

Catechist Tip Sheet

MULTISENSORY LEARNING

**SUPPORTS
ALL
CHILDREN,
INCLUDING
THOSE WITH
SPECIAL
NEEDS AND
ABILITIES**

INCORPORATES AN APPRECIATION FOR OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFT OF THE 5

SENSES

Our senses give us a wonderful way to learn about the world. They are learning tools that connect well to rituals, sign and symbol.

SOUND

Include music, guided meditation, and dramatized storytelling

SIGHT

Incorporate maps, sacred art, charts, felt boards and PowerPoint visuals

TOUCH

Provide tactile objects for crafts and storytelling.
Create "touch tables" of sacramentals and religious items. Design sensory bins for small children.

TASTE AND SMELL

Share foods or incorporate smells that correspond with the theme but be cautious of allergies!

MOVEMENT

Incorporate all the senses to get children up and moving and learning actively!

Engage the senses during:

activity time
prayer time
story time
ritual time

