

Visiting the Church

1. Before you go, remind the children about proper behavior in the church. Help them recall what it means to be reverent.
2. Invite the children to sit in the front pews.
3. Draw the children's attention to the ambo. Explain that this is where the reader or lector reads the stories from scripture.
4. Then gather the children around the altar. Explain that this is where we prepare the special meal we share at Mass.
5. If time permits, ask the children to share what they see and hear when they come to Mass. *Affirm all of their responses.*