

Year C - Easter

John 20:1-9

Faithful disciples



This prayer invites the children to be thankful for all the generations of people who have come to know and love Jesus and then pass this on to the next generation.

You will need:

- candle and white or gold cloth for prayer space
- heart card for each child (see templates)
- pens

Give each child a heart and a pen before starting your prayer.

Sign of the Cross

Prayer:

Leader:

Children, for the last 2000 years, disciples have followed Jesus' instruction to preach his Gospel to all nations.

We have all come to know the story of Jesus' life and teachings because of the disciples' faithful commitment to continue Jesus' mission.

Close your eyes and think of the people who have helped you come to know Jesus. When you are ready write their name on your heart and add your heart to our prayer space.



Give the children time to write and have them place their heart in the prayer space.

Loving Jesus, we pray for the people who, over the last 2000 years, have passed on your message and love so that we may know your love for us.

Today we ask for your blessing on these people.

Bless us also that through living your mission on earth, others may come to know you.

Sign of the Cross



