



JESUS AND MY FAMILY

APRIL 2021
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

Kids Assembly Topic for April 2021

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Objectives:

At the end of the Kids Assembly, MFC Kids will be able to:

1. Understand the true value of their family in their lives
2. Appreciate that our family is a gift from God
3. Imitate Jesus for He is our role model to be gift to our

Materials:

- Short bond paper (enough for the kid's hand to fit)
- Pencil or Pen
- Crayons

Instruction:

1. Trace your hand using your pencil or your pen into the paper.
2. Write this sentence above your traced hand – “My family is special because”.
3. Write five (5) things you like about your family using the five (5) fingers you traced.
4. You may color your traced hand using your crayons. Enjoy the activity.



II. HEAD

The family is the basic unit of our society. Our families started with our parents. They commit to each other that their love will be for eternity. This love bears fruit into a wonderful gift and that is us/you, their children. We are a perfect gift by God to our parents. The moment that our parents know that they will receive a gift their happiness and excitement cannot be contained. They are so happy to have us in their lives.

We are grateful to God for the gift of life. Thus, we need to share this beautiful life with our families by being good to them always. How can I be a good son/daughter to my parents? It is by imitating Jesus.





III. HEART

How can I imitate Jesus as a role model to my family?

1. Be Respectful to your Parents

Respect is important in our relationship with our families. Without respect for each other, our families will be in disorder. How can we respect our parents? By following what they say, by doing my assignment and studying my subjects before playing, by always saying “Po and Opo”, and most especially by grabbing their hands and make the “mano po”.

2. Be a Responsible Son/Daughter

Each of us has a responsibility in our families. You may be the eldest, the youngest, or the only child, but we are all given responsibilities inside our families. How can we be a responsible son's and daughter; By arranging our toys after we play, by cleaning our own rooms, by throwing our trash properly, and taking care of your younger siblings, etc.

3. Be Loving and Forgiving

In a family, everyone is different, and conflict may arise. There will be times that our parents are not in favor of what we want, but it does not mean that they do not love us. All they want for us is our own good. There will be also times that our siblings will annoy us; by getting our toys, and sometimes they will use our things without our permission, etc. But we need to understand that they are still our family and even though there are times that we get annoyed

by them, we still need to forgive and love them. Say sorry if we are the one that causes the conflict and always forgive if they ask for forgiveness.

Jesus has a family. He grew up having Mama Mary and Papa Joseph as His parents. He obeyed them and loved them the most. Just like Jesus we need to love and respect our parents.



IV. HANDS

A. For Kids at Play (3-4 years old)

Activity: Family Tree

Materials:

- Print out of the Family Tree (it is attached on the last page)
- Pen
- Coloring Material

Instructions:

- Write the name of your Family member to the Family Tree
- You can use coloring material and make it creative

B. First Step (5-7 years old) and Foot Step (8-10 years old)

Activity: Family Diorama

Materials:

- Shoe Box
- Coloring Material
- Sticks
- Glue

- Picture of each family member

Instructions:

- Bring a shoe box
- Paint/Color a background on the inside of it
- Make stand up pictures of your house and family
- Glue the pictures in your box



C. Step up (11-12 years old)

Activity: Household

Discussion question:

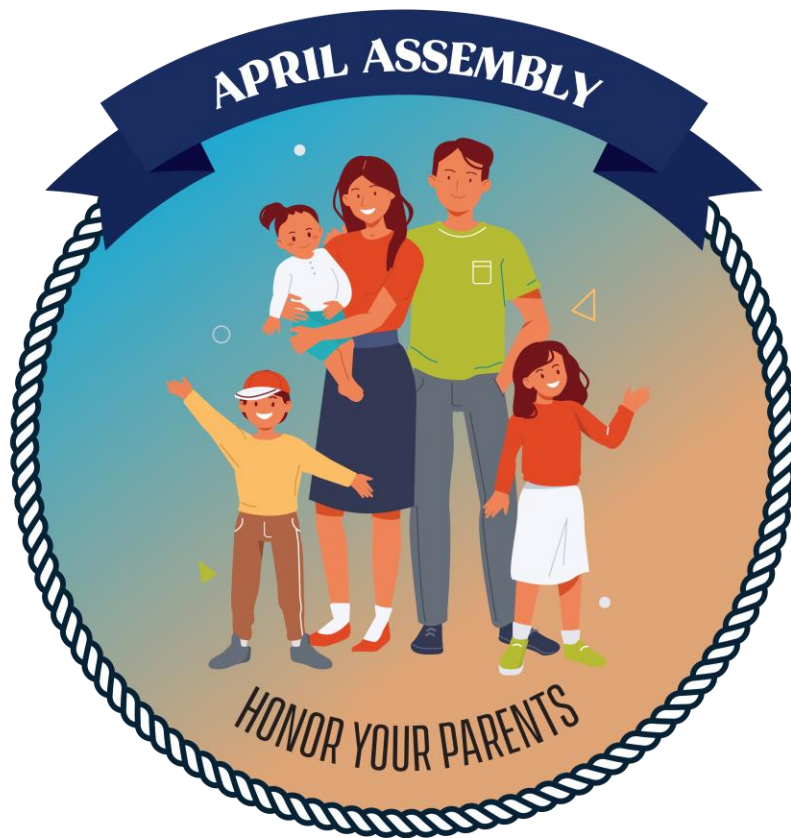
- What are the things you are thankful about your Family?
- What are the things you are praying for about your Family?



IV. TAKE AWAY

Today as we talk about our giftedness, may we never forget that our family is the first gift of God in our lives! It is in our family that we can find real happiness in life. Let us always thank God for the gift of faith, family, and life.

