

Creed



Standard #3 Doctrine & Dogma

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

Performance Indicators

- ~Articulate that Jesus is the Son of God and came to bring us God's Word.
- ~Demonstrate that the Holy Spirit is with us to help us pray.
- ~Relate the fact that Jesus dies for us on the cross.
- ~Recognize that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday to give us new life.
- ~Recognize that the Holy Spirit of God was sent by Jesus to be with us always.
- ~Explore the image of the Catholic Church as 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



Ask the children to draw themselves as a helping member of a family, and then again as a member of the family being helped by others. Remind them that we should always "love one another" as Jesus loved us.



Create a word search page that challenges the children to find the titles of those who make up the Church family, i.e., families, priests, pope.



Gather the families to plant seeds. Add "He is Risen" crosses to help the children learn about new life.



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



Read a Gospel account of the Lord's Passion to the children.

Other activities I found useful...