

Varied forms of Collective Worship



A Litany of St Joseph for Children and Young People

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

God, the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Saviour of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *pray for us.*

Husband of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Foster father of the Son of God, *pray for us.*

Protector of Jesus, *pray for us.*

Carer of the Holy Family, *pray for us.*



Joseph most strong, *pray for us.*
Joseph most obedient, *pray for us.*
Joseph most faithful, *pray for us.*

Example for home life, *pray for us.*
Example for fathers, *pray for us.*
Example for doing our best work, *pray for us.*

Saint Joseph, *pray for us.*



Prayer for the Year of St Joseph - Pope Francis

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*





The Prayer and Liturgy Directory

Update on progress

Timeline

- Draft text presented to the departments for their approval to consult
– March meeting
- Consultation period: March – June
- Final version presented to the departments in the summer
- Published in September 2021
- Current plan is for it to come into force from September 2022

The directory and inspection

- Collective worship → prayer and liturgy
- Participation
- Leadership of prayer and liturgy:
 - Planning
 - Ministering
 - Evaluating
- All participate, only some minister
- Ministry exists to enable the participation of all
- All those who take on a ministry need to have undergone some kind of ministerial formation to help them to take on these roles.

A spectrum:

Prayer

- Everything else: personal prayer. Other prayer traditions and expressions of popular piety
- Great deal of scope for creative innovation

Liturgical Prayer

- Those experiences of collective prayer that have a liturgical shape
 - Gather
 - Word
 - Response
 - Mission
- Greater freedom for innovation

Liturgy

- Those rites of the Church for which there are prescribed forms and texts
- Limited freedom for innovation

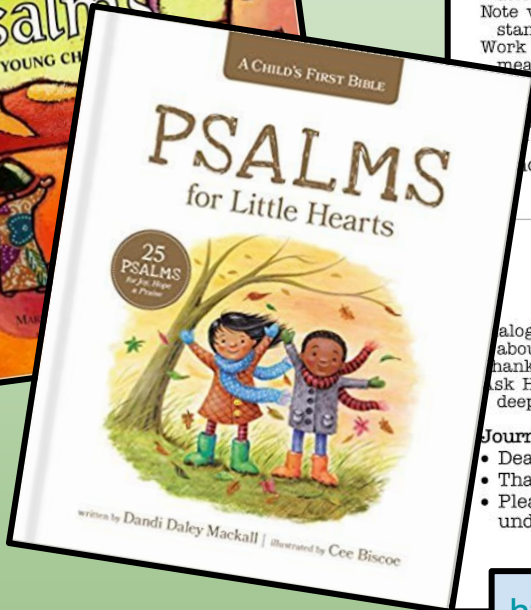
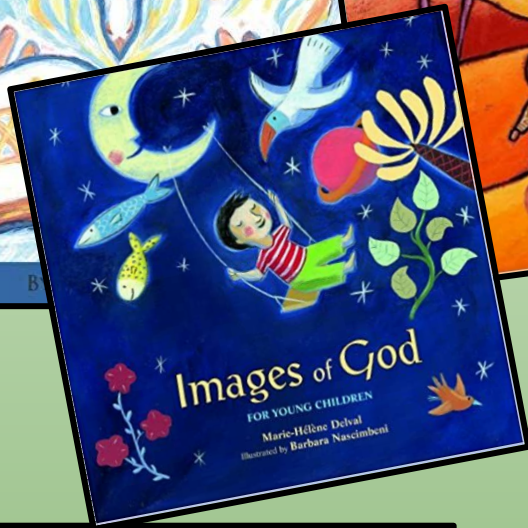
The Mass:

GATHER	WORD	RESPOND	GO FORTH
Collect/Opening Prayer Penitential Rite <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greeting God and each other- Set tone/theme of Mass- Putting right	Scripture <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Varied- Old and New Testament- Responsorial Psalm	The Eucharist <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A response to The Word- Action- The focus/climax	Go out and live what we have just experienced <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Needs more acknowledging than just a sign of the cross...think plenary

Liturgy (or 'Liturgical Prayer') in School

'Greater freedom for innovation...'

