

HFkids Small Group Lesson Plan ~ Oct 6

Message Series: But Wait There's More...

Series Bottom Line: There's more to faith than church on Sunday.

Bible Story: The Greatest Commandment Matthew 22:34-40

Challenge of the Week: Read the 10 Commandments with your parents each day. Pray with your parents, asking God to help you follow the Commandments each day.

Note: Today will include the option for parents to stay and see what HFkids Small Groups is all about. The groups formed today **may** not be the permanent ones.

LARGE GROUP - Mary Kay (Catechist)

Welcome & Opening Prayer (5 Minutes).

- Welcome & Introduce Catechist & Small Group Leaders.
- Prayer
- Break into Small Groups (temporary groups)
Start with grade 6 raise your hands... **GO HERE**
Next grade 5...and so on.

SMALL GROUPS - Natalie & Nabeel (Small Group Leaders)

Ice Breaker activity (5 minutes). Small Group Leaders

- Follow instructions on the Skittles Ice Breaker sheet (attached).

LARGE GROUP - Mary Kay (Catechist)

Bottom Line (10 minutes). Catechist

In this series, we are going to talk about the fact that there is more to our faith than church on Sunday.

Yes, going to Mass is an important part of our faith, something we should be doing every week. But there's more! Today, we are going to look at God's rules for us and how they are given to us to help us grow closer to God!

And so **Our Bottom line of for this week is:**

- **There's more to faith than church on Sunday!** REPEAT TOGETHER

Read Bible Story: Matthew 22:34-40 The Greatest Commandment.

SMALL GROUPS (10-15 minutes) - Natalie & Nabeel (Small Group Leaders)

Small Group Questions (8-10 minutes) - Small Group Leaders

1. Name a rule that you have at home or school. Explain why those rules are important?
2. Can anyone name one of the Ten Commandments?
3. What are the two Greatest Commandments?
4. What are some ways that we can live out those commandments?

Message Video (2 minutes) - Small Group Leaders

Please direct the kids attention to the TV screen and stay in small group to watch the message video.

Closing Prayer (2 minutes) - Small Group Leaders

Lead the children in closing prayer (below) and remain with the kids until parents arrive. Hand out the Ten Commandments handout.

Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for our time together today.

We are so blessed to be in Small Group with our new friends.

Please bless our week and help us to follow the rules you have for us

So that we may grow closer to you.

Amen