

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

- ~Celebrate Eucharist which, as a symbol of God's reign, brings us peace and reconciles us.
- ~Recognize the grace of God through the symbolic actions of the sacraments.
- ~Tell how Baptism calls us to new life, cleanses sin, and joins us to the Christian community.
- ~Examine how the sacred is experienced in the liturgical year, sacramentals, symbols and rituals.

Assessment : How will you know that the young people learned or are able to perform the indicators?

Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicators?

Some Sample Activities



Identify elements in the celebration of the Eucharist that address peace and reconciliation.



Prepare a chart that lists each sacrament and identifies the symbolic action associated with each sacrament.



Have the young people participate as readers in a parish or children's celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist. Discuss the importance of participation in the liturgy.



Discuss with the young people the effects of the sacraments they have celebrated.

Other activities I found useful...