GATHER	WORD	RESPOND	GO FORTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sign of the Cross -Acknowledge being gathered in God's name and presence -An opening prayer -A familiar prayer -Calling each child by name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Any scripture -Does not have to be longer than a line!! -Can be child-speak -Lectio Divina -Does it need to be read aloud (KS2+)? 	<p style="text-align: center;">INNOVATION!!!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sign of the cross -Sign of peace -Silence -Acknowledge what has been celebrate -Instruct HOW to go forth

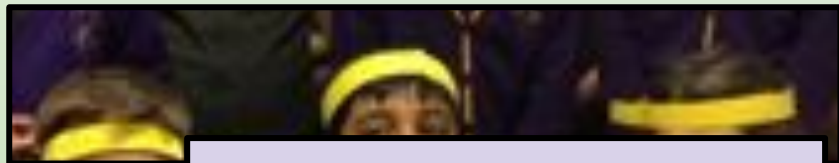


<p>Lectio Read</p> <p>Read several times, be attentive to detail Note verses or phrases that stand out to you Work to understand meaning and background</p> <p>Journal Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This passage...• My favorite verse was...• I noticed...	<p>Meditatio Meditate</p> <p>Think about the reading and connect to your life Imagine being present to hear the passage or witness the story</p> <p>Journal Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This reminds me of...• If I were there...• I can connect this story to...
<p>Oratio Pray</p> <p>Dialogue with God in prayer Thank God for His Word Ask Him to lead you into deeper understanding</p> <p>Journal Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dear Jesus...• Thank you God for...• Please help me understand...	<p>Contemplatio Contemplate</p> <p>Quiet expression of love between you and God Note what God is trying to teach you through the passage and time of prayer</p> <p>Journal Starters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I think Jesus is teaching me...• Lord, I love you for...• I believe...

<https://motheringspirit.com/2015/10/how-to-pray-lectio-divina-with-kids/>

VISIO DIVINA

<https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2020/02/lectio-divina-with-kids-printable.html>

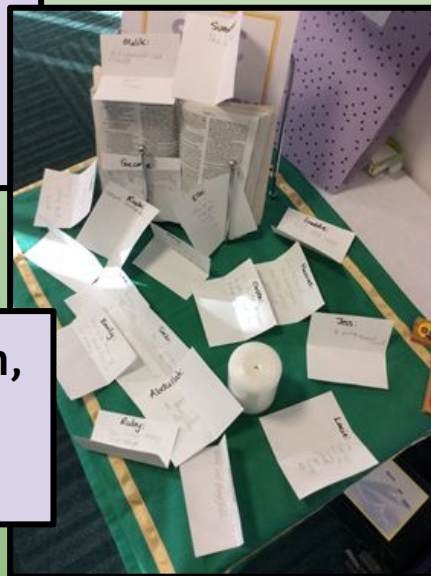


Listen, my child, to your father's instruction, do not reject your mother's teaching: they will be a crown of grace for your head, a circlet for your neck.
~ Proverbs 1:8-9

All who are guided by the Spirit of God are children of God.
~ Romans 8:14



A mild answer turns away wrath, sharp words stir up anger.
~ Proverbs 15:1



Who is leading this week



Proverbs (OT)	- Words of advice -
15:1	A gentle answer can prevent fury, but a harsh word can stir up anger.

Child-friendly scripture

WME Liturgy leaders understood the Scripture and knew that it was something that meant something to their class. They recognized a need to approach the idea of 'harsh words' and make our class a more 'peaceful' place - hence George's call to prayer.

Review

EB: Next time, this group will plan without Ms N's support, for increasing independence.

Plan (Laminated with dry-wipe pen)



Photo evidence (great prompt for next time!)

RESPOND - Innovative

Music, Action, Dance

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

Hail Mary

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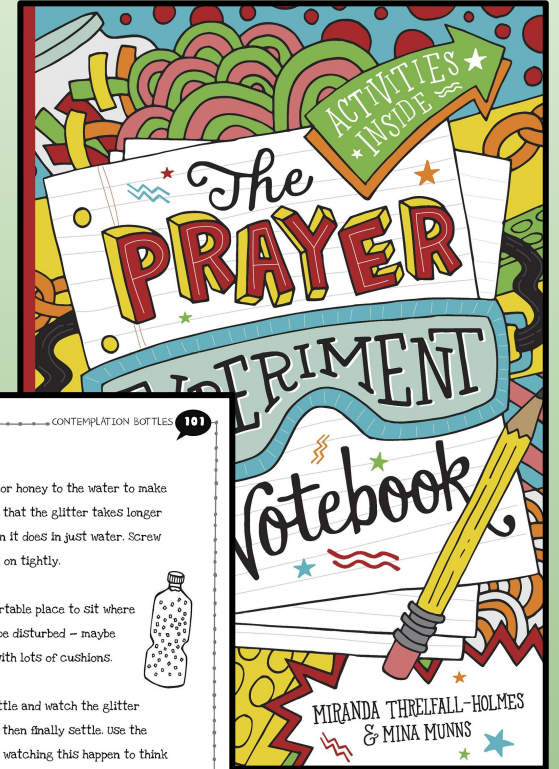
Songs, hymns and carols in British Sign Language
signed by Deaf Christians. Videos available to
download and use in online and in-building services,
groups, assemblies, workshops, and Bible studies.



