

The Church Building and the Mass



Key Theme:

This lesson helps children become familiar with the Church building as well as what happens during Mass. Catechists are encouraged to remind the children that the Church is a sacred space that requires reverent behavior.

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Encourage your child to display reverent behavior and gestures in your parish: genuflecting, bowing, dressing up etc.

2

CHILD

Recognize and identify your parish priest(s) and the many liturgical objects

3

FAMILY

Tour around your home parish looking for places where you should bow, genuflect, or kneel (altar, tabernacle, prayer spaces)

Lesson Themes in Class



Reverence

We reflect on why and how we show reverence when in sacred spaces



Tour

We learn about the many special places found in every church building



Sacred Objects

We learn about the many liturgical objects