

Year A - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:28-32

Prayer of Promises



Background

The scripture talks about reflecting on being sincere and loving in our promises, our commitments and our choices, especially our promises to God. Through this prayer and reflection children can engage in writing or drawing their commitment in a letter to Jesus.

Prayer

- All that is required is blank paper and a variety of coloured pencils.
- Start by passing out the paper to the children and place the coloured pencils and pens in the centre of the circle.
- Make the Sign of the Cross together.
- Have a leader pray...

Dear God,
Thank you for keeping your promises to us.
We ask you to help us be sincere and loving
in our promises to you and others.
Help us to have a do-over if we break our promise
and bring us back to your love.
Amen

- Play gentle music and invite the children to write Dear Jesus, I promise to.. or draw on the blank piece of paper.
- Finish your time of prayer by inviting the children to read out some of their letters if they would like to.
- Make the Sign of the Cross.

