

# Assumptions about Children's Spirituality:

- A child's sense of the sacred is innate.
- A child's native languages are story and play.
- A child has a profound, intuitive knowledge of God.
- A child may need the adult to model how religious language (spoken word, gestures, symbols, and silence) works to make meaning and help find direction in life.
- A child needs someone to bear witness to their growing faith within a caring community.
- A child needs the adult to support them without "an agenda" as they draw out their own truth.
- We each have our own "divine spark" and respect that of God which is in one another.