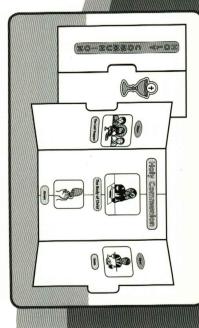
We Receive Holy Communion

Activity: The child constructs a lap book about Holy Communion.



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As we celebrate Mass, we receive Holy Communion.

What You Need

- snack food
- children's Bible, such as (St. Mary's Press) The Catholic Children's Bible
- photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- file folder
- art supplies

Invite the parents to use the lap Communion several times before the book to review the concept of Holy

Lesson Steps

Opening Prayer

your greatest gift, your Son, Jesus. Bless those who gather in his name. Pray the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: Dear God our Father, thank you for giving us

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examples of times when he or she has special meals for important celebrations, such as birthdays, Say: Sometimes we gather our friends and family for a special meal. Invite the child to give a special meal that we call the Last Supper. Show the child the cutout of Jesus at the Last Supper. Easter, Christmas, etc. Provide appropriate prompts and support. Say: Jesus gathered his friends for

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cutout of the priest at Mass. Say: The priest says Jesus' words: "This is my Body. This is my Blood." told his friends, "Do this in memory of me." Say: At Mass the priest repeats Jesus' words. Show the file folder to look the way it does in the example above. Say: At the Last Supper, Jesus shared Ahead of time, color and cut out the pieces from the photocopy of Side B of this card and fold the connection between the remaining pictures and the words. receiving Jesus' Body and Blood. Together glue the cutouts into the file folder, explaining the The bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood. When we receive Holy Communion, we are bread and wine with his friends and said: "This is my Body. This is my Blood." Explain that Jesus

Closing Prayer

Holy Communion. Help us grow closer to you. Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross. Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of yourself in