

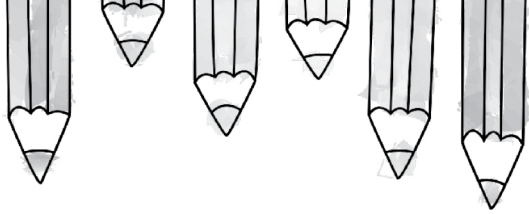
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

September 3, 2017



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Just a word from Mr. Mac!

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Dear Children,

We call these “longer weekends,” because they last three days instead of two. They are nice and give many people a break. And Labor Day is a nice day of rest before things really kick into gear for the fall.

So ... it’s nice.

However, we must be careful NOT to simply take off the weekend from our relationship with God. Lots of times when we are on vacation, or we are enjoying our summer break, or we have these “three-day-weekends,” the tendency is to sleep rather than pray, watch TV rather than read, and finally, treat Sunday just like another day of the weekend.

The Lord’s Day (Sabbath, Sunday) is like a Labor Day every seven days! That’s as many as 7 ½ weeks a year! It’s an amazing gift from the Lord! He is the Lord of the Sabbath, AND He has given it to us to rest, worship, enjoy Christian friends, reach out to those who are hurting, visit the lonely, and many other wonderful things that we wouldn’t necessarily do on other days of the week.

So, what I am saying to you this morning – the Lord’s Day of the Labor Day weekend – is this: when on vacation, don’t take a vacation from God! In fact, enjoy Him. Love Him. Spend time with Him. Whatever you may find yourself doing tomorrow, keep Him in the forefront of your mind. And enjoy your day off ... while enjoying Him.

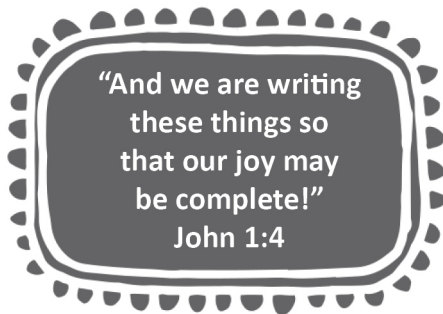
Today, we will talk about serving God rather than serving sin. We can “serve God” in our worship, our obedience, our love for Him, our love for our family and friends, by sharing Jesus with others ... lots and lots of ways to serve God. And what a great blessing to get to serve Him (rather than all that yucky sin!!). And we serve God because He has defeated that sin that wants to win your heart; it’s like God saying to sin in your life, “NO! This is one of my children! He/she will not serve YOU; he/she serves ME!”

He loves you so much!

Hope you have a great day today! And hope you enjoy worship and Sunday School.

Oh, how God loves YOU!!!

Mr. Mac



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,

Name: _____ Age: _____

A Guide to Family Worship

September 3-9, 2017

Opening Scriptures to Be Used to Open Family Time

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

Psalm 113:3

[Read every day. Would it possible to memorize this passage as a family?]

Opening Prayer

Read the Word

Read Romans 6:15-23

Read it in the ESV, then read it in *The Message*

Tell the Story

Read Mr. Mac's letter to the children in this edition of the Children's Bulletin.

How can you keep God at the center of His Day AND tomorrow on Labor Day?

Discuss.

Other passages to consider this week:

See the bulletin sermon outline insert for many, many Scriptures from which to choose.

Discussion Time

1. If we said, "Either you serve sin or you serve God," what do we mean by that?
2. In what ways do we show that we are or have been slaves to sin?
3. How does a "slave of God" behave? Paul calls Himself a "slave of Jesus" in the first verse of Romans. Now he is talking about it again in chapter 6.
4. Read Romans 6:23. Memorize it. Tell it in your own words.

Sing Favorite Hymns, Songs and Spiritual Songs

We sang three familiar hymns on Sunday:

And Can It Be, Rock of Ages, and Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.

Sing and/or read and discuss these hymns. So rich!!!

Prayer Time: pray around the room; pray for one another by name.

