

Sacraments



Standard #8 Sacraments

Demonstrate the importance of sacraments, with an emphasis on the centrality of the Eucharist, in the life of Catholics.

Performance Indicators

- ~Recognize the grace of God through the special gifts and symbolic actions of the sacraments.
- ~Participate in the sacraments of Penance/Reconciliation and celebrate Eucharist, recognizing Christ's sacrifice and presence.
- ~Identify the service to God's people through the ordained ministries of Holy Orders.
- ~Discuss the graces that come from celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, and Matrimony.

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 and their families to participate in a parish celebration of the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation.



Ask the children to interview adults about their understanding of what covenant means in the sacrament of Matrimony.



Suggest to the group that they ask their parents and other family members to share with them their experiences of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



Invite a priest or seminarian to lead a discussion about how they serve God's people through their ordained ministry.



Celebrate the Eucharist and then gather stories and/or ways that show the Mass is central to our life.

Other activities I found useful...