



MARY, MY HOPE AND PEACE

OCTOBER 2025

KIDS ASSEMBLY TOPIC

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TITLE:

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OBJECTIVES:

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

- Know who Our Lady of Peace is and why Mary is called by this name.
- Understand that Mary brings us hope and peace because she always trusted God.
- Encourage children to pray the Rosary with love and trust, asking Our Lady of Peace to help them pray to Jesus.

MOTIVATION:

Activity: Peace Wave

Mechanics:

1. Ask the Kids to stand in a circle (or stay in their seats if space is tight)
2. Start by saying loudly: "Peace be with you" three times (3x) and make a big wave motion with their arms.
3. The child next to you repeats: "Peace be with you!" while passing the wave.
4. The "peace wave" goes around the circle until it comes back to you.

EXPANDED OUTLINE



I. HEAD

Have you ever felt really scared or nervous, like on your first day of school? Just think about how Mary must have felt when an angel appeared to her! She might have been afraid, but she trusted God completely and said "Yes." Because of her trust, she became the Mother of Jesus, our Prince of Peace. That's why we call her Our Lady of Peace—she brings Jesus' wonderful peace to all of us!



II. HEART

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace...” Romans 15:13

God loves us so much and takes care of us because we are His children. Mama Mary, Our Lady of Peace, trusted God and said “Yes” with love. As MFC Kids, we also bring peace, share love, and never lose hope.

1. **Prayerful** - Being prayerful means having a heartfelt conversation with God, just like you would with your best friend. Share your happiness, sadness, fears, and thank you (for food, school, families, friends). There is no need for grand words; just speak from your heart! God cherishes every word you say and He is always listening, like our best friend who is always by our side.

Praying also gives us hope—it reminds us that even if things are hard today, Jesus and Mary will help us, and tomorrow can be better.

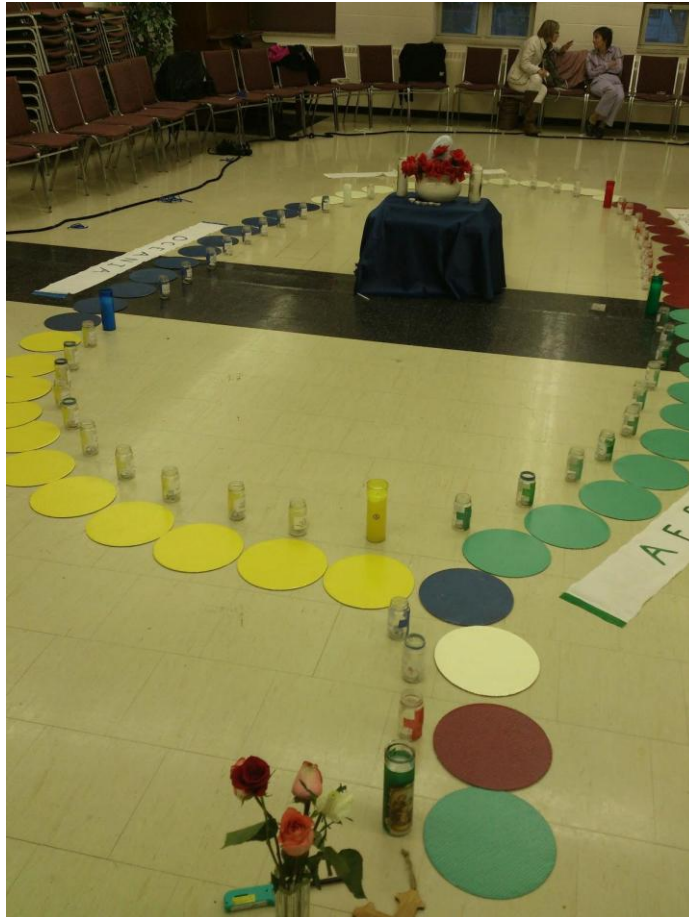
2. **Hopeful** – Being hopeful means trusting that good things will happen because God loves us so much. We believe that after the rain, the sun will shine. Mary remained hopeful, even when she saw Jesus on the cross. She believed that God had a plan, and she was right—Jesus came back to life! Mary’s hope was fulfilled because she trusted God.
3. **Gentle** – Being gentle means being kind and caring. We show love and care for our families, friends, and classmates. When you are gentle, you do not shout or hurt others - you help, share, and speak nicely.

When we choose peace, we get to be calm, loving, and gentle, even when things get tough. It is like flipping on a light in a dark room—just like Our Lady of Peace, who makes everything feel brighter!



III. HAND

A. Living Rosary



Materials:

1. Colored papers (circle)

Instruction:

A. Pray the rosary for the intention of all families. Make sure that all kids will participate.

1. Preparation:

Pre-make 10 large, colored paper circles. On each, write the name of a Hail Mary bead. Make one special circle (different color) for the Our Father beads, and one for the Glory Be.

2. Execution:

Have the children form a circle. Give each of 10 children a "Hail Mary" circle. Place the "Our Father" and "Glory Be" children at the correct intervals.

3. Prayer:

As you pray each prayer, the child holding that "bead" can hold their circle high or take a small step forward. This visually represents the rosary coming to life.

4. Simplification for Young Ones:

For the "Kids at Play" group (3-4), a full rosary is too long. Give them a simple decade (1 Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be). They could also do a coloring page of a rosary or of Mary.

TAKE AWAY

Mama Mary's love for her family was truly unconditional. Even on the day of Jesus' crucifixion, she stood steadfast at the foot of the cross. Let us strive to love our families with the same unwavering devotion as Mary!

CLOSING PRAYER

God, Thank You for staying close when life is hard. You fill our hearts with hope and calm our worries. Help us trust You more, live in Your peace, and share that peace with others.

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



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Let us make the time spent together as a family truly meaningful. We are grateful for your support in allowing your kids to participate in our Kids Assembly this month and for believing that they are ***never too young to know Christ***. Your love and passion for drawing your children closer to the Lord is truly inspiring.

This October, our focus will be on the ***virtue of peace***—an essential quality that enriches our lives. As parents, we play a crucial role in passing on this peace to our families, helping our children understand how to use it properly to uplift those around them. We encourage you to guide your kids in embodying the lessons they have learned in this assembly.

Ways to Find Peace with Mary:

1. Pray a Hail Mary together when someone feels worried.
2. Speak Gently like Mary, using kind words at home.
3. Trust like Mary, reminding your child that God has a plan for them.

After completing the activities, we invite you to share your experiences on social media, inspiring other parents, and families to embark on this journey with their kids. Use these hashtags: **#MFCKids #MaryMyHopeAndPeace #FamilyRosary**.

Thank you, and we look forward to being with your children next month!

MFC Kids Team

