

“The Big Picture”

“From the Classroom to a Way of Life”

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**Entrance Song** – Worship Leader, Catechist & Dancers

" Endless Praise"

#1 > Tech: Start **Entrance Song** VIDEO 5 minutes into the Mass.

## KIDS STAND

Song/Video is played while kids are entering. Dance Leaders are dancing to the song on stage. Worship Leader & Catechist are welcoming kids, clapping, getting kids pumped up.

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**Welcome** – Worship Leader

#2 > Tech Booth: "**Welcome**" IMAGE immediately after song ends.

**Crowd Minister:** choose 3 older kids now to go up and read the Prayers of the Faithful after the questions at the end of Time Travellers. Also, for **9:30 Mass only**, please choose 3 Gift Bearers.

Hi Kids! Welcome to Time Travellers, we're so glad you joined us for week 3 of our series "The Big Picture". In this series, we look closely at our faith. There must be more to faith than Sunday Mass and the sacraments. But what is it? And how do I participate in it? Well, let's find out together!

Before we get started... Let's meet some of our ministers who live out their faith by serving here in Time Travelers today. (Introduce yourself and the ministers.)

Do we have any one here for the first time today? (*Worship Leader acknowledges any kids who have come for the first time.*)

*Let us pray...*

**Prayer** - Worship Leader Leads group in prayer...

#3 >Tech: **Prayer** IMAGE (has music) while Worship Leader prays.

**KIDS SIT**

**Big Idea – Worship Leader**

#4 >Tech: "**What's the big idea?**" VIDEO right after opening song ends.

#5 > "**B-I-B-L-E**" IMAGE Immediately after the Big Ideas Video.

**KIDS SIT**

What's the Big Idea? This series we are talking about something really awesome and ginormous! Faith! Faith is trusting that Jesus can change us because of what He did for us. Your whole life will change, when you trust Jesus and decide to follow Him.

We come to church each week in Time Travelers to learn about Jesus and His love for us. In the stories we hear each week, we learn how to live a life that is pleasing to God. In fact, the Bible is full of stories that will help us live a Godly life.

**We can think of the Bible as B(asic) I(nstructions) B(efore) L(eaving) E(arth).**

Everything we need to know about our faith can be found in the Bible. We also learn more about our faith by attending mass each week, participating in a small group, and learning from our parents. The more we learn, the closer we grow to Jesus. But what good is learning all about Jesus if you don't use that information? That's why it's so important to use that information and LIVE IT OUT.

Have you ever heard someone say, "Actions speak louder than words?" What you **DO** can show others how you really **FEEL** and what you really **BELIEVE**.

What if I say my favorite color is red, but everything I own is blue? What if I say I eat only healthy food, but every time you see me, I'm drinking soda and eating potato chips? And how about if I say I'm your friend, but I ignore you when you talk to me? You would know that I don't really mean what I say.

Some people say they love God, but they never obey His commands. Others may come to church and look really good on the outside, but in their heart, they are full of anger, bad attitudes or greed. God cares about what you say and what you do. He cares about your outward actions and your inner attitudes. If you really love God and believe in Him, it will show on the outside. And God sees your heart as well. He knows if you truly love Him and believe in Him so it's important to love God in what you SAY and DO.

>*Activity...* Let me show you. I need you all to make an "OK" sign like this. Now take that O.K. sign and place it on your chin (but place it on your cheek.) Now place the O.K. symbol on your nose (but place it on your forehead.) Place the O.K. symbol on your chest (put it on your chest.) Put it on your ear (put it on your ear). Let's put it back on your chin (but place it on your cheek.)

I gave a lot of directions but my actions told a different story. Some of you followed my actions rather than my words which shows just how powerful actions really are. We can say lots of things, but our actions will tell the true story! Can you imagine if Jesus spoke to people about being kind to others and caring for people but then he treated people badly, got grumpy with everyone, never forgave people and was just plain rude to everyone?

#6 > Tech: '**Bottom Line of the Week**' immediately after activity above.

Of course, Jesus didn't do that, but there may be times when we talk a lot about doing something but then don't ever do it! Jesus taught us to "walk the talk", that is, to do what we say we will do.

That's why God wants us to show our faith in Him to others by being loving. When we walk the talk like Jesus did, others will know what we truly believe AND will learn to follow Jesus too. That's why our bottom line for this week is:

**To grow in our faith, we need to use what we have learned to live a life that pleases God in word and action.**

*The bottom line reminds me...*

The bottom line reminds me of the Timothy and Paul. Paul taught Timothy to love and follow Jesus. In today's Bible story, we will hear from one of Paul's letters to Timothy, but before we travel back in time. Let's get to know a little more about Timothy.

Check this out!

