed (2019), also published in EDITORIAL CCS, this book is not intended to add a surprising explanation for its novelty about the petitions we find in the Lord's Prayer. We only try to offer some simple schemes that are understandable both for catechists and for adults or for children and young people who follow catechesis. Ancient and modern commentaries on Jesus' prayer can help turn our catechesis into a space where the Lord's words resonate in a more conscious way.

José-Román Flecha is a priest of the diocese of León. He has been a professor of moral theology at the Pontifical University of Salamanca. In EDITORIAL CCS he has some books published, among them: *The family and life: gift of God and human task* (2020), *Ecology and Christian faith* (2017), *The way of love* (2017), *Mercy* (2015).



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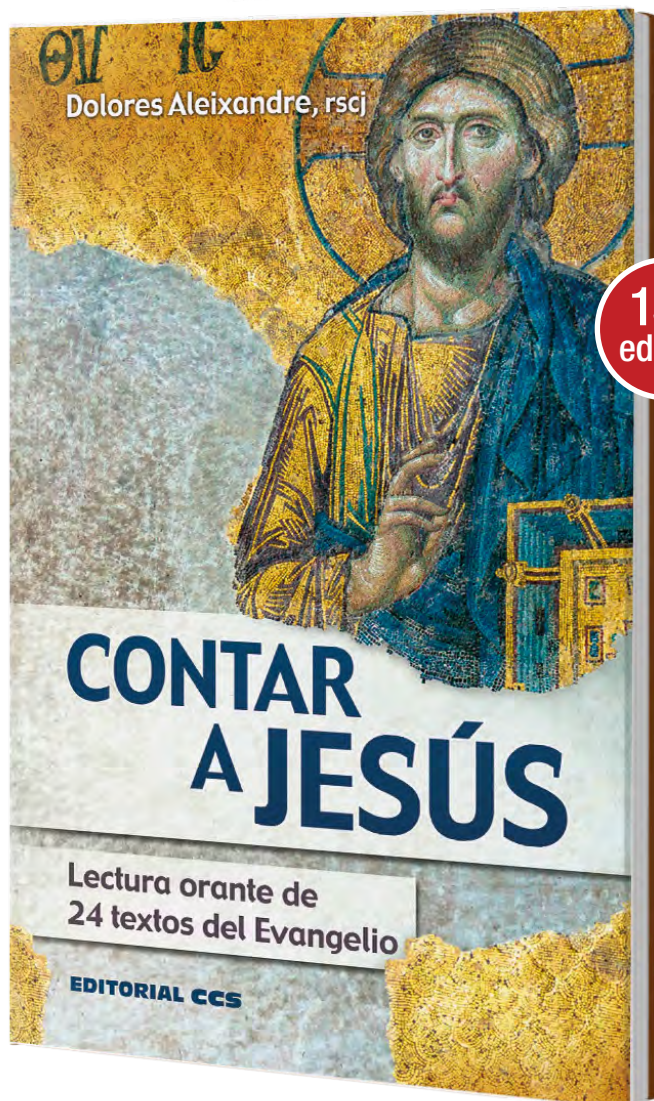
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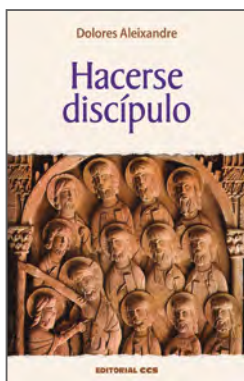
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