

# Curriculum Overview

## For 2-9 year old Group

Our curriculum is based on a combination of the **Godly Play program and traditional Sunday school activities**. Godly play allows children to listen to sacred stories and reflect on them.

The goal of Godly Play is to teach children the art of using religious language - parable, sacred story, silence, and liturgical action - to help them become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives.

The Godly Play curriculum consists of:

- Entering the sacred circle

- Hearing the Word (the story)

  - Bringing the Story into the Circle (from the shelves)

  - Presenting the Story

  - Wondering about the Story

- Responding to the Word

  - Individual Work

  - Getting ready for the Prayers and the Feast

- The Feast

  - Sharing for the Feast sometimes in our group and sometimes at Church.

- Dismissal & Going Forth

  - Individual Blessing

  - Leaving the Sacred Circle

  - Saying Goodbyes at the door

We will also present traditional activities that allow the children to be active members in helping family, friends and community.

Traditional activities consist of:

- Preparing a meal for others.

- Making gifts for members of the church.

- Christmas Pageant.

- Bible stories.

- Crafts.