



Laced Picture Plaque

Materials:

9 inch paper plate for each child	Artificial flowers or natural materials such as acorn caps, unusual small stones, and seeds
Construction paper	Crayons
Yarn (approximately 2 yards for each child)	Pencils
Paper punch	Scissors
White glue	

You may need helpers for this project.



Before You Begin:

Punch holes equidistant around the outside of the paper plate about one-fourth inch from the edge.

Directions:

1. On the construction paper, have the children color symbols of the Eucharist. You may provide symbols to trace, or the children may draw their own. Examples: bread and wine, a Chi-Rho (pictured), a host and a chalice, and the Last Supper.
2. After the children have colored their symbols, the symbols should be cut out.
3. Glue the Eucharist symbol in the center of the plate. Glue seeds, stones, or other materials onto the plate to decorate around the Eucharist symbol.
4. Lace yarn through the holes around the plate. (Allow enough lacing at the beginning and the end to tie for hanging.)

FAITH CONNECTION

During Mass, we listen to God's Word. In the Gospel story of the farmer who sows his seed, some seed falls on stones and dies. We want the seed of God's Word to take root in us and prepare us for the gift of the Eucharist.