

# GODLY PLAY IN ACTION

We begin our Godly Play class by preparing to enter the room. The doorperson helps the children get ready and invite them to join the circle of children to hear the day's story.



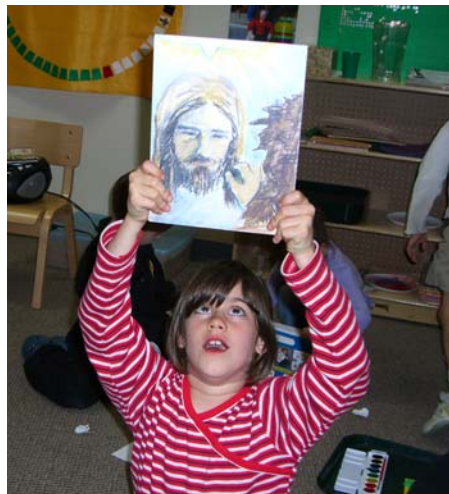
When the circle of children is complete, the storyteller gathers the materials and presents the story to the children. After the story, the children have a chance to wonder about the story:

- *I wonder what part of the story you liked best?*
- *I wonder what part of the story is most important?*
- *I wonder where you are in the story or what part of the story is about you?*
- *I wonder what part of the story we can leave out and still have all the story we need?*



After the wondering winds down, the children are given time to respond to the story by working with art supplies or story materials.

The last twenty minutes of class time is devoted to cleaning up the room and preparing for sharing the feast. This is the time when the community of children is formed by praying, sharing the feast and talking together.



When it is time to say goodbye, the child receives a personal blessing and goodbye from the storyteller and doorperson.

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