



Standard #5 Church

Illustrate a basic understanding of Church.

Performance Indicators

~Discuss the Church as the People of God and the Bride of Christ.

~Explore the ministries of word, worship, community building and service as the continuation of Jesus' mission and ministry.

~Recognize that elements of Catholic faith are rooted in Jewish tradition.

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



Ask the group to identify how the mission of Jesus is carried out by various parish ministries, e.g. lectors, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, priests, pastoral associates, deacons, religious, etc.



Invite the young people to brainstorm for answers to the question, "What is the Church?".



Explain why "People of God" and "Bride of Christ" are useful descriptions of the Church.



Explore the ministries of Word, worship, community building and service. Challenge the young people to identify ways they can use their gifts to contribute to parish life and ministry.

Other activities I found useful...