

HFkids

Time Travellers

Children's Liturgy at Holy Family is now called Time Travellers!

At Time Travellers, children in **grades K-6** will travel back in time to meet some heroes of the Bible, sing along with our high-energy Praise & Worship team and hear a relevant message that they can apply to their own lives each week. Time Travellers is available during the 9:30, 11:00 & 12:30 Masses.

The Time Travellers program is broken down into a 'Message Series' of 4 to 6 weeks. At the start of each 'Message Series', you will receive an outline for each week of the series to help support your child and reinforce the weekly messages at home. (This series outline is on the other side.)

For each new 'Message Series', we will introduce two new Praise & Worship songs and continue to use these same 2 songs for the entire series. The videos will be posted on our website as well as a video with the dance moves to the songs in case your child wants to practice the song and moves at home. **Go to: holyfamilywhitby.ca and visit our Kids & Youth page to find the videos.**

Our first 'Message Series' is called 'THE BIG PICTURE' and will run from October 6th to November 10th. As a rule, the Scripture & message will be similar to the messages you hear upstairs in the church however, our first series is a little behind but we will catch up for the next series in mid-November.

If you are looking for additional faith formation for your child, we encourage you to consider registering your child for HFkids Small Groups. Kids in grades 1 to 6 meet every Sunday in a small group setting immediately following the 9:30 Mass. The messages in HFkids Small Groups will expand on the Time Travellers messages. Please see the website for more information or to register.

*Are you feeling moved to get involved in our Kids & Youth programs?
Visit the Welcome Desk to find out how!*

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The Big Picture

There must be more to faith than Sunday Mass and the Sacraments...

But what is it? And how do I participate in it? I'm just a kid!

In this Time Travellers Message Series, kids will learn how to make their faith more personal and live it out each day.

Week 1 (Oct 6)

From Rules to Relationships

Scripture: The Prodigal Son

What do we want kids to know? True faith moves from the rules to a relationship.

What do we want kids to do? Remember the number one rule that Jesus has for us is that we are to love Him and love others. God will be there to welcome us back with open arms when we apologize for our mistakes.

How? If you break the rules, confess your sin and ask for forgiveness.

Bottom line for this week: To grow in our faith, we need to use the rules God has given us to grow closer to Him.

Week 2 (Oct 13)

From "All About Me" to "Others-Focused"

Scripture: Instructions About Worship (1 Tim. 2:1-8)

What do we want kids to know? Jesus came for everyone.

What do we want kids to do? Focus your thoughts and prayers on others more often than on yourself.

How? Serve someone in your family this week.

Bottom line for this week: To grow in our faith, we can put others first by praying for them.

Week 3 (Oct 20)

From the Classroom to A Way of Life

Scripture: Paul's Final Instructions (1 Tim. 6:11-16)

What do we want kids to know? Real faith means we bring what we learn at church to all areas of our life.

What do we want kids to do? Live like God would want you to live in word and action.

How? Incorporate something learned at Holy Family into a habit every day. (telling the truth all the time, including other kids in your game at recess, etc.)

Bottom line for this week: To grow in our faith, we need to use what we have learned to live a life that pleases God in word and action.

Week 4 (Oct 27)

From Memorized Prayers to a Conversation with God

Scripture: Habakkuk's Complaint (1 Habakkuk)

What do we want kids to know? Prayer can be memorized prayers or a conversation with God. The important part is that we spend time with him every day.

What do we want kids to do? Pray for 10 minutes every morning before school.

How? Learn a new prayer this week...

Bottom line for this week: To grow in our faith, we need to pray and have a conversation with God.

Week 5 (Nov 3)

From Others' Experience to Our Own

Scripture: Naaman is Healed (2 Kings)

What do we want kids to know? The future of your faith depends on creating a personal experience with God.

What do we want kids to do? Pursue a friendship with God by coming to church, thinking about Him, praying often, and obeying him.

Bottom line for this week: To grow in your faith, you can make your beliefs your own by praying for God's plan for your life.

Week 6 (Nov 10)

"Good Enough" is putting God first in all we do

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3

What do we want kids to know? See Jesus not as someone who deserves our minimum effort but who deserves all our lives.

What do we want kids to do? Sacrifice one area of your life to Jesus that you are not currently sacrificing.

Bottom line for this week: To grow in your faith, you can put Jesus first by spending time worshipping Him.