

ATRIUM ASSISTANT RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Arrive on Sunday morning at 10:45 in the atrium.
2. Greet children at the door and direct them to the prayer table.
3. From 10:50 – 11, check in the nursery for any 3 – 6 year olds and encourage them to come to the atrium.
4. Direct children into work with the materials, for example –
“I wonder what work you would like to do?”
“Let’s choose a work from Practical Life.”
“Have you made any artwork or collages recently?”
5. Read the scripture booklet if a child asks for it to be read. Always light a candle before you read scripture from the booklet or from the Bible.
6. Keep track of the children. Children must remain in the atrium except for bathroom visits, which must be supervised.
7. Allow the catechist to give individual and small group presentations by supervising the other children.
8. At the end of the atrium time, assist with moving the children to the narthex and rejoining their parents.
9. *Enjoy the peaceful atrium atmosphere.*
10. *Explore the materials with the children as your leaders.*