Year B - Feast of the Holy Family
Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Let's Pray!

Overview

Get the children to sit in a circle and in the middle place a large cross or a heart shape cut out with a cross in the middle.

Ask the children to think about someone whom they would like to pray for. It can be someone from their family, it can be families like those who have had to leave their homes. Ask the children to picture them in their imaginations.

Once they have a picture of them in their mind ask the children to reach out and touch the cross/heart. As they do this, invite them to imagine that the cross/heart is like Jesus coming close to them.

"What does Jesus do when he sees them?"

As you go around the circle, invite each child to say a prayer for that person they are thinking of, or say one together as a group.

Explain to the children that this is one of the ways we can pray for others and we can 'intercede' for them, something that we do as a part of this family of faith.