



BLESSED WITH MY FAMILY

**MAY 2022
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC**

Kids Assembly Topic for May 2022

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Objectives:

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

- Know the importance of family and family relationships.
- Be reminded that God should be the center of every family.
- Imitate the Holy Family.



I. MOTIVATION

Activity: Drawing

Materials: Paper, Pencil and Coloring Materials

Instructions:

Draw your families the best possible you can. Make sure you include yourself. Write down their names at the bottom part of their pictures. At the back of your paper, write down three things that you like about each and every member of your family.

For example: Daddy -- strong, playful and smart. After you identify those three great things about them, share it with the group.



II. HEAD

God created the Family. It is the basic unit of the society and it composes of father, mother and child/ children. It is through the family that a child first learns about manners, values, faith and most of all about God. Family is a source of love, support and care for one another. God is the one who instituted the family. He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to live in a context of family. Jesus was born in a humble, stable and loving family. They are called the Holy Family.



III. HEART

We are blessed because God gave us the Holy Family as a beautiful example for every family. They are the model of faithfulness and love. So how can we model the Holy Family's virtues in our own families?

1. Pray together

As a family, our goal should be to draw each other closer to Christ and the best way to do that is through prayer. When we go to church and pray, we are modeling the example of the Holy Family. Likewise, sharing a family meal together and saying grace before eating is modeling the virtues of faithfulness of the Holy Family. And praying before bedtime and giving thanks for our blessings are examples too.



2. Honor Each Other

God wants us to honor each member of our family. We can show respect and love to our own parents, to the elders and even to our older or younger siblings. We are to be patient with one another. Honoring our family members is an act of faithfulness to him. We are also called to accept each other despite the differences. We are children of God. And we all have our own unique personalities.

3. Forgive Daily

Let's recognize that we all have imperfections and we have the tendency to commit mistakes that will surely affect our relationship with our parents or siblings. When we do sin, let's take it to the confessional of our homes. Let's admit to any wrongdoing and ask for forgiveness. If you have been hurt by any of your family members, always choose love by forgiving and being merciful.



IV. HANDS

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

Activity: Connect the dots

Materials:

- Pencil
- Coloring Materials
- Printed copy of Appendix A

Instructions:

- Connect the picture of the Holy Family (See Appendix A) by connecting the dots from 1-100.
- Finish the activity by coloring the Holy Family.

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

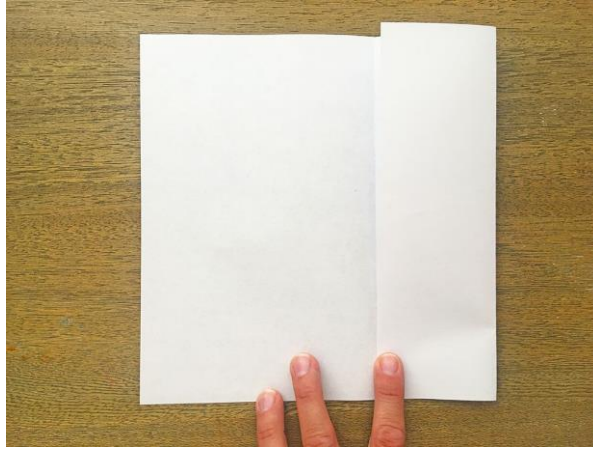
Activity: Paper House Craft

Materials:

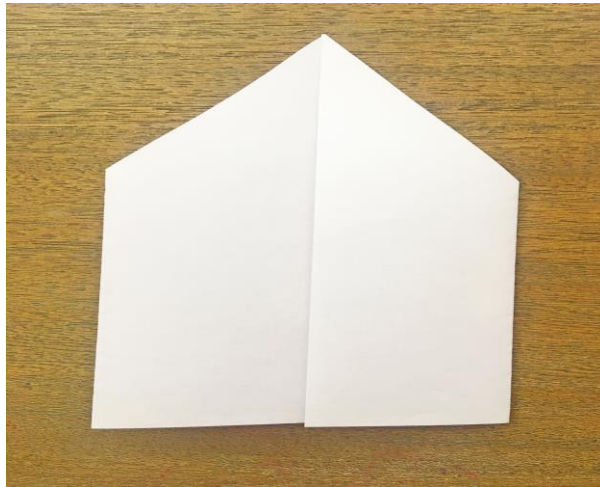
- Bond Paper
- Pencil
- Coloring Materials

