

Shhh... God Is in the Silence

Creating a Class Prayer Quilt

Activity Objective

To create a prayer quilt to be used in the group prayer center

Lesson Outcome

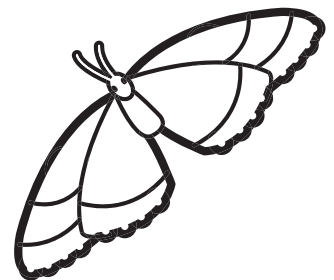
The children will understand that we can experience God in the silence in many different places.

Materials

- 6" or 8" pre-cut felt squares, one for each child as well as for you and aides, plus one or two extras for children who might join the group later in the year
- Permanent markers
- Fabric glue
- One bed sheet or inexpensive tablecloth

Directions

1. Read *Shhh...God Is in the Silence* to your group.
2. Discuss with children different places they can pray. Ask: *Where can you go to be with God in the silence?*
3. Tell the group that they will be creating a prayer quilt to be used in the classroom prayer center.
4. Invite each child to design his or her own square. The square should include the child's name and one or more symbols of places to rest with God in the silence.
5. Using fabric glue, mount the completed squares plus the one or two extra squares on a bed sheet or inexpensive tablecloth.
6. Put the finished prayer quilt on top of the table in the prayer center.



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