

We Are God's People

1. Invite the children to sit with you in a large circle on the floor. Hold a large ball of yarn in your hand.
2. Remind the children that all the members of the class are part of the People of God. Together, you are a community of faith.
3. Hold one end of the yarn and toss the ball across the circle to a child in the class. Invite that child to tell the group one thing that they do to be a good disciple of Jesus.
4. Tell the child who has just spoken to hold onto a piece of the yarn and toss the rest of the ball across to another student.
5. Repeat the process until all children have spoken and tossed the yarn to another. Remind the children not to let go of their yarn.
6. Invite the children to pull their piece of the yarn tight and look at what they have created. By each child holding the yarn and tossing it across the room they have created an intricate web.
7. The web extending across the circle in many directions binds the group together much as our good actions as disciples bind the Church together.
8. Invite the children to shout a cheer of "Hooray" to celebrate the gift of being a disciple of Jesus.

