

JESUS IN MY SCHOOL

AUGUST 2021
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

Kids Assembly Topic for August 2021

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Objectives:

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

- 1. Understand that their classmates are also their friends
- 2. Recognize their classmates as God's gift to them
- 3. Be kind and bring Jesus to their classmates!



Activity: My Classmates are my friends

Materials:

- Activity Paper (Appendix A)
- Pen
- Coloring Materials

Instructions:

- On the Activity Paper provided, answer the following questions:
 - Your Name
 - Your Classmates' Names
 - What you like doing together
- Finish the activity by coloring the Activity Paper

Processing:

How wonderful it is to go back in our school and see our classmates every day. We get to talk and play with them during our period breaks. We get to learn, eat, and tell stories with them. However, in this most difficult time where we experience this pandemic, where we can just see each other virtually – it is good that we still recognize our classmates as God's gift to us. We can see that all the things that we normally do is still possible even though it is online. We can chat, play, and learn with them.



Your world gets bigger when you start school. Relationships with other kids especially your classmates become more important! You have common interests such as age, favorite TV show, hobbies, and the like. You even discuss your impressions about your teacher, you solve problems together, and you gain new knowledge and discoveries as classmates. Sharing all these makes you and your classmates closer and closer!

And your classmates? They are also your friends! They are God's gifts to you! This friendship that you have with your classmates are good for you. And when you have good friends, you feel like you really belong! Let us watch and enjoy this video as we remember our good classmates in the school!

Video Reference: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVCKj0T9-gc

One of our MFC Kids Promises is to tell others about Jesus. And with that, we must tell our classmates about Him! We are called to be like Jesus to them. The question is - as a classmate, as a friend to them, is it possible to bring Jesus to them? The answerr is YES! You can share Jesus with them even in simple ways!



III. HEART

By learning how to be kind toward them regardless of our differences, we can learn to become good classmates, to be a kind friend, and be Jesus to them. How?

1. WE PRAY FOR THEM

We pray for our classmates. It's one of the most important ways on how we can bring Jesus to them. Like what we always ask from Jesus, we pray that He may guide them and help them in their studies – in their homework and in their school stuff. Praying for them also changes our heart towards our classmates. So, we should always pray for each other because prayer creates unity and heals our quarrels with them.

2. WE DO GOOD TO THEM

Whether it be sharing our lunch meal with a classmate who forgot to bring their own or sharing a pencil with someone, doing good to them is a direct result of Christ's love. When we show love and do good to our classmates, we are learning the importance of being the hands and feet of Jesus.

We can still do good to them even in online classes. Sending them a message of encouragement or asking them "how are you?" can make a whole lot of difference.

3. WE FORGIVE THEM

Unfortunately, no one is perfect. Even our classmates make mistakes. When our classmates are hurt by the action or words of one of their friends, it can be difficult for them to respond in love. However, just as God forgave us, it's important for us to practice forgiving others as well.

When we show love through forgiveness, we experience the peace that comes from letting go of anger and hurt. By choosing forgiveness, we are choosing to strengthen and develop our bonds with our classmates.

Since time is a gift, we make use of our time by having quality time with our family and friends and not by wasting our time alone on gadgets. If we control our screen time, we can do more great things and build stronger relationships, and bond with the people closest to us.

As MFC Kids, we can share this gift by attending our MFC Kids activities. Being present in every assembly and Live the Word Kids bible study allows us to deepen our relationship with Jesus and develop our character on how to be a good son/daughter to our parents, a good brother/sister to our siblings, and a good friend to others.



A. KIDS AT PLAY (3-4 years old)

Activity: **Me and My Classmates** (Appendix B)

Materials:

- Appendix B (Coloring Page)
- Coloring Materials

Instructions:

- Get your crayons or any of your coloring materials and start to put colors into the drawing page
- Note to the Facilitator: After doing the activity, before the assembly ends, call some representatives and let the kids share their work to the group.

B. FIRST STEPS (5-7 years old) & FOOTSTEPS (8-10 years old)

Activity: I Can be Good to my Classmates (Appendix C)

Materials:

- Colored Paper
- Scissor
- Color Pens

Instructions:

- 1. Look at Appendix C as your reference
- 2. Cut out your cartolina paper and make a heart out of it.
- 3. At the top center of the heart, write in "I will be a friend to my classmates by"
- 4. Then below it, make few lines and write your answer.
- Note to the Facilitator: After doing the activity, before the assembly ends, call some representatives and let the kids share their work to the group.

C. STEP UP (11-12 years old)

Activity: Household

Discussion Question:

- 1. Who are your favorite classmates and what do you like about them?
- 2. What do you think are the attributes that make a good classmate?\

D. For Kids at Play to Step-up

Activity: The five finger friendship challenge

Materials:

- Small Colored Paper (Red or Pink)
- Pentel Pen / Marker

Instructions:

- 1. Look at Appendix D as your reference
- 2. Trace your hands in your paper
- 3. Write at the center "My five-finger friendship challenger"

4. Write in each of your fingers the ways you could do better to your classmates even though you are just seeing each other virtually.



