

Creed



Standard #3 Doctrine & Dogma

Illustrate a basic understanding of doctrine and dogma in light of the creed.

Performance Indicators

- ~Recall that Mary is the Mother of God.
- ~Articulate that Jesus is the Son of God and came to bring us God's Word.
- ~Recognize the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of God sent by Jesus to be with us always.
- ~Express that the Catholic Church is a family of believers and a community of Jesus' followers.

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



Learn the Hail Mary together. Discuss its meaning and pray it often.



Read the infancy narrative from St. Luke's Gospel to the children. Ask the children to recount what they learned about Mary and Jesus.



Gather families to plant seeds. Read the parable of The Sower and talk about how God's Word is like the seeds.



Ask the children to work together to create a large mural showing all the different kinds of people who make up the parish family. Hang the mural in a prominent place for all to see.



Engage the children in a discussion about some of the problems families face, and act out scenes of forgiveness to demonstrate how we are called by Jesus to forgive one another.

Other activities I found useful...