

Year A - Third Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42

Ashes Prayer



Introduction

- Remind the children that during Lent we think about what our Baptism means for each of us and we try harder to live as followers of Jesus
- When we were baptised we were like the woman at the well, we came to know Jesus as our Saviour, and we are sent to share the love of Jesus with others

You will need

- Place the children's self-portraits in the centre of the prayer space

Set up

- Orientate the children using the introduction above.
- Explain that this is a time for them to pray for someone else
- During this time of quiet prayer, each child will be given one of the drawings. They will have to to prayer to God, thanking God for the gift that this person is in the community and asking for God's blessings on the person.
- Facilitate the prayer time, starting with the sign of the cross and finishing with a prayer bringing the children's prayers to God.
- Remind them that they can prayer for other people as part of their night time prayer.

