



Wiki 6 – Whiringa-ā-rangi / November 27

Kaupapa: Te wā o te Haerenga Mai #1 – Tūmanako / Hope

**Mihimihi /
Introduction**
10 mins

Mihi – Kia ora everybody, mihi to new tamariki

Icebreaker ideas

Explain the change in Kaupapa if you are going with the Advent kaupapa

**Pānui /
Reading**
5min

Matiu 24: 36-44

Matthew 24: 36-44

Rārangi o te rā

“Kia mataara hoki koutou; nō te mea ka puta mai te Tama a te tangata i te hāora e kore ai koutou e mahara.”
Matiu 24: 44

“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour..”
Matthew 24: 44

Kupu o te rā

Kia mataara

Watch out, be alert

Activity
20mins

- Trust challenges

Waiata

**Conclusion
Evaluation**
5mins

What did we learn? Positives, negatives, suggestions for next week?

Feedback from tamariki/whanau

Resources needed:

Bible

Resources from Trust challenges if you are doing them





Pānui:

Matiu 24: 36-44

Ka timata te panui kei te pukapuka o Matiu, te 24 o ngā upoko, ki te whiti 36

³⁶“Otirā, kāhore tētahi tangata e mōhio ki taua rā, ki taua hāora, kāhore rawa ngā anahera o te rangi, kāhore te Tama a te tangata, ko tōku Matua anake. ³⁷Ka rite hoki ki ngā rā i a Noa te haerenga mai o te Tama a te tangata. ³⁸Ka rite hoki ki tā rātou i ngā rā i mua atu o te waipuke; e kai ana, e inu ana, e mārena ana, e hoatu ana kia mārenatia, ā, tae noa ki te rā i tomo ai a Noa ki roto ki te āka, ³⁹ā, kāhore rātou i mōhio, ā, pakaru noa te waipuke, ā, kāhakina ana rātou katoa; e pērā anō te haerenga mai o te Tama a te tangata. ⁴⁰I taua wā tokorua ki te māra; kotahi e tangohia, kotahi e waiho. ⁴¹Tokorua wāhine e huri ana i te mira; kotahi e tangohia, kotahi e waiho.

⁴²“Kia mataara rāpea; e kore hoki koutou e mōhio ki te hāora e puta mai ai tō koutou Ariki. ⁴³Kia mōhio ki tēnei, me i mātau te tangata o te whare ki te mataaratanga e puta ai te tāhae, kua tautiaki ia, ā, kāhore i tukua tōna whare kia pokaia. ⁴⁴Nā kia mataara hoki koutou; nō te mea ka puta mai te Tama a te tangata i te hāora e kore ai koutou e mahara.”

Matthew 24: 36-44

Today's reading comes from the book of Matthew, chapter 24, beginning at verse 36

³⁶‘But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”





Reflection notes:

This is a perfect reading for our current times as we don't always know what is going to happen week to week! Covid and flu and many other things have impacted our lives so much these past couple of years, that it is hard to predict many things! It has forced us to keep sight of the things that we do know, to evaluate what we don't know, and to sit with those things a bit more easily than we may have previously. It also helps us to look at the things we know, and to realise that we are actually doing ok and there is a lot that we can still rely on.

Here's an example:

What we know/believe based on the Bible		What we don't know
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus will come again • There is a heaven waiting for us • What to do to prepare for Jesus • How Jesus wants us to live our lives • How to be nice and kind to others 	VS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Jesus will come again

When we realise that, actually, there's a lot that we CAN do, we find our hope in the future and in each other again. We know to be prepared. As much as we can be, we know that some things can happen, and we prepare for them:

- We make sure that we have a hot jug, milk in the fridge, tea bags and coffee for the visitor on your doorstep,
- We make sure that we always have a spare black outfit in the cupboard because somebody died,
- We have a schedule and write up lesson plans for the person who has to take your place because a child who gets sick and you can't do Sunday School,
- We know that we can't beat the weather and therefore accept the outcome when the rainy weather means that sports training is cancelled.

Sometimes unexpected things can throw us off and this is when we get unsure. Too many unexpected things can be a real problem. Talking to tamariki about how to prepare to be there for each other when things go wrong can help us to navigate the uncertain spaces as well. It also helps with emotional development for our little ones.

There are many sayings that go with this kind of whakaaro:

Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu	or	Proper preparation prevents poor performance
Awhi mai, awhi atu	or	As I support you, you support me





Pātai mō ngā tamariki

You might like to draw up a table like the one in the Reflection Notes and do the following questions

What are you usually sure of when you go to kura on a Monday?

- That you are going to kura, to wear your uniform, to take lunch, that there will be breaks, etc

What do you not know?

- Maybe what subjects you are doing that day, if all your friends will be there, whether somebody is away sick

Regardless of the things that we know or don't know, we still have to get ready. How do you get ready for kura?

- Get up, get dressed, put your clothes and shoes on, have breakfast, wash your face, etc...

Again – what do you do in a fire emergency?

What we know – fire alarm is going off, there must be a fire somewhere, we know where the assembly area is

What we don't know – where the fire is, how far away the fire brigade is

How do we prepare? – we have fire drills, we find out where our fire exits are, we find out where the assembly area is, we find out who the person is to follow if there is a fire, we trust that adult to help us

What do you do in an earthquake?

- Do similar to above

What kinds of things does Jesus tell us to practice over and over again?

- Love one another
- Forgiveness
- Fruits of the spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness
- Other examples by tamariki

Because we know these things, we know that things will be ok, no matter what is going on right now. This gives us hope when times are tough – because we are prepared





Activity 1 - Trust Challenges

Carrying on with hope – we are going to do some challenges where the main thing is that know you have a good mate, and you ‘hope’ your mate is going to be there to catch you! You can do 1 or 2 of these activities. Figure out which ones will work for you and the time that you have available.

Challenge 1

Everyone stands in a circle and puts their hands in the middle. Ask all tamariki to find 2 other hands to hold. When ready, without letting hands go, tamariki need to untangle themselves from the human knot to form a circle again.

Challenge 2

Divide the group into 2 teams with a leader for each. Each team stands in a line with one hand on the shoulder in front of them. Cones and obstacles are set up around the room for each team.

The leader must navigate their whole team through the obstacle challenge without anyone losing their link with the person in front of them. The goal here is for the leader to be aware of their team and where everyone is at with the obstacles.

Challenge 3

In pairs, one faces with their back to the other. The tamaiti with their back to their mate has to lean back, hoping and trusting that their mate will catch them!

Challenge 4

Drawing. You will need: 2 pieces of paper, pens/pencils.

In pairs, 1 tamaiti has 30 secs-1min to draw a picture on their piece of paper without letting their mate see. When they are finished, they give the other tamaiti instructions on how to draw the picture they’ve just drawn WITHOUT telling them what it is.

i.e. there is a dog in the left of the page, there is a house in the middle, there is a tree, etc...

Make the picture as detailed or basic as you like

