

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

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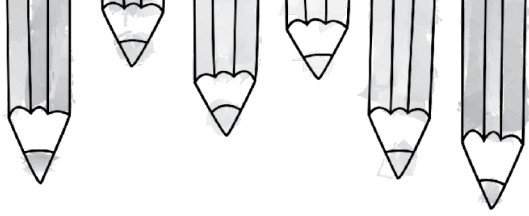
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Name: David Frazer Age: 7



# Just a word from Mr. Mike!

**Michael Howell • Minister of Pastoral Care**

Dear Children,

Once upon a time, long, long ago, in the land of Greece there was a war between the Titans and the Olympians. The Titans were older and had ruled the universe. They were of enormous size and incredible strength. Atlas was one of the Titans. The Olympians lived on a mountain called Olympus. They were younger and led by Zeus. Although the war almost wrecked the universe, the Olympians won. After winning the war, Zeus punished his enemies. Atlas, especially, was punished. He was forced to carry, on his strong shoulders, the weight of the world and sky forever. If he stumbled, then the world and sky would come tumbling down.

On Sunday morning, we plan to study what the Bible says about 'justification'. You may remember your Catechism question and answer about 'justification'. Question and answer #50 says: What is justification? It is God's forgiving sinners and treating them as if they had never sinned.

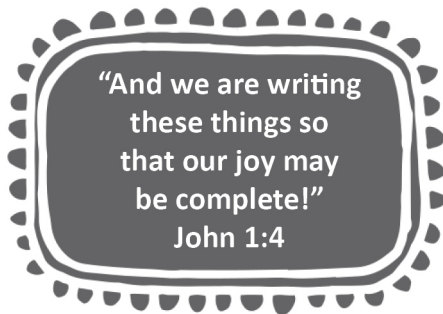
What the Bible says about 'justification' is so important that it is like Atlas carrying the entire weight of the world and sky. If we stumble on 'justification', then the world will come crashing down.

As you listen to the sermon, be sure to listen for some stories, including the one about Atlas. We will also hear a story about when Mr. Mike worked at a saw mill. At the end, John Bunyan, who wrote 'Pilgrim's Progress', will tell us about the day when he knew the world and sky would never fall and he could be happy forever.

As always, if you have any questions, please ask me.

Your friend,

Mr. Mike



**Do you have a:**

**Prayer Request? Is there something you need prayer for?**

**Praise Report? Has God answered a prayer?**

Is there anything else you would like Mr. Mac to know?

**Mr. Mac wants to know!!**

Please write to him here and place your message in his box.

*Dear Mr. Mac,*

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## Sermon Questions

1. What is the story about Atlas? How was he punished?
2. When Paul talks about 'justification', what two Bible characters does he use for illustrations?
3. What is 'justification'?
4. Why is it important?
5. What happened to John Bunyan when he understood 'justification'?



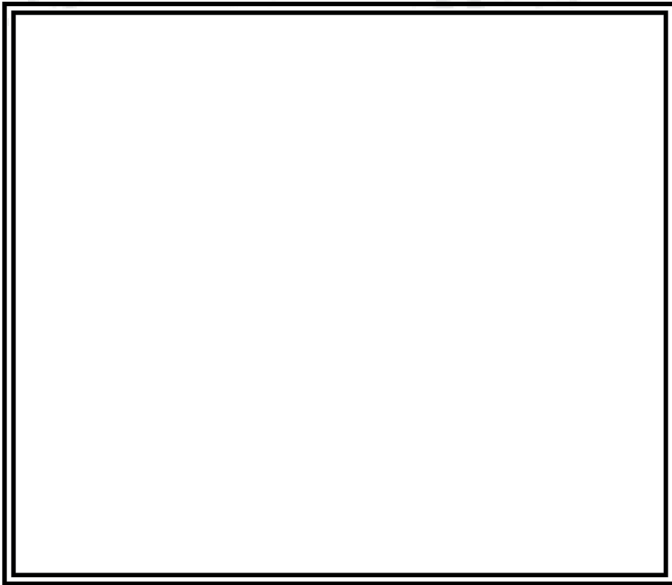
# Sermon Art

Use this page to **illustrate** something that Mr. Mike preaches on during the sermon this morning!

**This weeks lesson is on  
Romans 4:1-12**

Want to see your artwork on  
the FRONT PAGE?

Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



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“And He said to them,  
‘Go into all the world  
and proclaim the gospel  
to the whole creation.’”  
Mark 16:15

## Meet Our Missionaries!



### **Joe & Alice Parker** **Serving in** **North Carolina** **With** **Wycliffe/JAARS**

Joe grew up in Montgomery. After graduating from Troy State University, he entered his family's heating and air conditioning business. Alice grew up in a military family that settled in Alabama.

