

Year B - The Epiphany of the Lord

Matthew 2:1-12

Great Faith



Overview

This simple prayer experience invites each of the children to reflect on how they live with great faith.

You will need

- The children's Gifts for Jesus boxes
- Tea light candles

Prayer

- Invite the children to make the Sign of the Cross.
- Remind them that as we come to the end of this Christmas Season, we are called to be people of great faith.
- Invite the children to place their gifts in the centre of the prayer circle one by one.
- As they place their gifts to Jesus invite them to share their gift out loud that they placed inside the box.
- Ask God to help them to have great faith, through prayer.

GREAT FAITH

**Loving God,
You sent your son, the light of the world, to be
our guide of living a life of great faith.
As we live with great faith,
help us to share our unique gifts just like the wise
men did with Jesus.
As we live with great faith,
give us the strength to get through the obstacles
in moments of struggle.
As we live with great faith, open our hearts to
sharing your amazing love with all we meet.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.**

- Finish with the Sign of the Cross.

The children can take their gifts and place it in their prayer space or place it in the Christmas box as the decorations and nativity get packed up to be checked on as they return in Advent at the end of the year.