

Creed



Standard #5 Church

Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.

Performance Indicators

- ~Reflect on the Church - one, holy, Catholic and apostolic - as the People of God, called together by the Holy Spirit.
- ~Explain how the Church is the sacrament of Christ in the world.
- ~Relate that the Church was born on the feast of Pentecost.

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



Provide the children with information about the Church in action. Draw one instance of the Church in action.



Teach a song, or help the children write one of their own that talks about the reign of God. Show how the Church is Christ in the world.



Set up the environment in which the group can re-create the Last Supper. Emphasize that what Jesus did, we still do today.



Discuss the Nicene Creed and point out the central truths of our faith which it professes.



Help the group prepare and actively participate in a Sunday liturgy. Discuss what children can do the following week to live out the message of the liturgy.



Allow time for the children to express in words, actions or pictures their understanding of the Church as "one," "holy," catholic," and "apostolic."

Other activities I found useful...