

Acts of Worship

Virtue: Kindness

I know that every act of kindness helps build God's Kingdom

Gathering together

Focal point:

White cloth (Eastertide)

Risen crucifix

Candle

Lectionary/Bible

Images of the Holy Spirit

Word: John 14:15-21

"If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. He is the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God. The world cannot receive him, because it cannot see him or know him. But you know him, because he remains with you and is in you.

"When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you. In a little while the world will see me no more, but you will see me; and because I live, you also will live. When that day comes, you will know that I am in my Father and that you are in me, just as I am in you.

"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. My Father will love those who love me; I too will love them and reveal myself to them."

Response to/reflection on the Word

Play reflective music/taize:

Do we let the Holy Spirit into our lives?

How can we let the Holy Spirit guide us and help us?

Give the children time to pray to the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit's help to give them courage to be kind.

Going forth

Give an outline of an image of a dove. They will take it with them, home for the holidays. They can write their own prayer on it asking the Holy Spirit to give them the 'courage to be kind'.