

Praying a Litany

1. Ask the children to think of a special gift they have.
 - ◆ *Give them some examples to help them understand what you are asking them to do.*
2. Tell them to fold their hands in their lap when they have a special gift in mind.
3. Invite the group to make the sign of the cross.
4. One at a time, ask the children to share their special gifts.
5. After each response, say, “For [the name of the child], who [their special gift], we thank you God.”
 - ◆ *Example: “For Mary who dances, we thank you God.”*
6. Ask all the children to respond, “We thank you, God, for [the name of the child]”
 - ◆ *Example: “We thank you, God, for Mary.”*
7. Continue until each child’s gift has been acknowledged in prayer.

