



That's My Church!

Materials needed: drawing paper, crayons, markers, glue, "dress up" clothes

1. Start to refresh the children's memory by sharing some activities that may capture their interest when they join their Church or parish families.

Encourage children to share their experiences. They might enjoy the music and singing. Many parishes have a special time for children to share the Word on their level and do a related activity apart from the congregation. Maybe someone likes to accompany their family when members approach the altar for Eucharist. Other points of interest may be collecting toys or food for the poor, attending a parish bazaar with their parents, or putting money in the collection basket.

2. After all have taken part in the discussion, encourage the children to draw their favorite activity that they share in with their Church family.

As each child completes his/her picture help him/her to label it.

OR

1. Have children act out their favorite Church family activity and have their classmates guess what activity is being portrayed.

Have "dress up" clothes and props available for children to use.