

Year A - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:15-21

Our Hearts for Jesus



Background

This simple prayer experience invites the children to engage in an experience of giving their heart to God.

You will need

- The gift boxes from the craft activity
- Items to create a prayer space - particularly a cross and a cloth (place these in the centre of the prayer circle).

Prayer

- Invite the children to make the Sign of the Cross.
- Ask each child to take the gift box they made and hold it in their hand
- Encourage them to be still and think about all the things they want to do to give their heart of God.
- As they hold these things in their heart and mind, say the prayer.
- Leader Prays:

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you love us so much. Today, we choose to give our hearts to you.

Please help us to do all the things we have written in our boxes so that your kingdom can come today and everyday.

Amen.

- Invite the children to place their gift boxes around the cross in the centre of the prayer circle.
- When all the children have done this, invite them to make the Sign of the Cross.

