



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

JANUARY 2021
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

Kids Assembly Topic for January 2021

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Objectives:

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

1. Understand the theme of the community for this year.
2. Be inspired to live out the theme in their own simple ways.

I. MOTIVATION

Activity: "Things I want to do this 2021"

Materials:

Drawing and coloring materials

Small bond paper

Instruction:

- On a piece of paper, ask all the participants to write down their names on top.
- Ask them the question "What are the top three things that you would like to do this 2021?" Give concrete examples so the Kids will have an idea for themselves (e.g. Pray the rosary with the whole family everyday, eat dinner with the whole family, spend less time using gadgets, write a letter for our parents.)
- After writing down their top three activities for 2021, ask them to draw it so people can see it later.
- Ask them to share it to everyone once activity is done.



II. HEAD

Happy New Year, MFC Kids! 2020 has been a challenging year for our parents, kuya's and ate's. But we never dismiss and forget that our God is still the big, strong and mighty God that He was last year! That's what we learned and proclaimed in our WKC last year. That's why God deserves a big thank you from all of us!

We enter 2021 with a grateful and hopeful heart. What we wrote down in our papers awhile ago are things we look forward to as we have this year. And as MFC Kids, we also look forward to another thing and that is our community theme for this year.

Our 2021 theme comes from the Bible verse Acts 13:47. "I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." And our theme title is "To The Ends of the Earth." So what happened in this story? Who are the main characters? Who is speaking and who is he talking to? Let's find out.

Reference video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fglsbcGSr3A>

Title: Acts Ch. 13-20

Youtube Channel: BibleProjec

Note: Video is for reference only of the speaker and should not be shown during assembly.

The story happened during the time of St. Paul. Jesus already ascended to heaven and all of His apostles and disciples are now proclaiming the Good News about Him. One of Jesus's extraordinary apostles is St. Paul. He wasn't able to meet Jesus in the flesh, but he was very much changed by his personal encounter with Jesus.

Because of this extraordinary experience of Jesus, he did extraordinary things. He changed his way of life, he became a better person and friend to everyone, he went from one place to another and did one thing -- and that is to proclaim that Jesus is our one and only true God.

Because of this, he suffered a lot. People were not nice to him and they did not believe in Jesus at first. But that did not stop St. Paul. He continued to travel from one country to another just to proclaim that Jesus is our big, strong and mighty God. St. Paul did that because Jesus told him "I have made you a light to the Gentiles that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."



III. HEART

For this year, we all hope to be like St. Paul - an extraordinary disciple of Jesus. Someone who can do extraordinary things for our big, strong and mighty God. But how can we do it?

1. **Be good to everyone!** St. Paul did extraordinary things because he was good to everyone in the very beginning. He saw them as good people, he did

not exclude anyone regardless of their status in life, and he made sure that he imitates the life of Jesus, which is a good man.

2. **Start with small things!** Always remember that big things come from small things. So start by doing small things for yourself and for others. How? Be kind, smile most of the time, and look into the goodness of others.

3. **Live like Jesus!** St. Paul was an extraordinary apostle because he lived like Jesus. He imitated everything about Him! And so in every possible way that we can, may we all live like Jesus! and Mommy are great examples. If you think of any other activities with the whole family, that will be great!



IV. HANDS

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

Activity 1: Coloring Activity

Materials:

Printed copy of handout (Please see Appendix A)

Coloring Materials

B. For First Step (5-6 years old) and Foot Step (8-10 years old)

Activity: "Desk Calendar of Kindness"

Detailed video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6wqoxMiRGs>

Title: How to make a 2020 desk calendar | diy calendar |paper Mini calendar /paper crafts for school / DIY

Youtube channel: Tonni art and craft



Note to the heart champs / facilitators: Instead of monthly calendars, ask the participants to write down a random act of kindness that they will do for each month.

Materials:

- A4 paper or long bond paper (colored and white)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Glue
- Double sided tape
- scissors
- Crayons or colored pencils

Instructions:

See the attached video for instructions.

