

Prayer



Standard #15 Catholic Tradition of Prayer

Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.

Performance Indicators

- ~Recognize that prayer is listening to and talking to God.
- ~Demonstrate how Jesus teaches us to pray.
- ~Recite the Sign of the Cross, the Our Father and the Hail Mary.
- ~Discuss why morning, mealtime and night prayers are important.

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

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

Some Sample Activities



Encourage the children to pray quietly to God daily.



Read Scripture stories to the children about Jesus praying.



Invite the children to interview various adults, asking them to explain their understanding of the Our Father.



Ask parents to help you teach the children the prayer responses for Mass.



Together, write intercessions for a group or family prayer service.



Re-read the Gospel together from Sunday's liturgy and discuss how it relates to the children's lives this week.



Provide opportunities for the children to pray spontaneously.

Other activities I found useful...