

**Teacher Tip:**

Even if the children in your class are not celebrating their First Holy Communion this year, it is important that they learn the *Prayer before Communion*.

## PRAYER

### **Prayer before Communion**

Explain to the children that there is a special prayer that we pray as we prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. Read this prayer for the children, and help them to repeat it after you.

#### **Prayer Before Communion**

Lord Jesus, come to me,  
Lord Jesus, give me your love,  
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.  
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.