RESPOND - Innovative

Creative Response

PRAYER 3-in-a-row			
 Sorry God for...	 Thankyou God for...	 God please bless ...	 Sorry God for...

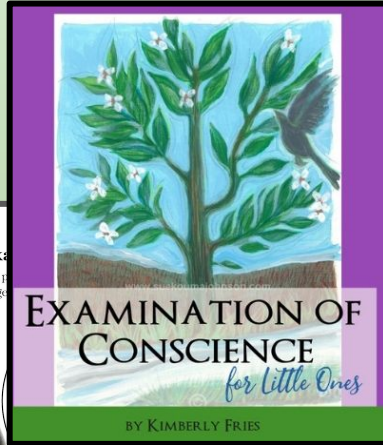


four two teaspoons of glitter into your
bottle (this works really well if you use two
different colours) and then fill the bottle
with water. You could add a few teaspoons

miranda Does God say anything to you?
4 If you like, when you are ready, write a note
about anything that comes to you.

Prayer ~ 'Great deal of scope for innovation'

Examen



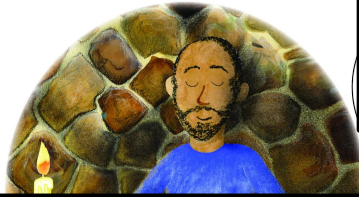
er Daily Examen or Children

A Guided Examen for Children

Life to the Full

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/relationship-education-subscribers/the-programme/lks2-mod1/lks2-mod1-unit1-prayer/>

Make an Examen
Cut out the picture of St. Ignatius and glue it on the back of a prayer card.
Cut out the five circles and glue one above the tip of each finger.



<https://cordepress.com/product/examen-prayer-handprint-activity/>

- The Examen**
1. Become aware of God's presence. Ask for the grace to see your day as God sees it.
 2. Review your day. What did you do today? Who were you with?
 3. Pray for a spirit of gratitude. Name the blessings of the day, give thanks for them, and savor what God shows you.
 4. Pay attention to your emotions. Where did those feelings come from? Pray with the feelings that arise.
 5. Look to tomorrow. Invite God to be with you, and ask for the grace you will need.

EXAMINATION OF
CONSCIENCE
for Little Ones

BY KIMBERLY FRIES

(breath, and notice) ... our days, God

4

How did you
today?

Help us see where
are leading us.

5

What will we do
tomorrow?

Be with us tomorrow,
God! Amen

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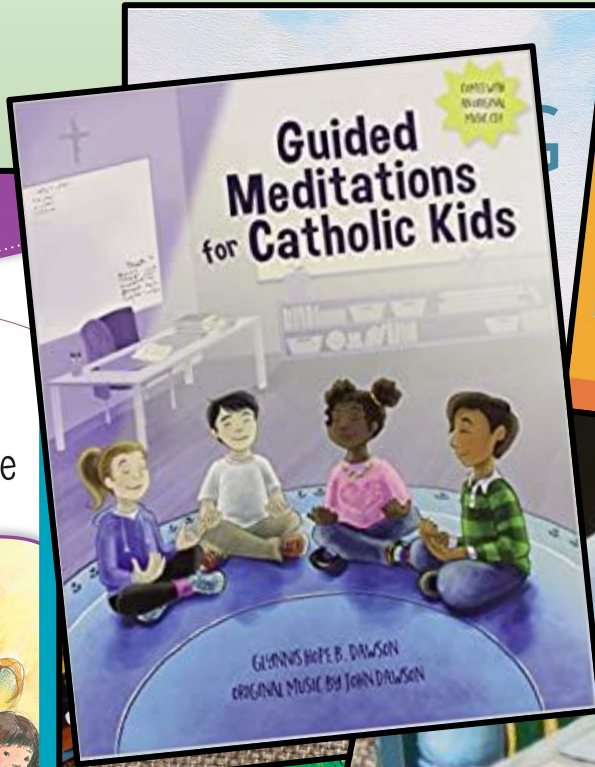
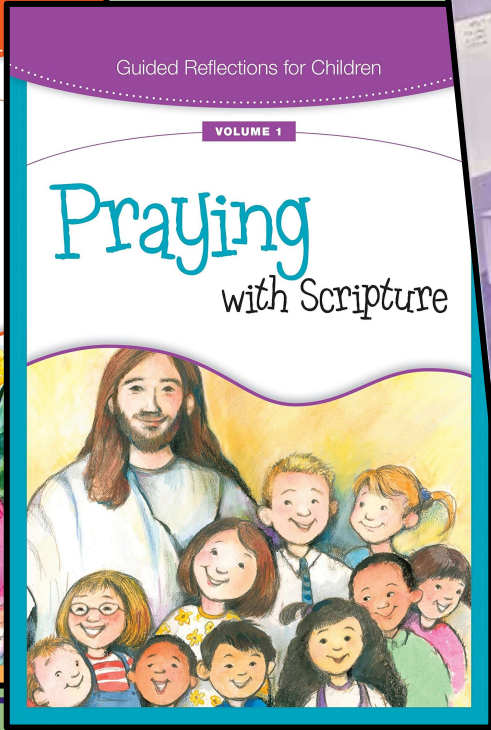
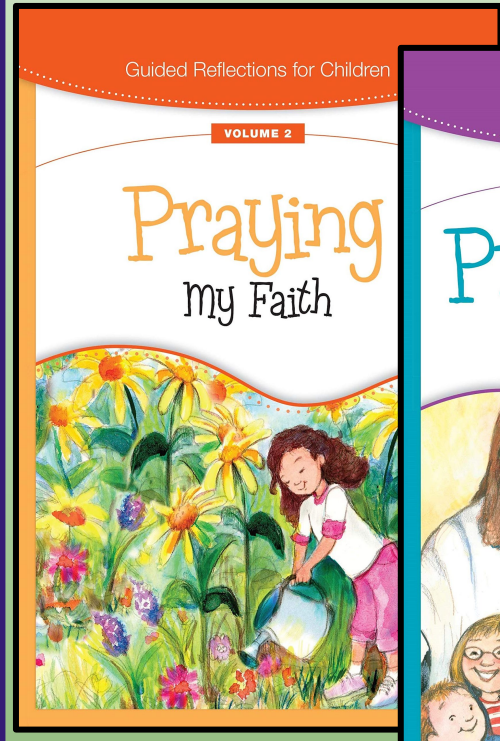
Children's Prayer of Examen