#7 > **"Timothy and Paul"** VIDEO (4 min)

Here is the link to watch the video...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4GSFluzBSA>

That's really cool that Paul took the time to teach Timothy. He used his influence to help Timothy be a better follower of Christ and a better leader. And Timothy showed Paul God's love by helping him prepare for his next mission. And he was SUPER helpful by staying behind to help other people learn about Jesus. God wants us to be the same way.

Let's find out more about Paul and Timothy as we travel back in time to hear this week's Bible story...

# Time Traveling - Catechist

#8 >Tech: Time Traveling VIDEO

**Bible Story –Catechist** (acted out by one of the catechists)

**KIDS SIT**

#9 >Tech: “Praying Boxers” IMAGE & TEXT

**Catechist:**

We learned in our Big Idea today that Paul was a mentor or teacher to Timothy. There is much we can learn from Paul’s example!

Paul taught Timothy not merely with words, but with his example. If you really want to know what someone believes, all you need to do is observe how they live life. Paul did not merely teach the truth; he lived it! You could see his teaching in his life, in his actions, and in his behavior.

In Today’s Bible story, we find Paul giving his final instructions to Timothy. In this letter, Paul is giving Timothy a pep talk... **kind of like a coach would give to his team before a big game.**

>> *Put on the whistle and the baseball cap.*

Let’s listen in so that **WE** can learn how to **DO** our faith too! ...

*Bible Reading...*

**A reading from the first letter from St. Paul to Timothy...** (no response, response is at the end of the reading)

In Paul's final letter to Timothy he gives him these instructions:

"But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so, run from all these evil things. >> *Use the coaches game board with and X & O on it...*

*>> Point to the O that has Timothy written on top of it. And draw an arrow showing that the O should move away from the X's marked "evil things."*

>> Grab the gym bag, pull out the items as you say them: Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith (Cross), love (heart), and perseverance (sneakers), and gentleness (teddy bear). Fight the good fight for the true faith. (Picture of Boxing gloves with Bible verse.) Hold tightly (start pulling out the rope.) to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have confessed so well before many witnesses."

Here's the part where Paul challenges Timothy to "**Do his faith.**" He said, "And I charge you before God, who gives life to all, and before Christ Jesus...that you obey this command without wavering."

Paul wants Timothy to show the love of Jesus to others through his actions. We all must have an active faith in which we learn about him like in Time Travelers or Kids Small Group, make sacrifices in our time, talent and treasure to serve others, and to work hard and do what we know is right.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Kids: Thanks Be to God!**

# Message – Video (From Rebuilt)

## KIDS SIT

### #10 >Tech Booth: Play **Message (Rebuilt)** VIDEO

- Here is the link to the message video:  
[https://player.vimeo.com/external/183300467.sd.mp4?s=302c93fd57b48f5ddb783dfd843906367fc03d78&profile\\_id=164&download=1](https://player.vimeo.com/external/183300467.sd.mp4?s=302c93fd57b48f5ddb783dfd843906367fc03d78&profile_id=164&download=1)

### #11 >Tech Booth: **Message** IMAGE

## Talk Time - Catechist

### KIDS SIT

#### Discussion Questions:

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(Leader will ask kids questions to help them apply the message to their lives. Leader should ask questions to the crowd, and when possible, have the Crowd Minister use the handheld mic to get kids answer the questions in the crowd. Try asking the question, giving kids a chance to talk about it with their neighbor, and then letting them answer in the Mic.)

Crowd Minister: Make sure the handheld Mic is being used if the audience is answering from their seats. Only 1 or 2 answers per question.

1. Have you ever tried to do learn something new by reading instructions? Was it easy or hard to do?
2. Paul is instructing us to **love others** and **be a doer of our faith**. What do you think that means?
3. What are some things that keep you from "Living out your Faith"? (*Sports, video games, TV*). What can you do to live out your faith more?
4. What is one way you can use what you learn here in Time Travelers to "live out your faith" this week?

**Catechists cont...**

## **Worship Song – Choreographer & Dancers**

#12 >Tech: **Worship Song** VIDEO

**"This is Amazing Grace"**

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#13 >Tech: **'Challenge of the Week'** IMAGE

## **Challenge – Catechist**

**Take something you have learned about loving others and live it out by doing it this week.**

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## **The Apostles' Creed Video**

#14 >Tech: Play **'Apostle's Creed'** VIDEO

#15 >Tech: **'We Pray for Others'** IMAGE

## **Closing Prayer - Catechist**

Crowd Minister, send up the 3 Prayers of the Faithful readers.

### **KIDS SIT**

We will be Praying for others by using Prayers of the Faithful format.

We will have cards available for older kids to come of up on stage to read. Our Crowd ministers will choose them for you.

**Catechists: If time is running out, please read them yourself.**

**THE END**