



BUDDY FOREVER

JUNE 2021
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

Kids Assembly Topic for June 2021

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Objectives:

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

1. Understand the importance of their siblings
2. Appreciate the value of loving and taking care of their siblings
3. Be a good example to their siblings

I. MOTIVATION

Activity: I LOVE YOU BECAUSE...

Materials:

Paper

Pen

Coloring Materials

Instructions:

- On the top of your paper write the name of your sibling/s and followed by this statement “I love you because...” (E.g. James and Katie, I love you because you always play with me.)
- Finish the sentence by writing their answers.



II. HEAD

The greatest gift that God has given us is our family. They are the best treasure that we can have in our lives. With that, our siblings are gifts too. From the time we are born, they become our forever playmates and best friends. Although quarrels and fights are common among our siblings, God still wants us to live in harmony with one another without fighting. It is our obligation in the family to love and respect our older and younger siblings and to take care of them. We can see in one of the Gospel stories in the bible the importance of having a sibling. Let's find out who they are.

Video Reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dca8SSxXCmM>

Gospel: Jesus Raises Lazarus from Dead (John 11:1-44)

YouTube Channel: Saddleback Kids

The story focuses on siblings that loved each other well. When Lazarus became ill one day, his sisters cared for him and prayed to Jesus for healing. We can see from here the importance of taking care of our siblings. We can also see in the story the love that Jesus had for Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. He treated them like his own siblings. Maybe some of us here don't have yet a sibling but we can also treat our cousins and friends as our siblings.

Note: Some children may not have siblings, so it's important to be sensitive to that.



III. HEART

In the story that we've heard, the love they have for each other is extraordinary that we can learn a lot from them. We, too, can grow in our relationship with our siblings if we make ourselves a good example to them by doing these things:

Be available - May we always find time for our siblings. Let's play with them and make ourselves available to them especially when they need help. Listen to them especially when they are not feeling good.

Be responsible and respectful - Let us set an example to our siblings by being responsible and always respectful. Don't do bad things to them and say sorry if you've done something wrong. Do well in school and in everything that you do because you are being looked up to by your other siblings.

Be like Jesus to them - We can be like Jesus to our siblings by being good to them and by praying for them always. Let us lead them closer to Jesus because this will help to strengthen your relationship with each other.



IV. HANDS

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

Activity: My Sibling and I

Materials: Paper, Pen, Coloring Materials

Instructions:

- On your paper, draw yourself and your sibling/s together. See the Appendix A for reference
- Write the statement “I am a proud (big) brother/sister”
- Add colors to your artwork then give it to your sibling.

B. First Step (5-7 years old) and Foot Step (8-10 years old)**Activity:** Card Making**Materials:**

- Bond Paper
- Scissors
- Pen/Pencil
- Crayons
- Glue

Instructions:

- Fold a piece of colored paper like a card.
- On the cover, draw their sibling/s with their names.
- Inside, encourage them to write a letter to their sibling/s and tell them how much they love them. For children who don't have any siblings, encourage them to make one for any friend that they see as their sibling.
- Color in the plug template in black and cut out to glue at the end of the cord.

C. Step up (11-12 years old)

Activity: Household

Discussion question:

- What are the things that you are thankful for of your siblings?
- What are the things that you need to do to show your love to them?



IV. TAKE AWAY

Let us take care of our siblings and always show our love to them by being available, being responsible and respectful, and by being Jesus to them. They are God's gift to us, and every gift must be treasured. And, if you do not have siblings, it's okay! You can treat your cousins and your friends like they are your own brothers and sisters. You will never know, maybe in time, you will have one!

Hi there voyagers! Here is your May badge! Thank you for attending our Kids Assembly.



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

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 how God gave us our siblings as a gift to be treasured. With that, it can only happen if they strive to grow in their relationship by being available to them, being responsible and respectful kids and by being Jesus to them.

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

Play Time - Let them do a physical activity together. It can be a hide and seek game, water fight, or tag along. Mom and Dad can also play the game with them. It will help to strengthen your family's bond while creating memories that last.

Here is the list of activities that you can do as a family:
<https://handsonaswegrow.com/kids-activities/gross-motor-activities/>

Heart-to-heart Talk - Sit with them and have a conversation with your kids. Encourage them to speak up and share their feelings and thoughts on their relationship with their siblings and parents. It will help you understand your kids better and address their issues with another earlier if they have. Also, being interested in your child's concerns helps kids feel supported and understood.

Gift-giving - Let them prepare a gift for one another. It doesn't have to be expensive or extravagant. Just let them think and create a personal gift for their siblings. They can also make a simple card with a message of love for each other. This activity will help them show their care and love for one another.

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