

# KID'S CORNER

## ACTIVITY: SETTING UP A SIMPLE MODEL ALTAR

### SUPPLIES:

- Small table or bench
- White cloth
- Two candles
- Paten or small plate
- Chalice or cup with stem
- Standing Crucifix or cross
- Small book or Bible (optional)
- Small bell (optional)

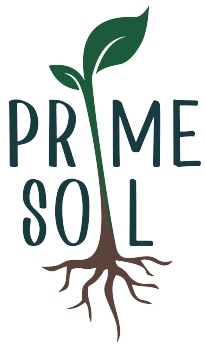
### DIRECTIONS:

1. Gather all supplies
2. Demonstrate how to set the altar by placing the white cloth on the table and smoothing it out.
3. Place the two candles on either side of the altar.
4. Place the Crucifix between the candles.
5. The chalice and paten are set in front of the Crucifix.



### Additional ideas:

- Learn the names of the items on the altar (paten, crucifix, chalice, Roman Missal, etc).
- Cut out circles from flour or corn tortillas and use them as hosts.
- See if you can watch Father at Mass and then imitate his actions at home by holding up the host/chalice. Can you remember the words that he said?



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## ANSWERS

### TRIVIA:

The word Eucharist means:

*B: Thanksgiving*