



THANK YOU, JESUS!

DECEMBER 2022
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

Kids Assembly Topic for December 2022

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Objectives:

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

- Appreciate and be grateful for all the blessings they have received throughout the year
- Recognize that the greatest blessing they will ever receive is Jesus
- Be good stewards of God's blessings in their lives

I. MOTIVATION

Activity: Count your blessings and be a blessing!

Instructions:

1. Ask the kids to close their eyes and start counting to 10. Ask them to think of all the blessings they've received since the start of the year.
2. Ask the kids to list down all the blessings and gifts that they remembered! Explain to them that God is giving us countless blessings because He loves us so much and He wants us to be happy all the time.
3. Challenge them on what they should be doing, now that they've realized how God is being generous to them.
4. After everything, invite all the kids to watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tRGOs8m7oc>

Processing: As we recognize God's gifts and blessings in our lives, we also need to realize how we can be a blessing to others as well. And in being a blessing, just what was said in the video, we don't need to be good at something, or to spend a lot of money. What we need is to do good and be kind to others! We can practice this by sharing our food and toys with others. We can also say thank you to our parents more often. Remember that you can be a blessing in your own simple and little ways.



II. HEAD

Blessings are God's gifts to us and it comes in many different forms. It can be material things, memorable experiences, or it can be the people around us. Material things such as toys or food, the happiness that we feel whenever we play or travel, our families, our friends, and even our MFC Kids Community. All the things that make us happy are God's gift to us!

But more than those things, the greatest blessing that we can receive from God is Jesus himself! This month, we are going to celebrate Jesus' birthday, the day that God brought Jesus into the world for us to be saved. Jesus is the main reason why we are celebrating the Christmas Day! God's love is the center and the reason of our celebration.



III. HEART

We should be grateful for all the gifts and blessings that God has given us. Moreover, we should take good care of these gifts so we could also make Jesus happy. Jesus also wants other kids to be happy too. Young as we are, Jesus wants us to be a blessing to them!

G – Glorify God

We can be a blessing to others by showing them how great God is in our lives. We can glorify and give thanks to Him by showing to others that He is real and alive in us. We can show this through our actions and how we relate to the people around us. Let's allow God to be real in our lives by showing kindness to everyone, sharing our gifts to other kids, praying for our friends, respecting them, obeying our parents, and many more!

I – Improve Ourselves

Remember that you are a gift! You can be a great blessing to the people around you because blessings can be your skills and talents. You are a blessing indeed! That's why, as a good steward of God's blessings, we need to take good care of it and even improve ourselves! We can do this by improving our God-given talents and even sharing it with others – joining choir, dancing gracefully during our kids praise and to join any opportunities that will allow you to showcase your talents. We can also improve ourselves by taking care of our physical appearance - by regularly taking a bath and brushing your teeth every day!

F – Focus on the things that you have

Sometimes we compare the blessings that we have to the blessings of others. Remember to always focus on God’s gift to you. Be contented and be grateful all the time! God always gives exactly what we need! All the gifts that we received from Him, are specially made just for you and me.

T – Thank God for all the blessings!

Let us continue to pray unceasingly and thank God for all the gifts He has entrusted to us. Let us thank Jesus for always being with us and for coming into our lives. Let us thank Him for being the reason why we are happy and for keeping that joy in our hearts. Thank you, Jesus!



IV. HANDS

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

Activity: Coloring Activity

Materials:

- Pencil
- Coloring Materials
- Printed copy of Appendix A

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

Activity: Drawing Activity

Materials:

- Bond Paper
- Pencil
- Coloring Materials
- Art Paper (optional)

Instructions:

1. Ask the kids to draw everything that they are thankful for Jesus.
2. Have them write at the top of their paper “Thank you, Jesus, for these gifts.”
3. Have them color and design

C. Step up (11-12 years old)

Activity: Household

Discussion question:

1. What are the recent blessings you received from God?
2. How can you be a good steward of God’s blessings?
3. How do you see Jesus as a blessing?



IV. TAKE AWAY

As we end the year, we can indeed declare that we are blessed beyond bounds. We are so blessed with everything that we have – the material things we have, our homes, our families, our friends, our community, and more importantly, the greatest blessing we ever received is Jesus! And as we move forward to the year 2023, let us allow ourselves to be good stewards of these blessings and to share all of them with the world!

Here is our December gift badge!



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.

