



Diocese of Maryland
Children's
Lenten Project 2009
Nets for Life
Sunday, March 22
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Nets

All over the world people use nets. Fishermen use nets to catch fish. Children play volleyball, hitting the ball back and forth over the net.



In Africa and other places where there is malaria, children and their families sleep under nets because there are no screens in their windows to keep out the mosquitoes. The nets are dipped in insecticide, bug repellent, and so even if they are torn they still will keep the children safe while they sleep.



A Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for all the people who keep children safe. Thank you for the people who make nets and for the people who dip them in insecticide. Thank you for the people who hand them out. Thank you also for our homes, with screens and windows.

Psalm 4:8

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.