

5-Day Plan for Virtual "Igniting Hope Faith Play Week: Monday May 4th to Friday, May 8, 2020:

1. Monday, May 4, 2020: Sub Theme: Our Hope in Christ.

Topic: What is Hope?

Activity: There is an old English saying that "A Picture is worth a thousand words..." As a family, create a simple sign inspired by Jesus with materials around the home, which expresses Hope for someone in your life who is special to you.

(Please send picture to olr@ycdsb.ca)

Examples:



2. Tuesday, May 5, 2020: Theme # 2: The Hope Within Us.

Topic: Lighthouse of Hope Acrostic Message/Poem

Activity: Write a simple poem together using each letter of the word HOPE which explains how you can be a "Lighthouse of Hope" for someone.



What is a lighthouse and what does it do?

It is a tower with a bright light at the top, located at an important or dangerous place, regarding navigation (travel over water). The two main purposes of a lighthouse, are to serve as a navigational aid, and to warn boats of dangerous areas. It is like a traffic sign on the sea/lake.

Example of poem:

Home is my source of love.

Open my heart to others.

Praying will bring me peace.

Earth can heal with time.

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3. Wednesday, May 6, 2020: Theme # 3: The Hope Among Us.

Topic: Creating Hope Through Song. 

Activity: As a family or alone, listen to, learn and sing the words of the short song, "The Servant Song." The link has been provided as a daily reflection for the month of May by YCDSB Religion, Family Life and Equity Program Coordinator, Mr. M. W. Skinner and the Catholic Association of Religious and Family Life Educators of Ontario.

https://videos.files.wordpress.com/4pkrJ4ly/servantsong_dvd.mp4

The song expresses how we are called to be servants of God.

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4. Thursday, May 7, 2020: Theme # 4: Hope for the World.

Topic: Creating Hope Through Song.



Our wonderful teacher-librarian, Ms. Guida has carefully curated a collection of stories and their corresponding **YOUTUBE links** that focus on "Hope" based on the recommended Elementary Resource Kit Book List for this year's Catholic Education Week 2020!

Activity: As a family, please feel free to share, view ONE of the stories for the Division/Grade level appropriate for your children. A follow up idea, would be to discuss as a family, what message of hope you have learned from the story and how it makes you feel.

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Links:

- 1) Primary, Junior, Intermediate: Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbkZpZ_chNA

- 2) Junior:

Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVSrz-5ps7g>

- 3) Intermediate:

Giant Steps to change the World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkCTkvG37Kw>

4) Primary:

I am Human

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9RxO3HG9bM>

5) Junior:

Ada's Violin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dq9c2Ea3j78>

6) Intermediate:

Imagine a World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kDOIdMwC-A>

5. Friday, May 8, 2020: Theme # 5: A Future Full of Hope.

Topic: A Glimpse into the Future:

The Bible and its Holy Scripture offers us much comfort, instruction and words of Wisdom and Hope.

For example:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."- Romans 15:13 NRSV

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."- Jeremiah 29:11 NRSV

Activity:

Draw a picture using any materials and drawing tools that you have around the house which shows what the how Hope can change the world as we know it according to your ideas inspired by these quotes or others from the Bible.



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