

Multiday Lesson Plan

Praying each day:

Open with prayer in the Sacred Space:

- Monday— pray the **Gathering** prayer as it is written in the guide.
- Tuesday-Friday— For continuity, keep the symbols from Monday's prayer on the prayer table and open each consecutive day's prayer using a part of the Monday (**Gathering**) prayer (repeat the words of the prayer, or if applicable, sing/play the lesson song).
- Use the opportunity of the **Gathering** prayer to encourage the children to pray for their own needs and concerns.

Close each day with "The Sending Song" and **Gathering** prayer. This can be repeated each day.



Monday

- After the completion of **Gathering**, move on to **Discovering**. This sets the stage for all the other activities for the rest of the week.
- If the **Welcoming** activity is not used for the arrival time, as it would be in a one-day program, use it here. It will reinforce the lesson theme and is usually not teacher-directed.

Tuesday

- Offer one **Exploring** activity (not the Child/Family Activity Sheet).
- Set out the magnetic figures for play.
- Gather children and sing or play a song from the **Allelu!** music CD.



Wednesday

- Complete **Lesson Extension 1: The Communion of Saints**. Read the story and complete one of the ongoing projects suggested in the guide.
- Set up the dramatic play area to reflect on this week's theme or to encourage role-playing the saint's story.

Thursday

- Offer another **Exploring** activity (not the Child/Family Activity Sheet).
- Sing or play the lesson song or another song from the **Allelu!** music CD.

Friday

- Complete the Activity Sheet with the children.
- Complete **Lesson Extension 2**.
- Gather for **Lesson Extension 3 (Prayer Time)**.