

A Blessing Prayer for the Children and Their Books

Invite the children to come forward with their textbooks and stand near the prayer area of the room. (*See the Catechist Guide pages 28-29 for information about creating a prayer area in your room.*)

Catechist:

(Begin with the Sign of the Cross.)

Let us bow our heads as we ask for God's blessing upon us.
(Raise and extend your hands over the children.)

Loving God,
as we begin our year together,
we come to ask for your blessing.
Be with us and help us to grow in faith this year.

Please hold up your textbooks as we ask for God's blessing.
(Raise your hands over the books.)

Loving God,
we ask your blessing upon our books.
May these books help us come to know you.
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ.

All:

Amen.

