



Four Keys for Practicing Faith

Caring Conversations:

Discuss the following thoughts and questions:

- Tell stories about your teacher(s) and what you learned in the classroom this year.
- Tell stories of friends and what you did together during the school year.
- What do you look forward to this summer?

Devotions:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NRSV)

Finishing the school year is a significant milestone. It is important to give thanks for learning new things and enjoying friendships.

- What are you thankful for as you look back on the school year?
- How do you give thanks to God in your daily life?

Service:

God loves us all the time. We can be God's hands, feet and voice in the world by showing our love and kindness to others. How do you like to help people? Tell a story of how you helped someone or someone helped you during the school year.

Rituals and Traditions:

Pray together:

Dear God, be with (name of student(s)) as (he/she/they) have finished another school year. Bless (him/her/them) this summer with safety and good health, with times to relax and times to serve. We

give thanks for the teachers and staff and the learning and friends that were part of this past year.
Amen.

Bless one another saying: "May the Lord bless you with steadfast love and a thankful heart."