1. Be silent. Take a deep breath and breathe God's love.
2. Ask yourself these questions and think about the answers:
 - Green Bead- What did you feel good about today? What made you happiest today?
 - Blue Bead- What was the worst part of your day? What made you sad or mad?
 - Orange Bead- Is there anything you are sorry about?
3. Listen to God and tell God anything you want. Say good night.

I end with this prayer to God:
Thank you, God, for this day.
Bless tomorrow, this I pray.

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Guided Meditation



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Contemplative and Meditative Prayer

Two Invitations to Silent Prayer

Lasallian Call to Prayer

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.

Children's Call to Prayer

Let's be as still as stones, and as silent as the stars as we listen for the voice of God whispering in our hearts.

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/thirty-second/>

'The Catholic Family Book of Prayers'



Taize Prayer Method

How to Pray:

Below is a typical structure of a Taize-style prayer time.

- 1) Start with a song
- 2) Read a passage of scripture
- 3) Song
- 4) Time of silence to listen for God
- 5) Song
- 6) Pray intercessory prayers
- 7) Close with the Lord's Prayer

Many churches offer Taize Prayer services. Look in your area for the opportunity to experience this style of worship in community. For more information, visit www.taize.fr

<https://www.prayerandpossibilities.com/>

...into the going down
name is to be praised.
Psalm 113:3

Shhh...
God Is in the Silence
A story for all ages

<https://www.godisinthesilence.com/>



by Fiona Basile illustrated by Alice Mount



St. Joseph
Feast Day: March 19
Patron Saint of Fathers and Families

*"Let us allow ourselves to be infected by St. Joseph's silence!
We need it greatly, in a world that is often too noisy, that does not
favor meditation or listening to the voice of God."
—Pope Benedict XVI*

St. Joseph was Mary's husband and Jesus' father here on earth. As the man of the house, he was given the great task of protecting Mary and Jesus. St. Joseph was also a carpenter—someone who uses wood to build things, like a table and chairs, or a crib for a baby. What important jobs St. Joseph had! To make sure he did his best, St. Joseph was often silent. This helped him to focus on each of his responsibilities and always be open to hear the voice of God in his heart so he could take care of his family.

Silent Pause

Sometimes when we are trusted with responsibilities, it is hard to stay focused on our tasks. Life can be so noisy and distracting! By taking a few quiet moments, we are able to calm our mind and body; we can focus on our tasks too, really being in the present moment, and maybe even enjoy our work!

Sit up tall in a chair or on the floor. Close your eyes if you'd like. Take three slow, deep breaths in and out.

Just focus on your breath and on your body sitting here in the presence of God.

Now start to notice your body. Notice how the floor or chair feels under your bottom. Notice the feeling of your legs either on the floor or on the chair. Notice the feeling of your hands either on your lap or at your sides.

Is your body warm? Cold?

Don't try to change anything; just sit with all of these sensations, paying attention to your whole body sitting here, breathing.

Don't try to change anything. Take a few more slow, deep breaths in and out. Feel awake and alert, right here, right now.

St. Joseph, pray for us!