

Prayer



Standard #15 Catholic Tradition of Prayer

Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.

Performance Indicators

~Recite the Act of Contrition.

~Explain that at Mass we gather together as God's family and pray the responses.

~Relate what happens at the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

~Explain the importance of daily prayer.

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 every day.



Read Scripture stories to the children about Jesus praying.



Invite the children to participate in Mass with their families and to discuss the readings either before or after the liturgy.



Provide opportunities for the children to pray spontaneously.



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



Prepare a list with the children that identifies the main parts of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



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



Write intercessions together for a group or family prayer service.

Other activities I found useful...