They met on a missions trip in Mexico. God called them to serve in Australia to work with a church planting team. They returned to Montgomery and the family business for five years, and then did full-time missions in Mexico. Later, God called them to serve Him with Wycliffe Bible Translators at the Jungle Aviation and Radio Service Center (JAARS) in Waxhaw, NC, which is Wycliffe's technical and logistical support headquarters. Joe works in the Construction and Maintenance Department where he repairs air conditioning, heating and appliances for the Center, teaches orientation classes for people going to other parts of the world, serves as the department prayer coordinator, and on the JAARS Spiritual Vitality Committee. They are great examples of how God uses many different kinds of talent to take the gospel to other parts of the

# Write a letter to our missionaries!

Would you like to write a letter encouraging our missionaries or thanking them for the work they do for God? A letter from you would make their day! If you would like to write a letter to the missionary or family shown this week, please write in the space provided below and put it in Mr. Tom's box. He will make sure they receive it!

**Dear Joe & Alice Parker,**

A world map is centered on the page, showing the continents. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America (Canada), one in Europe (Russia), and one in Asia (Japan). The map is overlaid on a background of horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.

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# Music and Hymns

## **#94 "How Firm a Foundation"**

The foundation mentioned in this hymn is referring to the Bible. As long as you are in God's Word, you will not stray far. His Word guides us and teaches us. Verse 2 says : "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand." One thing you may not know is that the Bible actually refers to Jesus as "the Word." To learn more, read John chapter 1, which is entitled "The Word Became Flesh."

## **#520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"**

We are clothed in righteousness in the sight of God through the blood of Jesus that was shed on the cross! He is also preparing a place for us in heaven! In John 14:2 Jesus says "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." Verse 3 of this hymn proclaims "when from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies, ev'n then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me."

**"Justified freely by His grace through the redemption  
that came by Christ Jesus."**

**Romans 3:24**

Let the word of Christ dwell in  
you richly, teaching and  
admonishing one another in all  
wisdom, singing psalms and  
hymns and spiritual songs, with  
thankfulness in your hearts to God.  
**Colossians 3:16**

## Hymn Word Unscramble

Try to unscramble these words from this week's hymn:

### #520 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

TBUEYA \_\_\_\_\_

CEIJORE \_\_\_\_\_

RCYEM \_\_\_\_\_

RGCEA \_\_\_\_\_

LODOB \_\_\_\_\_

SERIPA \_\_\_\_\_

YJO \_\_\_\_\_

IDED \_\_\_\_\_

NSIOMAN \_\_\_\_\_



# Learning Together!

## Justification

What is justification? It is a pretty big word.

Dictionary.com says it is “Also called justification by faith. Theology. The act of God whereby humankind is made or accounted just, or **free from guilt or penalty of sin.**”

So, it is an act of God that makes us free from guilt and sin. Not an act of ourselves. Justification is the process of God making us free of sin. How does this work?

Romans 4:7-8 (quoted in Romans from Psalm 32:1-2)

*“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,  
and whose sins are covered;  
blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”*

Abraham’s faith was counted to him as righteousness. He was justified by faith. This is the same for us. If we believe in God and His Son, Jesus, our faith will be counted to us as righteousness, too.

Romans 4:24-25

*It [righteousness] will be counted to us who believe in Him Who raised from the dead  
Jesus our Lord, Who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our  
justification.*

To be righteous means to be moral, honest, and virtuous. So, it is Jesus’ death on the cross and our faith in Him that makes God look down and see us as “moral, honest, and virtuous,” not anything we have done or haven’t done.

This is the Good News of Christ! This is why we need to share this Good News with everyone! We were all slaves to sin and dead in our trespasses until Jesus Christ came and set us free through justification by faith.

Isaiah 44:22

*I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud  
and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you.*

Micah 7:18-19

*Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain his anger  
forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion  
on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.*

Psalms 85:2

*You forgave the iniquity of Your people;  
You covered all their sin. Selah*

Acts 13:38-39

*Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man  
forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by Him everyone who  
believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by  
the law of Moses.*

Isaiah 43:25

*I, I am He Who blots out your transgressions for My own sake,  
and I will not remember your sins.*

Hebrews 8:12

*For I will be merciful toward their iniquities,  
and I will remember their sins no more.*

Psalms 103:12

*...as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our  
transgressions from us.*



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