



Praying Prayers of Petition

1. Explain to the children that at Mass, we pray together as a community. During the Mass we pray the general intercessions which are the prayers of the community. These are the prayers the reader says. Then we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer."
2. Ask the children who we usually pray for every weekend at Mass. The children may name those that are sick or those who have died.
3. Explain that the group is going to pray like we do at Mass.
4. Ask the children for whom they would like to pray. List these requests on the chalkboard.
5. Lead the children in praying these petitions. Offer the prayer and conclude with, "We pray to the Lord."
6. Help the children learn to respond, "Lord, hear our prayer."