



A SPECIAL SEASON OF LOVE

DECEMBER 2023
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

2023 Kids Assembly Topic for December

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OBJECTIVES

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

- Realize that we are very much blessed by God
- Appreciate the joy of giving and spreading love this Christmas
- Learn that Christmas is the season of sharing love to the world

MOTIVATION

Activity: Count Your Blessings! (Writing Activity)



Materials:

- Colored Paper or Different colors of Post-it
- Markers
- Masking Tape (if necessary)

Instructions:

1. Each kid will be given 6 pcs of ¼ size of colored paper or post-it.
2. Instruct the participants to write 3 big blessings and 3 small blessings and post it on the wall.



EXPANDED OUTLINE

I. HEAD

What are the things that make you happy and thankful? Can you think of special moments from this year? I hope you wrote them down. As we finish this year 2023, let's all shout together - 'THANK YOU, JESUS, BECAUSE I FEEL LOVED BY YOU!' As MFC Kids, many of us had different experiences this year—some good and maybe some tough ones. But no matter what, we're thankful to Jesus who loves us and gives us beautiful blessings in our lives.

When we say we're blessed by Him, it means we're grateful for all these things, and we believe they come from a loving God who takes care of us. And we all want to say 'thank you Jesus' for all the great things that made us happy and made this year special. Truly, you are our good, good, father!




II. HEART

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God." - Hebrews 13:16

This time of the year, as Christmas is getting closer, feels really special! It's all about a happy feeling that comes from sharing, caring, and making others happy during this festive season. When we give to others, like giving nice gifts, being kind, or spending time with them, we make a warm and joyful atmosphere that is more than just about gifts you can touch.

In a world where sometimes people are mostly thinking about getting things, the joy of giving reminds us that being kind and helping others feels really special. It's about making a positive difference in other people's lives. It's like being connected and part of a big family. So, as MFC Kids, let's really enjoy the joy of



giving this Christmas, share lots of love, and make the season extra happy for everyone around us. As MFC Kids, showing love to the world during this special season can be a wonderful and heartwarming experience. Here are some ways to express love to the people around you this season:

1. BE KIND TO OTHERS


Do nice things for people, whether big or small. Help with chores at home, like setting the table or cleaning up. Offer to assist when our parents when making yummy meals. Do special things for others, like making a card or helping a friend with their toys. Give away toys or clothes you don't need to help other kids who might like them. Work together with your family to do good things for people who need help, like giving time or things to charities.

2. SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Christmas is a special time for being with family and friends. Play games together, like board games or hide-and-seek. Watch movies or cartoons that everyone likes. Do activities that make everyone happy, like drawing, singing, or going for a walk together.

3. SAY THANK YOU AND BE GRATEFUL

Take a moment to think about what makes you happy and say thank you for it. Tell your family why you love them and what you think is awesome about each person. Show that you appreciate the good things in your life, like having a loving family and fun times together.



Materials:

- Colored Papers / Construction Papers
- Bond Paper
- Pencil / Ballpen / Marker
- Scissor
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Make a gratitude tree
2. Trace and cut different kinds and shapes of leaves and
3. Write what you're grateful for on each leaf
4. Trace and cut a tree trunk as well
5. Hang the leaves up by pasting them unto the branches (upper part) of the tree
6. Create as many leaves / blessings as you can!
7. Write your name and make your craft as colorful as you can

IV. TAKE AWAY

We are blessed in many ways because of the many important persons in our lives - ultimately because of God! May we always be grateful and contented with all these blessings and may we always recognize God's goodness in our lives.



CONVICTION

Hello Coordinators and Heart Champs!

Kindly instruct our MFC Kids members attending the assembly to write this conviction statement on their 2023 Conviction Statement Card after finishing their activity. The card will be their attendance tracker as they attend our Kids Assemblies every month.

DECEMBER:

**I WILL SHARE GOD'S LOVE
THIS CHRISTMAS!**



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 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 with others, especially with 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 every day 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 B



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We extend our gratitude to you for allowing your children to participate in our Kids Assembly this month. Your love and support in helping your children learn more about Christ are deeply appreciated. Our focus for this month is about sharing love this special time of the year – Christmas! We encourage you and your children to engage in activities together that will aid them in integrating what they've learned during our kids assembly. We highly encourage you to do and participate in the following activities:

1. Sharing Blessings with Others

Help your child go through their things like old clothes, toys, or shoes. Find stuff they don't need but are still good. Give these things to others who can use them. This way, your child learns how to help by sharing their blessings without spending a lot of money.

2. Fun Family Time Together

Pick a day and time every week to do chores together as a family. It's not just about learning to be responsible; it's also a chance to have fun with your kids. You can bake, clean a part of the house, or water plants together. The best way to learn is by doing it, and it's a great time to have a nice talk with them.

3. Make a Special Advent Wreath

Create a cool Advent wreath craft with your kid/s. Decorate it and put it in your home during the advent season. Doing this with your kids makes the advent message more special and personal.

Please go to this link for reference:

<https://www.pinterest.ph/pin/29836416271545416/>

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

MFC Kids Team