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What do Kindy students need to know about Church?



We already cover these in Kindy,
 scaffold - break down sign of cross.
 visit parish - invite families to family masses
 " church

RAISING RELIGIOUS AWARENESS IN THE EARLY YEARS BLANK PLANNING PAGE

FOCUS: Church

PAINTING/COLLAGES

- Make a church out of loose materials.

INVESTIGATION TABLE

- images of different churches

CONSTRUCTIVE PLAY/BLOCKS

- Build with lego / bricks
- Making crosses.

DRAMATIC PLAY

- Set up a Church - chairs
- cross
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- Making the sign of the cross
(mirror)

DRAWING/WRITING CENTRE

Scribe children's language

MANIPULATIVES

Put "peg" people into block corner.

PLAY DOUGH/CLAY

Make a Church with people in it.

Class prayer:

- Father do a Liturgy in Church for the kindly children.

* Images of different churches (block corner)

* Setting up a church in the "home corner"
chairs, altar, candles, prayers

* puzzles with different family structures.



* circle time with candles "I am special"

* Photo + scribe of "I am special".

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Physically take the children to Church.

✦ Discuss what they see e.g. altar

✦ Teach them to genuflect - we say hello & goodbye to Jesus.

✦ Discuss tabernacle, baptismal water.

Follow up activity - draw yourself in a picture and describe what they saw/did.

Family they pray
for for the week.

→ Link Bucket Filter book
Pick two kids to use
to be kind to / say
kind words to.

PRAYER IN THIS UNIT

- Parents help children
write prayer down in
the morning to use.

Pictures of churches

→ Creative corner
making crosses - mat.s
avail - take to prayer
space / church construc.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Construction -
clipboards → plan
Blocks.

Visiting the Church

Signs for making sign of
cross - mirror
(chrn prac)

PRAYER IN THIS UNIT

Pictures of church / inside
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outside

Small basket of blocks + people

Crosses on stands / make own cross

materials eg pipecleaners, popsticks, sticks