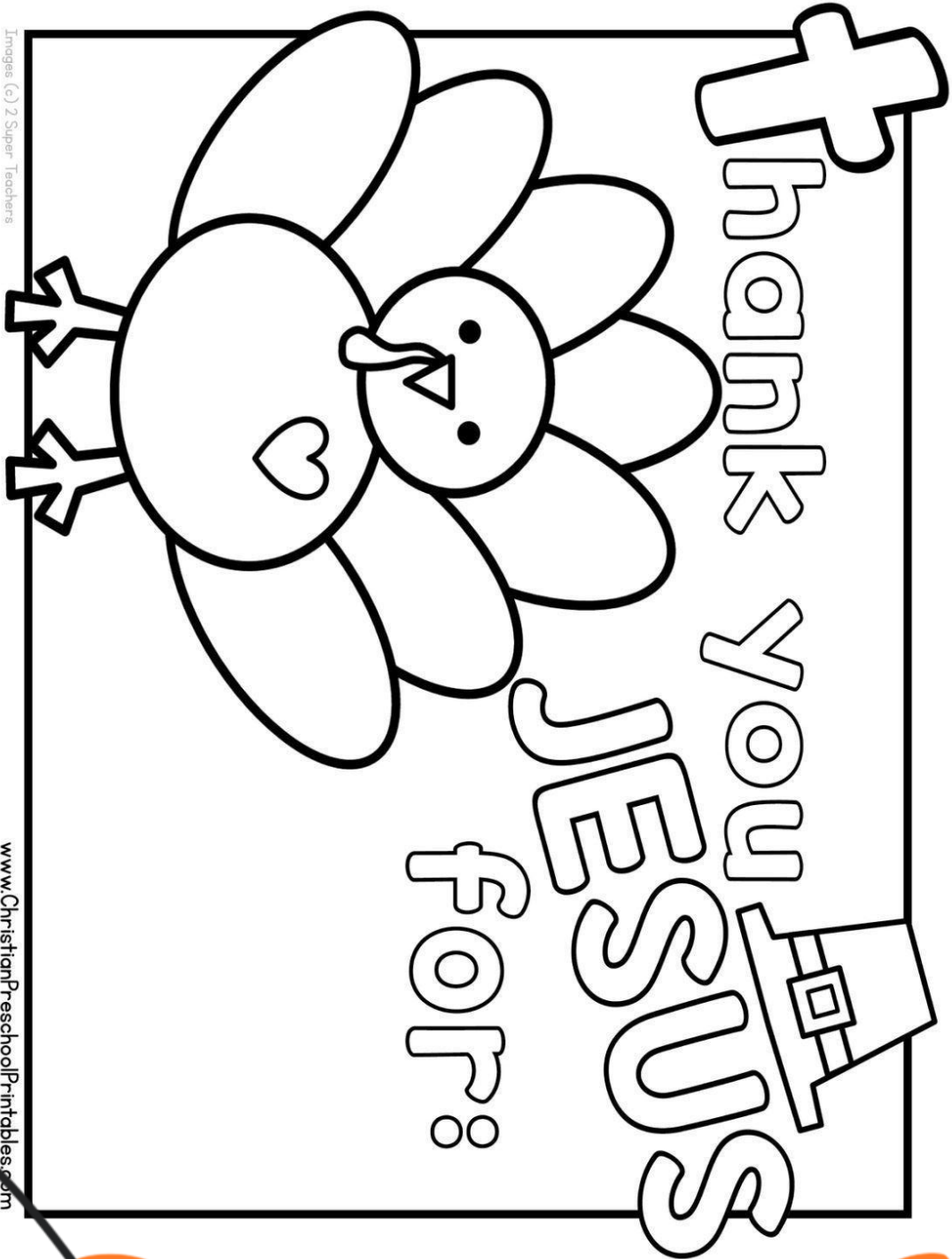
3. I will be an active member of MFC Kids

- 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



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for letting your child/children participate in our Kids Assembly this month. We honor your patience and love for your kid/s and that you allowed them to hear God's messages for them. We talked about their giftedness and identity as God's children. We also discussed the importance of their gifts and how they can share them with others.

This month we have talked about all the blessings and gifts God has given them. We were able to discuss how they can be good stewards as well as become gifts themselves. Also, we remembered how Jesus became the most precious gift that we ever received. With this, we encourage your family to do the following activities so the kids would be able to realize in action the learnings that we have discussed.

1. Donation Drive – As a family, gather all the stuff that can be donated and give them to an orphanage or to the street children. Explain to them the value of sharing.

2. Bring them to the Adoration Chapel – Explain to the kids what's inside the Adoration Chapel (the body of Christ). Teach them the right posture when entering and leaving the sacred place (Genuflect). Let them know that they can always run to Jesus in this place and this is also one of the best places where we can give our thanks to the Lord.

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 #IamGifted

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

MFC Kids Team