IV. TAKE AWAY

Being a good classmate to others is important. More learning, and more fun, will happen if everyone works at being a good classmate. As we bring Jesus to our classmates, let's ask Jesus to give us the strength that we need for us to be a good friend to our classmates. Always remember that your classmates are God's gift to you. Treasure them and keep them.

Always remember -

Good classmates make you feel good.

Good classmates support each other.

Good classmates don't always have everything in common.

Good classmates listen.

Good classmates are trustworthy.

Good classmates respect each other.

Be a good classmate by bringing Jesus to them!

Here is your voyager's badge this month!



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.

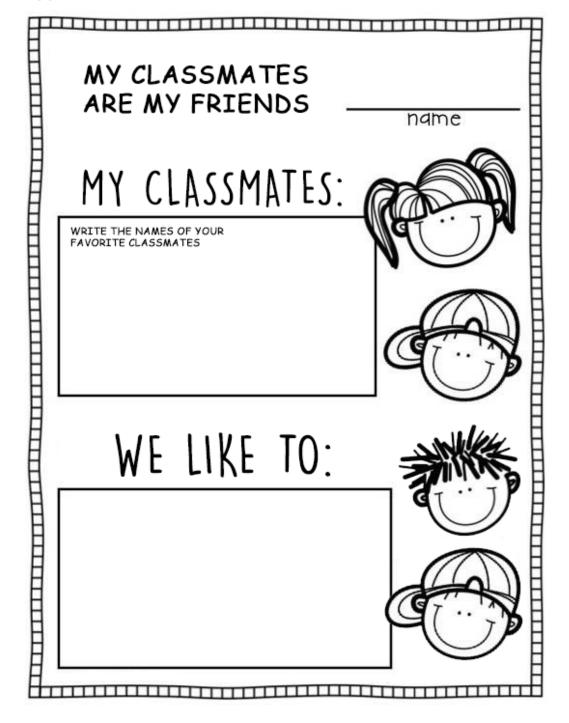
3. I will be an active member of MFC Kids

- 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.

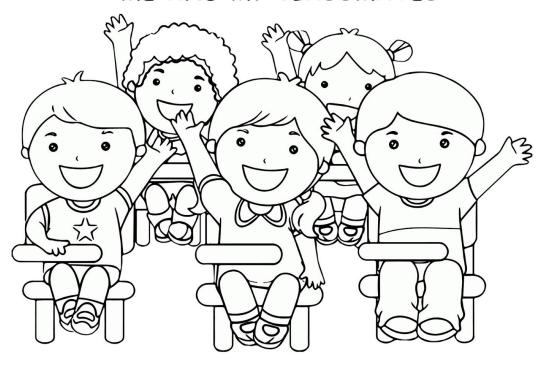
- I will love my brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends by doing good deeds everyday that will reflect God's love.
- I will serve in our Parish Church.
- I will love the poor by sharing what I have with them

Appendix A



Appendix B

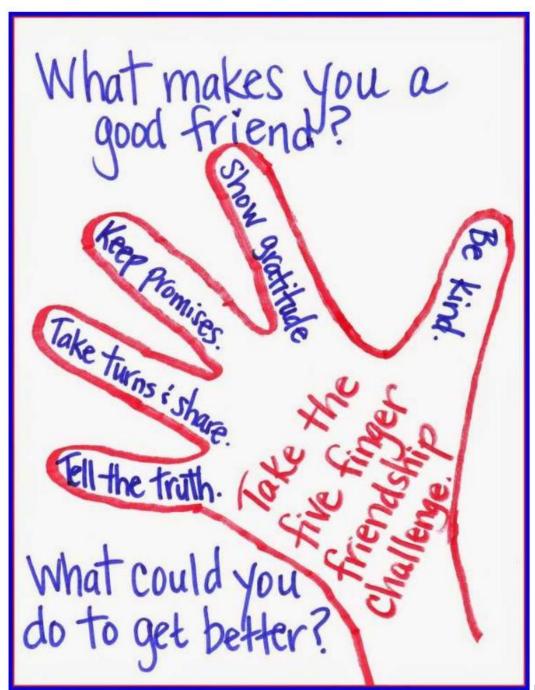
ME AND MY CLASSMATES



Appendix C



Appendix D



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for letting your kids attend our Kids Assembly this month and for being one with us in believing that they are never too young to know Christ. We honor your love and passion in making your child/ren closer to the Lord.

Our topic this month is about your kids bringing Jesus to their classmates. They have learned that their classmates are also God's gifts to them. And because their classmates are also their friends, they should bring Jesus to them by being a good classmate to them.

As a parent, we can help them to be closer with each other by encouraging them to do the following activities:

- Live the Word Kids Encourage your children to invite their classmates to attend their Live the Word Kids activity.
- 2. **Movie Watching** Arrange a movie watching together with your children's classmates which will be hosted by your family
- 3. **Pray** List down the names of your children's classmates and include them to your daily family prayer time.

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