

Godly Play teaches children the art of using Christian language – parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action – helping them become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence in their lives. Godly Play is an interpretation of Montessori religious education, which means it is more like spiritual guidance than what is typically thought of in the church as children’s education. It involves children and adults, as guides or mentors, moving together toward fluency in the art of knowing how to use Christian language to know God and to make meaning of our lives.

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