



Standard #1 Faith

Present an understanding of the human need for God based on revelation and faith.

Performance Indicator

~Identify ways that God shows love for us and how we can respond.

Assessment : How will you know that the children learned or are able to perform the indicator?

Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicator?

Some Sample Activities



Provide the children with some very special stationary. Explain that they are going to write a very special letter. They may use words they know and add pictures to the letter, as well. Ask them to write a 'Dear God' letter of thanks that can be collected, copied and mailed home to parents.



Engage the children in a discussion about how God gifts us with special people in their lives. Ask the children to draw a picture that shows three of the people they most need in their lives. Ask them to include something in the picture showing what makes these people important to them.



Make a rainbow banner together entitled "God's Promise". Take time to read the Genesis story of Noah's ark and talk about God's covenant with us.



Take time to discuss where we find God's love for us in our world. Allow time for the children to work together to make a "Where is God?" collage.



Children can participate in a drama re-enacting the story of creation by using simple props, fabric, etc. to show God's special gifts.

Other activities I found useful...