

Prayer



Standard #15 Catholic Tradition of Prayer

Know and participate in the Catholic tradition of prayer.

Performance Indicators

- ~Recognize sacramental ritual prayers and construct spontaneous prayers.
- ~Pray daily as a way to talk to God and listen to God's will.
- ~Identify psalms as prayers that Jesus like to pray.
- ~Memorize the liturgical responses used at Mass.
- ~Recite the Rosary and know how to pray the Stations of the Cross.

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 read psalms and imagine which ones might have been favorites of Jesus. Discuss this form of prayer.



Invite a priest, deacon, sister or liturgy coordinator to speak about the role of prayer in their lives.



Encourage the children to keep a daily prayer journal.



Provide an opportunity for the group to act out the central part of the Mass. Practice the Mass responses.



Invite the children to plan and participate in a prayer service using spontaneous and meditative prayers.

Other activities I found useful...