

Prayer



Standard #15 Catholic Tradition of Prayer
Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.

Performance Indicators

- ~Recall that God hears our prayers.
- ~Explain that listening to God's Word in Scripture is one way God speaks to us.
- ~Show the difference between spontaneous and liturgical prayer.
- ~Explain the Apostles Creed.

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 because God is always ready to listen.



Read Scripture stories to the children about Jesus praying. Give examples of spontaneous and liturgical prayer.



Invite the children to participate at Mass with their families, and to discuss the readings either before or after the liturgy. Ask them what God is saying.



Ask parents to help the children learn the prayer responses for Mass.



Re-read the Gospel together from Sunday's liturgy and discuss what God is saying to us this week.



Invite the children to interview various adults, asking them to explain their understanding of the Apostles Creed.



Provide opportunities for the children to pray spontaneously, illustrating how this is different from liturgical prayer.

Other activities I found useful...