



STRONG & MIGHTY JESUS

**AUGUST 2024
KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC**

Kids Assembly Topic for August 2024

Title:

STRONG AND MIGHTY JESUS!

Objectives:

At the end of the session, participants should be able to:

1. Know that our Strong and Mighty Jesus is always with them.
2. Appreciate the wonders and miracles that Jesus can do to those who love Him.
3. Embrace and share the mightiness of Jesus in their daily lives.

MOTIVATION

Activity: "GUESS WHAT'S IN THE MYSTERY BOX"

Reference: [Kids Guess What's in the Box](#)

Instructions:

1. Find a mid-sized box and decorate it to look like a mystery box.
2. Children take turns putting their hands inside the box to guess the item inside.
3. You may place one or more items in the box at a time, and the children should be blindfolded.
4. They cannot remove the items from the box or scrape them along the sides. They can only hold and move the items around in their hands.
5. At the end of each child's turn, ask them if they know what the item is and encourage them to use their imagination.

Processing: We might get scared putting our hands inside the box because who knows what might be placed inside. But we still do it because we believe and trust that our ates and kuyas will not put anything harmful in there. As a result, we get to enjoy guessing what is inside because we don't let our fears hold us back.

EXPANDED OUTLINE



I. HEAD

What makes you afraid? When was the last time you felt scared? When we look around, we notice a lot of changes. We've been experiencing heavy rains lately, and we've just returned to school. These changes can sometimes cause us to feel nervous or fearful. But we should not be afraid because Jesus is always with us.

Note: At this point, show the video of "Jesus calms a storm". You may opt to tell the Gospel story from Mark 4:35-41 in a creative way like skit or narration depending on the materials. You may choose Filipino or English video narrative from the reference below:

F: [Superbook - Miracles of Jesus Official Clip - Jesus Calms a Raging Storm!](#)

E: [The Story of Jesus Calming the Storm - Jesus' MOST AMAZING Miracles, Pt. 1 | Bible Stories for Kids](#)

When the disciples crossed the lake with Jesus, He fell asleep, but He never left them. The entire time the boat was being rocked and thrown about by the storm must have been really frightening, but Jesus was there. Jesus is always with you too.



II. HEART

What's remarkable about the story is how Jesus was able to calm the raging storm. It shows just how strong and mighty Jesus is! He can do anything because He is powerful and the creator of everything. Whenever we feel afraid or scared, always remember these three things that our strong and mighty Jesus can give us.

1. **PROTECTION** - Jesus is the Lord of the entire universe. That means He is God and in control of everything. He cares about each one of us and will not bring us into situations that will harm us. He is our Father who always embraces us and covers us with His arms. We will always be safe in Jesus.

2. **PROVISION** - Provision means 'giving, supplying, assistance'. Jesus has proven Himself to be faithful and true. He is like a loyal best friend who will never abandon a friend in need. We can always go to Jesus and tell Him what we need in prayer. He will provide not just the material things but also the strength and courage we need to face our fears.

3. **PEACE** - Jesus can calm not only the storm but also our troubled minds and hearts. He brings peace that calms us and helps us see that God is at work. Fear takes away the peace in our hearts. That's why we need to let Jesus take over and be in control. In every situation, Jesus always has our back.

No matter what this world may bring, Jesus is strong and mighty, and nothing is impossible for Him. He is our solid rock, bigger than all things, and He is the only one who can protect, provide, and bring peace to us.



IV. HAND

Kids at Play (3-4 years old)

Activity: **Jesus Gives Me Peace (Appendix A)**

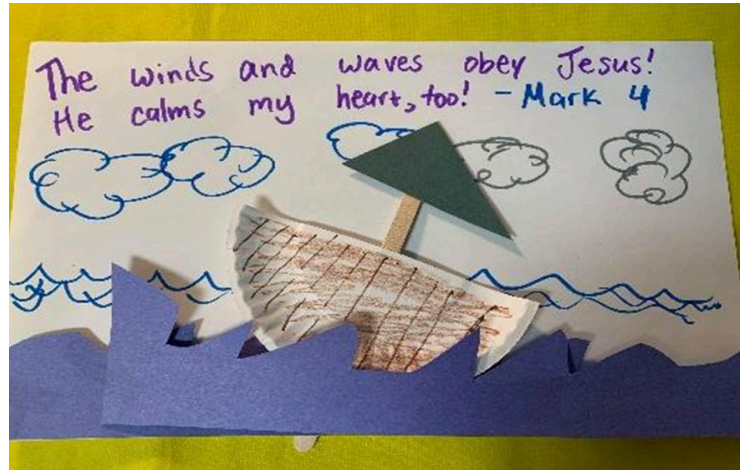
Material: Pencil / Writing Material

First Steps (5-7 years old) and Footsteps (8-10 years old)

Activity: Jesus Calms the Storm

Materials:

- Paper (construction)
- Markers or crayons
- Glue and/or tape
- Popsicle stick(s)
- Scissors
- Small paper plate (optional)



Instructions:

1. Decorate a large piece of construction paper with a scene depicting stormy weather.
2. Use additional construction paper to create "waves" in the storm scene, leaving a loose spot underneath.
3. Create a boat out of paper, paper plates, and sticks.
4. Attach a stick behind the boat and slide it between and among the waves.
5. Add verses and captions, such as: "Jesus is Strong and Mighty! I trust Him, and I will remain at peace."

Step Up (10-12 years old)

Discussion Questions:

1. When was the last time you felt afraid?
2. How do you know Jesus is with you when you feel afraid?

TAKE AWAY

If Jesus can control the weather with just a simple command, His power can calm our hearts and settle our anxious minds. We can always go to Him and ask for protection, provision, and peace. When things are rough, remember He is there in the boat with us. Trust in Him for strength. He will calm the storms in our lives.

Pray this as your closing prayer:

“Dear Jesus, thank You for being in control. You can calm the weather and the waves, and You bring peace to my troubled heart. Thank You for taking care of me and my family. Help me to trust in You for all things. Thank You for Your love. I love You, my strong and mighty Jesus. Amen!”

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 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 A (Kids at Play)



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're now in the month of August! It's the time of year when we begin to wind down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for autumn—back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. It's a transitional month filled with changes in our lives. So, let's make the time you spend together as a family meaningful.

First, thank you for supporting your Kids Assembly this month and for sharing our belief that children are never too young to know Christ. We honor your love and passion for bringing your child/ren closer to the Lord.

For August, we want the kids to remember how Jesus is strong and mighty as they navigate these transitions. The changes in their surroundings can affect them, especially in how they relate to others. As parents and role models, you represent Jesus to them. Here are four activities you can do with your child/ren to help them overcome their fears:

- 1. Read Books and Bible Stories** - Telling stories, acting out situations, or reading a book about a frightening situation can help children overcome their fears.
- 2. Use Art and Crafts** - Creative activities can allow children to address their subconscious fears. When a child can't talk about their fears, a blank page is a useful tool for expressing what's on their mind. Once the child has drawn a picture of what frightens them, you can discuss their fear and work on a solution together.
- 3. Play Hide-and-Seek** - This popular childhood game does more than just keep kids entertained. It helps teach about abandonment and separation. Playing hide-and-seek can help your child face their fear of being alone.
- 4. Play "What's your fear?"** - Share with your child the things that frighten you and explain what you do to overcome your fears. Learning from your example can help your child navigate this difficult phase.

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