Instructions:

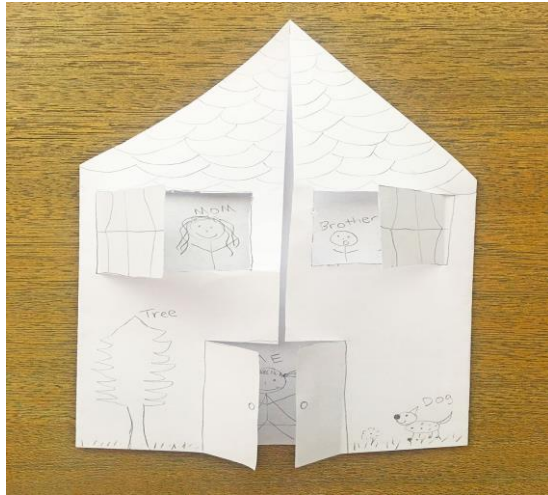
1. Start by folding a piece of 8.5 x 11" printer paper in half. Unfold, then fold in each end to the center line.



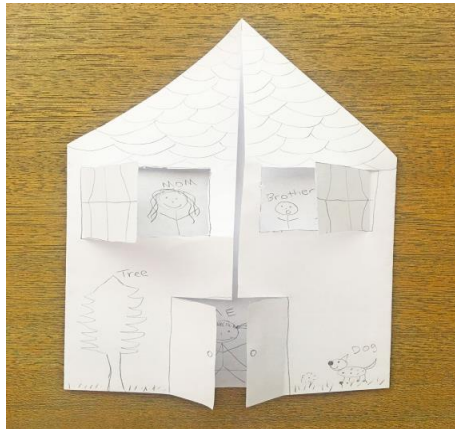
2. With the two pieces folded to the center, take scissors and cut the roof of the house by trimming off two small triangles off each side.



3. On the front of the house add windows and a door. Use scissors to cut the door and windows so they fold open.



4. You can add small half circles to the roof, window coverings, grass, dog and tree to the front of our house.



5. Draw your family inside your house. You can add more details to the inside of the house and draw various pieces of furniture. You can also include aunts, uncles and grandparents.



6. Write the phrase "I AM BLESSED WITH MY FAMILY".



C. Step up (11-12 years old)

Activity: Household

Discussion question:

- How can I live out Jesus in my family?
- What are your prayers for your family that you want to offer to Mary, Joseph and Jesus?



IV. TAKE AWAY

The Holy Family believed the fact that God's hands were on their lives moving in a special way. Let us also entrust our family to God and know that He will take care of us. May we follow the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in building God-centered homes.

This month we were able to appreciate more our family. We learned how to take good care of this wonderful gift. Here is our challenge and our gift badge for the month of May!



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





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 blessed we are with our family and how wonderful it is to have the HOLY FAMILY as our role model of loving and faithful family. Now is the perfect time to keep the virtues of the Holy Family more alive in our home.

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

1. Pray the Holy Rosary - “The family that prays together, stays together.” Make it your family prayer. In each mystery, pause and pray in silence for the following intentions -

- a) Family and Friends
- b) Teachers, Missionaries and Leaders
- c) Government Officials and Medical frontliners
- d) Weak, sick and the dead
- e) Own intentions (prayer for your family)



2. Create a prayer intention jar. Use an empty jar or container and decorate with supplies you have at home (construction paper, tissue paper, beads, stickers). Write down things to pray for on piece of paper and choose one each day. Your family can then pray for these intentions together during your rosary time.

3. Holy Family's Spot in Your Home - Set up a small indoor area dedicated to the Holy Family to remind your children about the importance of consecrating our family to the Holy Family. Remind your children to pray for every family member's intention and other families in the world every time they see the image of the Holy Family.

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

MFC Kids Team