

Liturgical References

Note to teachers:

Every theme is introduced with a scripture quote for the teacher as catechist (voice of God). These quotes are meant to inspire teachers and to help them understand the underlying purpose of the lessons, songs, and activities.

Prayer and liturgical life is the creative expression of who we are as believers. In this year of WORSHIP, you are encouraged to embrace your role as leader of prayer and liturgical animator.

Scripture and opportunities for classroom liturgies are woven throughout the program in story, song, gesture, drama, art, and symbols. Your role modelling and allowance of active participation will enhance the children's natural need for ritual. It is important to take advantage of and make the necessary time to celebrate the moments of children's lives – making the connections between what they experience and the creative energy of God.

“Whoever welcomes this child in my name welcomes me...”
~ Luke 9:48

Prayers and Celebrations **Kindergarten** **In God's Image**

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