

Year A - Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Matthew 25:31-46

Reflection



Background

Get the children to spread out around the room and find a space where they can't touch anyone else. Ask them to bring their compassionate hearts from the craft activity with them and give them a pen or pencil.

Instructions

- Invite the children to make the Sign of the Cross.
- Encourage them to be still and think about Jesus' and his compassionate heart.
- Help them reflect about about how they act with compassionate hearts.
- Then invite them to share some of those actions with the group.
- Invite them to pick up their compassionate hearts and write or draw ways they can be compassionate to others on the fingers of the hand.
- Then the leader prays:

Dear Jesus,
Thank you that you love us so much! Thank you for
showing us what it looks like to act with compassionate
hearts. Help us to see the needs of others and to love all
people no matter who they are. We ask this through
Jesus our friend,
Amen.

- Finish with the sign of the cross.
- Invite children to take their compassionate hearts home and place on the fridge or somewhere they can see it to remind them of the ways they can choose to be compassionate like Jesus.

