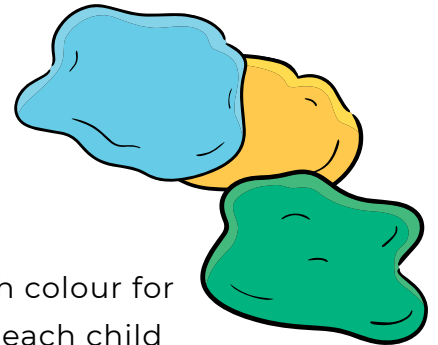




Introduction

After reading and discussing today's gospel, talk about how through our Baptism we are one with Jesus.



You will need

- Two different colours of playdough - either one ball of each colour for the leader or enough to give a small ball of each colour to each child

Instructions

- Have the children sit in a circle with the prayer space
- Remind the children that during the Preparation of the Offerings (which begins the Liturgy of the Eucharist) the priest pours just a few drops of water into the chalice and then says: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."
- This symbolises the water and blood that flowed from the side of Christ on the cross after he was pierced with the soldier's lance ([John 19:33](#)).
- This action also reminds us that just as the water and wine cannot be separated, we are like the water and Jesus is like the wine - we cannot be separated.
- Have two different coloured balls of playdough
- I wonder what will happen if I squash these together (roll and squash the balls together until they are combined and the colour has changed e.g. blue + yellow to green)
- *I wonder if I can separate the colours*
- Through our Baptism, we are one with Jesus, we cannot be separated
- If time and circumstances allow, give the children their own balls of playdough to combine to remind them that they are one with Jesus.

