

Ages 2 – 4

Know a simple prayer from memory
Know 5 - 10 Christian songs from memory
Know basic events of Christmas and Easter
Has received exposure to multiple Bible stories
Participates in at least 1 "giving" activity for the church (group sing or demonstration) per year

Ages 4 – 6

Forms a simple prayer on own when asked
Recites the Lord's Prayer from memory by age 6
Know 5 - 10 Christian songs from memory
Know basic events of Christmas and Easter
Has received exposure to multiple Bible stories
Participates in at least 1 "giving" activity for the church per year

Ages 6 – 8

Forms a simple prayer on own when asked
Recites the Lord's Prayer from memory.
Recites the 23 Psalm from memory by

age 8.

Knows the Doxology from memory
Can explain the main themes of Christmas and Easter
Has received exposure to multiple Bible stories.
Has received exposure to concepts of Books, Chapters, verses of the Bible, and participates in finding verses.
Participates in at least 2 "giving" activities for the church (can be accomplished through service work on Wednesdays or other volunteer work such as visiting shut-ins) year

Ages 8 – 10

Forms a simple prayer on own for mealtime, gratitude, opening gathering, on request
Recites the Lord's Prayer from memory
Recites the 23 Psalm from memory
Recites John 3:16 from memory
Knows the Doxology from memory
Can explain the main themes of Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost
Has received exposure to multiple Bible stories
Has received exposure to names of all the books of the Bible
Has received exposure to memorizing Bible verses
Has received exposure to concepts of Books, Chapters, verses of the Bible,

and participates in finding verses
Participates in at least 4 "giving" activities for the church (can be accomplished through service work on Wednesday or other volunteer work such as visiting shut-ins, Living Nativity) per year

Ages 10 – 12

Completes Membership class, confession of faith, and baptism by age 12
Forms a simple prayer on own for mealtime, gratitude, opening gathering, on request
Recites the Lord's Prayer, the 23 Psalm, John 3:16, and the Books of the Bible (with few errors), and the 12 Disciples from memory
Knows the Doxology from memory
Can explain the main themes, and sequence of events of Christmas, Lent, the Last Supper, Easter, and Pentecost
Can explain the basic beliefs of the Disciples of Christ church
Has received exposure to multiple Bible stories
Has received exposure to memorizing Bible verses
Has received exposure to concepts of Books, Chapters, verses of the Bible, and can find verses in the Bible
Has received exposure to the concept of tithing

Participates in at least 4 "giving" activities for the church (can be accomplished through service work on Wednesday or other volunteer work such as visiting shut-ins) per year

Ages 12 – 16

Completes Membership class, confession of faith, and baptism. Forms a simple prayer on own for mealtime, gratitude, opening gathering, on request
Understands the basic reasons for sharing their faith journey with another person. Youth share their faith journey with at least 2 people in a year's time
Recites the Lord's Prayer, the 23 Psalm, John 3:16, and the Books of the Bible (with few errors), and the 12 Disciples from memory
Knows the Doxology from memory
Can explain the main themes, and sequence of events of Christmas, the Last Supper, Easter, and Pentecost.
Can explain the basic beliefs of the Disciples of Christ church
Can lead a small group session, given materials for the Bible study and adult supervision
Begins contributing financially to the church under their own name
Begins to develop a habit of daily prayer and Bible Study

Participates in at least 6 "giving" activities for the church (can be accomplished through service work on Wednesday or other volunteer work such as visiting shut-ins, Living Nativity) per year

Ages 16 through Young Adult

Completes Membership class, confession of faith, and baptism. Forms a simple prayer on own for mealtime, gratitude, opening gathering, on request
Can explain the basic beliefs of the Disciples of Christ church
Understands the basic reasons for sharing their faith journey with another person
Youth share their faith journey with at least 2 people in a year's time
Can lead a small group for several weeks of study including researching materials for study, organizing materials, etc
Begins contributing financially to the church under their own name
Begins to develop a habit of daily prayer and Bible Study
Participates in church life by working on committees, church functions, or church work at least 12 times/year.
Begins participation in community mission work



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