

OPENING PRAYER

Growing up....

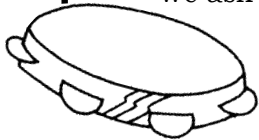
We all grow up....in many ways
Like Jesus himself we want to grow in favour with God too...
In wisdom
Not just in stature.... Not just growing up in years.
Today we are gathered together to start something new....
Our confirmation course...
A time to use to learn...reflect.... To pray...to serve...
To grow up.... Increase in favour with God like Jesus himself.



**Jesus increased in wisdom,
in stature, and in favour
with God and with people.**
(Luke 2:51)



We ask God the father to help us. We are his children....



Our Father who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

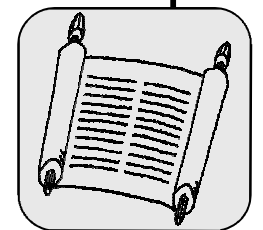
He knows me best

Response: Guide me Lord—You know me best

1. Lord God, you examine me and know me,
You know if I am standing or sitting,
You read my thoughts from far away,
Whether I walk or lie down, you are
watching,
You know every detail of my life. *R.*
2. Where could I go to escape your spirit?
Where could I flee from your presence?
If I flew to the point of sunrise,
Or westward across the sea,
Your hand would still be guiding me,
Your right hand holding me. *R.*
3. It was you who created my inmost self,
And put me together in my mother's
womb;
For all these mysteries I thank you,

For the wonder of myself, for the wonder
of your works. *R.*

4. You know me through and
trough,
From having watched my bones
take shape
When I was being formed in secret,
Knitted together in the limbo of the
womb. *R.*
5. God, examine me and know my heart,
Probe me and know my thoughts;
Make sure I do not follow harmful ways,
And guide me in the way that is
everlasting. *R.*



Psalm 139