

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

KERYGMATIC ENCOUNTER



When asked why we come to catechesis, a 6 year-old responded: "to be close to Jesus." Another child said we are peaceful here "so we can hear His voice."

FORMATION IN SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

A three year-old set up the model altar and her cousin helped her connect the crucifix on the altar to Jesus on the cross. "It's Him!"



MISSIONAL TRAINING

The Parable of the Good Shepherd says, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold . . . they will hear my voice." The catechist asked how those that don't belong would hear the voice of the Shepherd. A 12 year-old boy replied; "We will have to tell them."

DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUPS

Children gathered and voiced their prayers: "Thank you for families." "You give us food." "Thank you for animals."



ONGOING CATECHESIS



Three 7 year-olds discovered that the Good Shepherd gives His life to His sheep at Mass: "It is 3 stories in one! The Good Shepherd, the Last Supper, and our story . . . forever!"

ONGOING SCRIPTURE STUDY

A 9 year-old boy pinched back the pages of Genesis that we had read and discussed, and exclaimed, "This is how much we have already done and this how much we still get to do!"