C. Step Up (11-12 years old)

Activity: Household

Discussion question:

1. Is it hard to live like Jesus? Why or why not?
2. What are your concrete steps for you to live like Jesus?



IV. TAKE AWAY

All of us who believe that Jesus is our big, strong and mighty God is called to live like Him. We are also called to go to others, and if necessary to other places, to proclaim and share that wonderful news to the ends of the earth.

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.

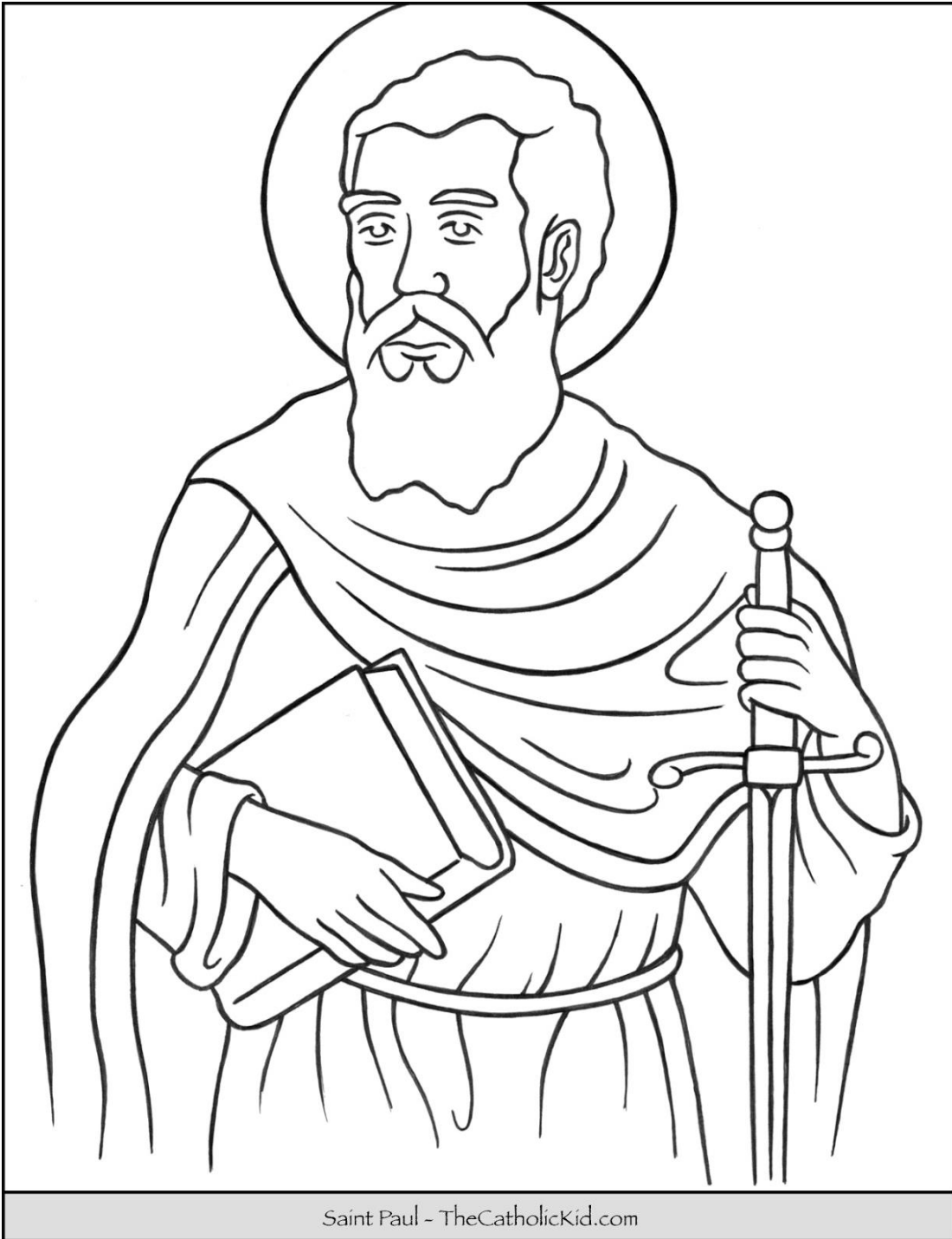
3. I will be an active member of MFC Kids

- 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



Saint Paul - TheCatholicKid.com