Here is our April Shine Badge that will remind us to shine brightly like Jesus to our families!



RECITATION OF MFC KIDS PROMISE

1. I will imitate Jesus.

- I will pray to God and read the Bible every day.
- I will make Jesus as my role model by obeying rules and doing good in school.

2. I will be a good family member.

- I will be a good son/daughter to my parents by obeying and respecting them.
- I will be a good sister/brother to my siblings through sharing and supporting them.

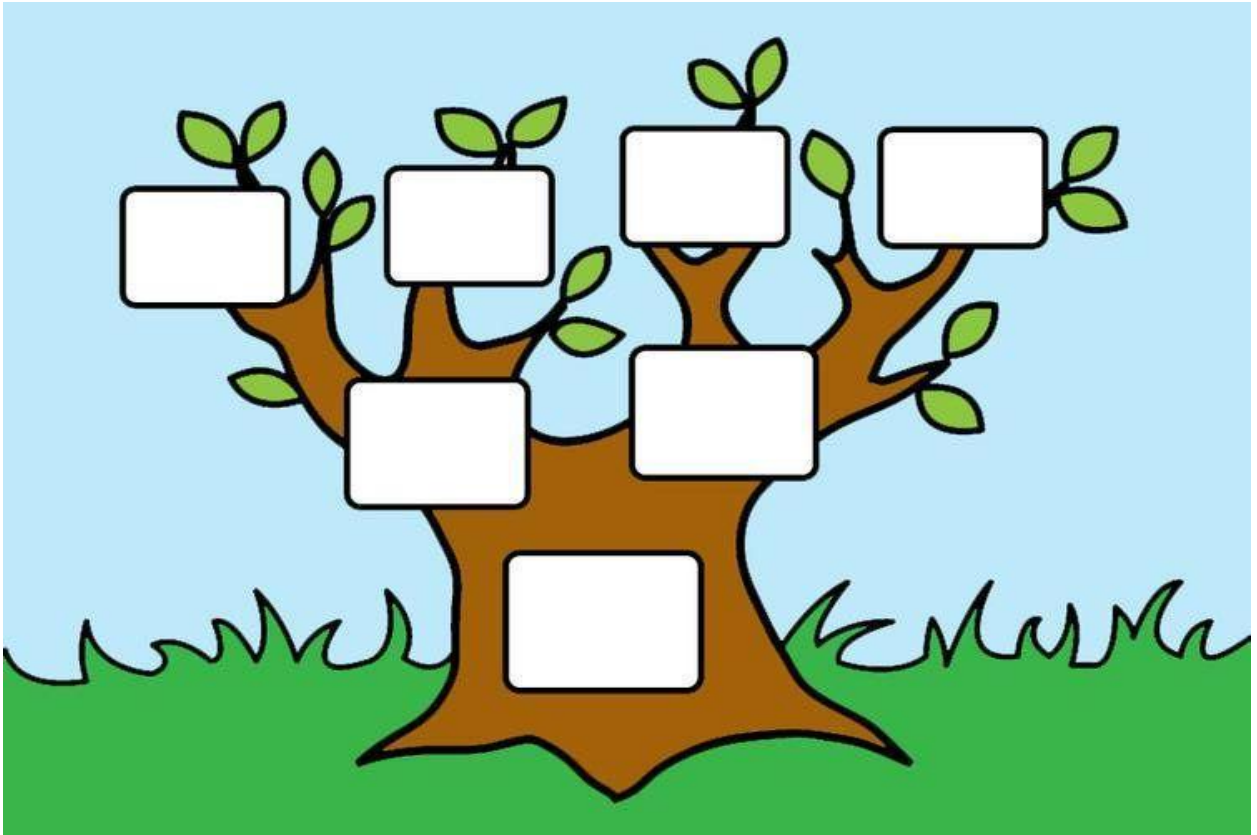
3. I will be an active member of MFC Kids

- I will always attend and participate in all MFC Kids activities.
- I will share my time, talents and treasures to others especially to my brothers and sisters in MFC Kids
- I will love, respect and be loyal to my MFC Kids family.

4. I will tell others about Jesus.

- I will love my brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends by doing good deeds everyday that will reflect God's love.
- I will serve in our Parish Church.
- I will love the poor by sharing what I have with them

Appendix A



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for letting your child/ren participate in our Kids Assembly this month. We honor your patience and love for your kid/s that you allowed them to hear God's messages for them.

This month, we have talked about how their families became God's gift to them. We shared with them the beauty of being part of a family. We also shared with them the value of a family and have the Holy Family of Nazareth be their model: most especially Jesus!

Since you, the parents, are the primary educators & evangelizers of your children, we invite and encourage you to do the following activities that would make you and your child/ren appreciate your beautiful family.

Family walk – Family walks are a wonderful way to keep the whole family active! Walking does not require special equipment, it's an activity that can be done with kids and older adults, it allows for great conversation and family bonding, and it's good for the whole family!

Movie Time - Spending time with your family greatly improves the emotional bonding of family members toward one another. And what better way to do so than to watch movies together. Watching movies with your loved ones is not only an enjoyable activity for everyone, but it also fosters camaraderie between family members. Don't forget to prepare some popcorn and drinks!

Family Prayer Time – There is a saying – “The family that prays together, stays together.”. Family prayer time is a beautiful way to transmit religious practices and traditions to younger generations. With this, let us encourage one another and pray together as one family. You may pray the Rosary or attend online mass together.

After doing the activities, we encourage you to post these on your social media accounts so that you can inspire other parents and families to journey with their kids. Use these hashtags - #MFCKids #ParentChildActivity #MomentsThatMatter

Thank you much and we hope to be with your kid/s next month!

MFC Kids Team

