



Path of Discipleship

PRAY

CHILDREN

Experiencing	Belonging	Searching	Owning
<p>I experience many ways to pray with others -- with or without words (ex. at home, church, possibly school or camp).</p>	<p>I experience how prayer connects me to God, nature, others and my own deepest self, and I am open to new ways of praying.</p> <p>I am aware that God is with me wherever I am, but that there are certain places where I feel closer to God.</p>	<p>I am looking for ways to pray that are true for me and that deepen my relationship with God.</p>	<p>I know and practice the types of prayer that deepen my relationship with God, and I'm still open to new ways of praying.</p> <p>I want to show others how they can pray to draw closer to God.</p>
<p>I experience God's love in the words, silences, songs, colors, and movements of worship through the rituals and seasons of the church year (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost and after).</p>	<p>I understand myself as part of a community shaped by worship, rituals, and the seasons of the church year.</p> <p>I look forward to worship and want to come more regularly.</p> <p>I recognize Baptism and Communion as practices that are part of belonging in this community.</p>	<p>As I learn about different worship styles and rituals, I think about how they are similar and different from my own.</p> <p>I am curious about how other friends and family worship and am open to trying new ways when I'm with them.</p>	<p>I understand and accept the practices of Christian worship, including baptism and Eucharist, as my own and desire to understand them more fully.</p> <p>Worship is part of how I respond to God's love and share myself with others.</p>