The Head of the Home ~ Jude 24-25

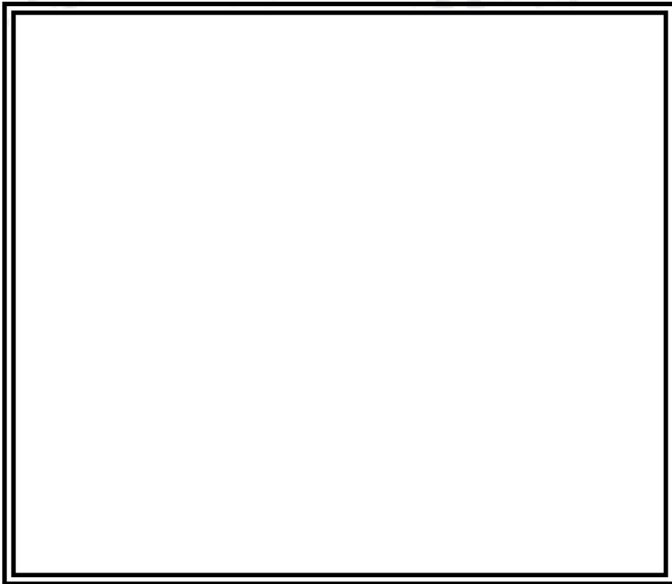
Sermon Art

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

**This weeks lesson is on
Romans 6:15-23**

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!



A Bible for The Rujak

Can you imagine how it might be if we didn't have a Bible? How could we learn about Jesus? How would your Sunday School teacher or Mr. Mac know what to teach each week about God? There are many countries in the world where there is no Bible because it hasn't been translated into their language. There are some people in the world who don't even have a written language.

We call the Bible The Word of Life because it tells us how to believe in Jesus so we will have eternal life with Him. Trinity Church committed money and our prayers to help three men translate the Bible for the "Rujak" people. There are 500,000 Rujak people. They live in South Asia. No one has ever told them about Jesus. These men and their families moved to where the Rujak people live so they can learn that language, and then translate the Bible into that language. This week is a very important week because some big decisions will be made about how to translate the Bible for the Rujak people. For example, the three men are going to decide what the alphabet should look like. It will take at least five years to complete the Bible translation work.

**Will you pray for the men who will do this Bible translation
and for their wives and children?**

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 Rujak Bible Translators,

A world map is centered in the background of the writing area. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in North America, one in Europe, and one in Asia. The map is light gray and serves as a guide for where to write the letter.

Name _____

Age _____

Music and Hymns

#500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Jesus is our rock. Genesis 49:24 calls Him "the Rock of Israel." In Numbers chapter 20 there is a rock that springs forth water for the Israelites to drink. This was a foreshadowing of the "living water" Christ would bring to us through His resurrection and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was on earth, He asked a Samaritan woman for water and she refused Him. Jesus replied "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." In John 7:37-39 Jesus says "'Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.'

By this He meant the Spirit..." Have you received living water by believing in Him?

#529 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Verse one says "Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded, love Thou art." Jesus is pure love. 1 John 4:8 says "God is love." Divine love is quite different than the love we know here on earth. We, as humans, love people, but we can never truly grasp the love Jesus has for us; His love is so much deeper. He is willing to forgive us no matter what we have done. He loves everyone and wants them to be with Him forever. This is why he offers us the free gift of salvation if we will just believe in Him. Jesus loves all people, even bad people that we would never think of forgiving. He is willing to forgive them right now if they are willing to accept Him as their Lord and Savior.

Isn't this is an amazing love?!

"The Rock was Christ."

1 Corinthians 10:4

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:

#500 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

CKRO _____

VIROSA _____

TERAW _____

LTUGI _____

ROSCS _____

DOBOL _____

SAWH _____

TGULI _____

NEHTRO _____



Learning Together!

Sin True/False

Go through the following questions and mark them true or false. See the bottom of the right hand page for the answers.

1. True or False: It is OK to sin when you are angry.
2. True or False: It is possible to sin with my tongue by what I say.
3. True or False: Besides Jesus, there are some people on earth who have never sinned.
4. True or False: If someone sins against me, I should go and tell everyone I know about it.
5. True or False: Even if I'm a Christian, sin will always be master over me.
6. True or False: God will never tempt me to sin.

Gifts from God True/False

Go through the following questions and mark them true or false. See the bottom of the right hand page for the answers.

1. True or False: When we are tired and worn out from life God will give us rest.
2. True or False: God wants us to ask Him for the things we need and want.
3. True or False: One of the good gifts that God gives us is the Holy Spirit.
4. True or False: Wealth only comes from my hard work.
5. True or False: If I need wisdom, I should ask God for it.
6. True or False: Eternal life only lasts one thousand years.

Answer Key: Sin True/False 1. False, 2. True, 3. False, 4. False, 5. False, 6. True, Gifts from God True/False 1. True, 2. True, 3. True, 4. False, 5. True, 6. False



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