

Time Travelers

Week #6 (of 6) – Nov 10, 2019

“The Big Picture”

“Good Enough is putting God first in all we do”

A) ENTRANCE SONG – Worship Leader, Catechist & Dancers

→ **#1 > TECH:** Start **Entrance Song** VIDEO as soon as you hear the kids coming down (approx. 5 minutes into the Mass)

“Endless Praise”

→ **#2 > TECH:** “Welcome” IMAGE immediately after song ends.

B) WELCOME – WORSHIP LEADER

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 Travelers. We are so glad you joined us for week 6 of our series, “The Big Picture.” In this series, we have been looking closely at our faith. Because faith is more than going to church and receiving the sacraments. But what is it? And how do I participate in it? We are going to find out.

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

If you are new or you come every week, we are always glad you are here and we can't wait to get started as we dance and worship to great music, travel back in time to hear God's Word and learn all about all the great things God has in store for us. . **Let us pray...**

C) PRAYER - WORSHIP LEADER Leads group in prayer...

→ #3 >TECH: Prayer IMAGE (has music) while Worship Leader prays.

→ #4 >TECH: "What's the big idea?" VIDEO right after the song ends.

D) BIG IDEA – WORSHIP LEADER

→ #5 >TECH: “What’s the Big Idea” IMAGE after the Big Ideas Video.

Here is the Directors link with a brief explanation of todays message:
https://player.vimeo.com/external/349675827.hd.mp4?s=108fa3466dc7dba666eb958eff00ed710ef1b96&profile_id=174&download=1

The Big Idea all series long has been – Faith! Through our faith we are 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.

Each week, we learn a little more about our faith as we worship together. Worship means being focused on Jesus....Making Him the most important thing in your life. When you focus on something or someone, you make it your priority, or number one, in your life. It seems so simple but can be so hard to do sometimes.

We all have different ideas about what is really important in life. To some, video games are the most important thing. To others, sports like lacrosse or basketball are the most important. And still others think that a hobby, like sculpting or playing a musical instrument, is the most important thing in their life.

But as we look at all of these things we have to ask, “are any of them really the most important thing?” Or, is there something or someone else that should be the most important thing in life?

Let’s take a closer look at how we can get easily distracted from Jesus.

On this tennis ball I have written the word “Jesus.” (Start bouncing the ball.) Through my faith I have been taught to love Jesus with all my heart, my soul, and mind. That can take a lot of concentration. It’s pretty easy to keep focused on Jesus, at least for a little while. But what happens when other distractions show up? (Stop bouncing.)

Let me explain what a distraction is—it is anything that takes your mind off Jesus. For example, if I only play Minecraft all day long and never talk to Jesus or think about him, then I am distracted. Too distracted! (Start bouncing two balls, one Jesus ball and one other one.)

Let's say that I'm playing Minecraft all day with my new friend. All I can think about is my new friend—and Minecraft! (Add another ball and try to bounce all three.)

Wow, that's hard to do! I hope that I can do this. (Try and fail a few times.) I guess that proves it. We have to stay focused on Jesus. That doesn't mean you can't have fun. You can! But don't forget to love on Jesus. Because He loves you!

→ **AFTER BALL BOUNCING**

→ **#6 >TECH: BOTTOM LINE OF THE WEEK** IMAGE right after she stops bouncing the balls..

Now, you may be asking how do I do that? Well, It's really pretty simple. Now, video games and sports and hobbies are all okay to have. But, they should never become more important to us than Jesus. That means that if sports or hobbies keep you from doing the things Jesus wants you to do, like going to church, or reading your Bible, or praying, then you are saying that sports or hobbies are more important to you than Jesus.

It's not easy to put Jesus first, because life is busy and full of distractions. But if you take the time to focus on Jesus every day, your whole life will change. You will still have challenges and difficult choices to make, but with your eyes focused on God, you can handle anything.

I actually find when I take the time to put Jesus first by praying or reading my Bible, I become less anxious and worry less about things I can't control. This leaves more time for the things I love like spending time with my family and enjoying my hobbies. As you spend time with Jesus and experience new things, your faith will grow.

That reminds me of our bottom line for this week. Let's check it out.:
To grow in your faith, you can put Jesus first by spending time worshipping Him.

Here in Time Travelers, we are glad to be a part of your faith journey every week. We want you to enjoy coming to church and learning about God so you can apply what you've learned to your life.

So let's continue our worship as we **check in with this week's Bible story** to see how we can put Jesus first and live out our faith in word and action...

Time Travelling...

E) TIME TRAVELING – CATECHIST

→ #7 >TECH: Time Traveling VIDEO

→ #8 >TECH: Bible IMAGE

BIBLE STORY – CATECHIST

Very simple Bible Reading today with only 1 prop: a Gift Box that contains a Bible, the Box will be open at the bottom so you will just have to lift it to show them what's inside. Please see Time Travellers Bible Reading Wk. 6 on our new Catechist Webpage (the password is catechist123): <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-catechist-page/>

Watch the directors video to explain todays messages:

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F) MESSAGE – VIDEO (From Rebuilt)

CATECHIST:

→ #11>Tech Booth: Play **Message (Rebuilt)** VIDEO

Here is the link to the message video:

https://player.vimeo.com/external/183300462.hd.mp4?s=223bb4a2532b947 e75ee53806169ccc840175ac3&profile_id=174&download=1

→ #12 >Tech Booth: **Message** IMAGE - right after the video

Talk Time...

G) TALK TIME - CATECHIST

Discussion Questions:

(Leader will ask kids questions to help them apply the message to their lives. limit answers to one child per question.)

1. Why do we worship Jesus?
2. Name three ways that we worship Jesus.
3. Imagine that you have a few minutes before bedtime.
Which of the following is the best way to spend that time?

H) WORSHIP SONG – CHOREOGRAPHER & DANCERS

→ #13 >TECH: Worship Song VIDEO at the catechist cue

“This is Amazing Grace”

→ #14 >TECH: ‘Challenge of the Week’ IMAGE after song.

I) CHALLENGE – CATECHIST

Think of a way to put God first this week and put your faith in action.

J) THE APOSTLES' CREED Video

→ #15 >TECH: Play ‘Apostle's Creed’ VIDEO

→ #16 >TECH: ‘We Pray for Others’ IMAGE RIGHT AFTER VIDEO

K) Closing Prayer - Catechist

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

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**