

Prayer



Standard #15 Catholic Tradition of Prayer
Develop a moral conscience informed by Church teachings.

Performance Indicators

- ~Recall that prayer is talking to God.
- ~Realize that songs can be prayers.
- ~Recite and demonstrate the Sign of the Cross.
- ~Pray simple prayers each morning, evening and mealtime.
- ~Pray spontaneously and participate in community prayer.

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

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

Some Sample Activities



Allow the children the opportunity to have imaginary phone conversations with God.



Teach the children a new song of praise and thanksgiving to God.



Create a small book of prayers for the children to decorate and take home to their families.



Introduce the children to a before meal prayer. Give them a copy of the prayer on a special card that they can decorate and take home to share with their families for use before meals.



Teach the children to make the Sign of the Cross and share the lesson with the parents by encouraging them to use it frequently at home.



Begin and end each gathering with prayer. Encourage the children to add their own personal intentions and prayers of praise.

Other activities I found useful...