



# GIFTED TO GIVE

**JULY 2021**  
**KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC**

## Kids Assembly Topic for July 2021

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### Objectives:

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

1. Know and appreciate the gift of community through MFC Kids.
2. Embrace their giftedness
3. Realize the things they can do spread love to others through kindness and forgiveness.



### I. MOTIVATION

**Activity:** Bring Me Game

#### Instructions:

- The facilitator will ask the kids to gather objects or gifts from people close to them – parents, siblings, godfather, godmother, etc.
- Seven (7) different gifts will do.

#### Processing:

Many people love us and one way for them to show their love is by giving us gifts. On the other hand, we also can give a gift or love to others because we are all gifted to give. So, as we continue to share what we have with others let us always thank the Lord for all the blessings that He has given us and for all the times that he uses us to be a blessing to others as well.

## Let us pray the ‘Stewardship Prayer’

“Jesus, we love you and we know you love us. Everything we have is a gift from you. Thank you for play time and for our growing bodies. Thank you for our laughter and our joy. Help us to give some of our time and some of our money back to you. When we think of giving something away to someone who needs it, help us to give two and not just one. Amen.” - Episcopal Diocese of Washington



## II. HEAD

Every person needs to have a sense of community. A place where we can be ourselves and be accepted for who we are. A place where we can find true friends and be assured that we are not alone in our journey. And a place where we can deepen our relationship with the Lord. In our case, we are blessed to be part of MFC Kids. It is a place we call home.



## III. HEART

Our community taught us that we are never too young to know Christ. As MFC Kids we are gifted with all the good things that can make Jesus happy. We are gifted to give by sharing what we have with others.

*“Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all*

*things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-8*

## **Time**

Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we do not have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: How do we choose to use our time? Your gift of time is unique because you are the only one who can give it.

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.

## **Talent**

All of us have special talents or gifts, which are signs of the power and majesty of God, who can do all things. These talents and gifts are not given to us just

for our use but are given to us for the enrichment of the lives of others and so that we can serve God better.

As MFC Kids, we can share our talents by participating in every MFC Kids activity and inspiring others to share their talents as well. Also, by teaching others through the talents that you have (singing, dancing, arts, and crafts, etc.).

### **Treasure**

Your gift of treasure is a direct gift only you can give. Remember the words of St. Francis of Assisi: "It is in giving that we receive."

As MFC Kids, we can share our treasure by helping those in need. Sharing the toys or clothes that we no longer use, giving food to the hungry, and drink to the thirsty. Also, by simply saving our money and buying only what you need so that you still have enough to share for others.



## IV. HANDS

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

**Activity:** Coloring

**Materials:**

- printed coloring page/paper (see attachment for sample)
- markers
- crayons
- Color pens

**Mechanics:**

Have the children color the pictures.

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

**Activity:** Gifted to Give

**Materials:**

- Colored Paper
- Scissor
- Color Pens
- Glue

**Instructions:**

1. Draw a petals, stem, leaf, and center of the flower in your colored paper. Used different colored paper in drawing the parts of the flower.

2. Cut out your drawings. Ask help from your parents or guardians in cutting the drawings.
3. Glue the leaf to the stem and the center of the flower to the stem.
4. Then glue each petal to the center of the flower.
5. Write your name on the center of the flower.
6. On the petal, write down words that shows how you can share your time, talent, and treasure to others.

See Appendix B for the peg of the finish output.

### **C. STEP UP (11-12 years old)**

**Activity:** Household

**Discussion Question:**

1. Why sharing your time, talent and treasure are important?
2. How can you share your time, talent and treasure to God, family and friends?



### **IV. TAKE AWAY**

*“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.”*

*Deuteronomy 16:17*

Gifted to give will be only possible if we realize that the gift that we will give is not something, it is someone, and that someone is Jesus. Jesus is God's gift to us. He is the greatest gift we have received, and we are those who testify and bring this gift of great value to the world. This Gift is meant to be shared!

Here is our Voyager's Badge for the month of July to remind us that we can shine brightly by sharing our talents to our co-MFC Kids members.





## 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

# We Share!



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## Appendix B



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 being gifted to give. It can be possible if these children will realize that this gift that they will give is not something but someone - and that someone is Jesus. Jesus is God's gift to them, and He is the greatest gift they have received.

As a parent, we can help them to be a 'gift' to others by encouraging them to do the following activities with you:

**1. Live the Word Kids** – Is your kid already attending our weekly bible study called Live the Word Kids? This week, make sure that your kid should be able to participate in the Live the Word Kids WITH YOU! Be there and be present while you and your kid enjoy studying the bible! For the schedule, kindly contact either the LTW Kids Facilitator or the Full-time Worker of the area.

**2. Kids Got Talent!** - Not just because having talented children is an asset, but also because it would give the parent and child something in common to bond with. It is something that both can share. What is your child's favorite pastime – his/her talent/hobby? Make time to bond with your kid doing what he/she loves

the most! Activities that are fun for both of you will not only bring you two closer but will also motivate your child to pursue that talent or hobby.

**3. A Time to Give** - Children need to learn to share so they can make and keep friends, learn fairness, and play cooperatively! Sharing is a key part of getting along with others, so it becomes more and more important when your child starts having friends when they grow. If your child does not play with some toys anymore, tell them to share their toys with other kids. Instead of throwing them away, donate them! Gift or toy donations bring happiness to other kids and gives them support!

When doing these 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 as well. Use these hashtags - #MFCKids #ParentChildActivity #MomentsThatMatter

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

MFC Kids Team