

# The Children's Worship Bulletin

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Merry Christmas!*



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**AGE:** 6



# Just a word from Mr. Mac

**Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister**

Dear Children,

Do you know who Jesus' father is?

Notice the way I wrote that question to you: father, not Father. I know and you know who Jesus' heavenly Father is: God Almighty. He is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Who did God choose to be Jesus' father on earth?

Now, use your imaginations: what kind of man do you think Joseph was? What kind of man is given the privilege of being the Son of God's earthly father? What kind of father do you think he was?

Imagine now being the father of a perfect child! Think of how humble this man must have been to have a perfect child! Do you think Jesus ever said, "Well, actually Father, it was this way." Or, "Well, Dad, that's not exactly how it happened." Or, "Dad, let me show you how to do that." Or, "Dad, let me explain that passage from the Old Testament to you."

What kind of man do you think he was? List some characteristics.

- A)
- B)
- C)
- D)

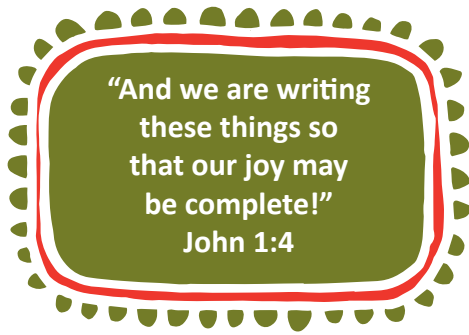
Our passage this morning tells us that Joseph was a righteous man, and it implies that he was compassionate and kindhearted, as well as a man of prayer and meditation. He wanted to do what was right no matter what it cost him. He wanted to do God's will no matter what others thought about him.

Listen this morning to the sermon on this man Joseph, Jesus' earthly father. Then answer the questions on the Sermon Summary page to think further about how to apply this man's example to your life.

I hope you are having a wonderful school year.

I love you,

Mr. Mac



"And we are writing  
these things so  
that our joy may  
be complete!"  
John 1:4

**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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**A Guide to Family Worship  
December 3-8, 2017**

**THE SIMPLEST OUTLINE FOR FAMILY TIME EVER!!!  
10 EASY STEPS**

- #1** Just make sure you gather once a day as a family.
- #2** Try really hard to make the same time every day.
- #3** It does not have to be long; it does not have to be perfect.
- #4** Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional.
- #5** Sing a song or two together.
- #6** Take prayer requests.
- #7** Pray. (Daddy, your children NEED to hear you pray.) Pray for the children; pray for missionaries; pray for Trinity Church; give thanks.
- #8** Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for.
- #9** Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/or tell everyone to come gather and/or put out the Bibles/hymnals and/or tell something that happened to them that day.
- #10** Dad, pray this over your children: Numbers 6:24–26  
*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.*



# Sermon Art



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



**This week's lesson is on  
Matthew 1:18-25**



Want to see your artwork on  
the FRONT PAGE?

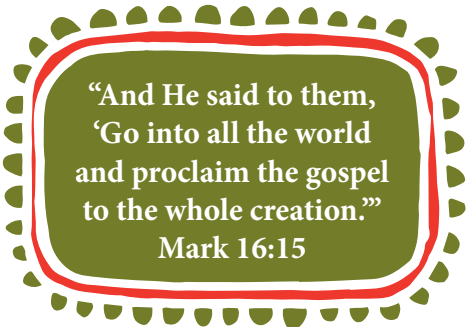


Put your artwork in the Sermon Art mailbox in the church office (bottom left hand side).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_



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



**Meet Our Missionaries!**

## **Missionaries at Christmas**

As you celebrate Christmas this year, please remember and pray for our missionaries who serve around the world to share the gospel with people who have never heard of God’s grace through Jesus’ birth, life, death and resurrection. Many of these missionaries are far away from their homes and families this Christmas time. Some will feel lonely because they miss their families. Missionary children are probably with their mother, father and siblings, but they will not see their grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. You might wonder why they do this, especially when it requires them to be far away from their families. They do this because they love God very much and are willing to talk with other people who don’t know Him. Missionaries want those people to know Him, too. When Jesus was alive, He told His disciples and followers, including us, to go into all the world and make disciples teaching people to obey all the commands He gave us. When He said that, He also said “I am with you always,” so they really aren’t alone. Jesus is with them.

**Pray for all our missionaries  
around the globe.**

# Write a letter to our missionaries!

Use the space below to write a special prayer for all of our missionaries this Christmas season:

[illegible]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_

# Music and Hymns

## **#218 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"**

The angels proclaimed His birth, the shepherds witnessed Him, the wise men followed a star to come and see Him- to worship the King! Could you imagine such a tiny, innocent baby being praised? They praised Him, because they knew who He was and who He would grow up to be. Verse 4 says "saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in His temple shall appear." Angels will also proclaim Jesus' second coming, the one we are waiting for now. One day Jesus will return and gather all of His people, those who believe in Him. Praise the King for His loving-kindness!

## **#214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"**

This is probably one of the most famous Christmas songs of all time. It is a traditional French Christmas Carol about the angels proclaiming the birth of Jesus Christ to the Shepherds! The Bible says a multitude of angels sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!" "Gloria in excelsis Deo" means "glory to God in the highest" in Latin. This is a wonderful reminder of the Christmas story!

**"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace to men on whom His favor rests."**

**Luke 2:14**



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:

### #214 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

NGLEAS \_\_\_\_\_

NKIG \_\_\_\_\_

HLEHTBEEM \_\_\_\_\_

DOREA \_\_\_\_\_

RHTBI \_\_\_\_\_

HPESRDHSE \_\_\_\_\_

RIAGLO \_\_\_\_\_

NGSI \_\_\_\_\_

HRISTC \_\_\_\_\_



# Learning Together!

## Sermon Summary Questions

1. What kind of man was Joseph?

List some things you heard about Joseph in this morning's sermon.

A)

B)

C)

2. Being both loving and just, what had Joseph decided to do with Mary? [Look at Matthew 1:19]

3. What does it mean to be betrothed? Mary and Joseph were "betrothed." What does that mean? Were they married? Were they engaged?

4. When was the last time you obeyed God and did something you really just did not want to do? What was it? Did you get teased?

5. Have you ever made someone mad because you obeyed God instead of doing what they wanted you to do? Have you ever lost a friend because you wanted to obey God? When?

6. Why is it wise to take your time making a decision? Why is it foolish to act too quickly without having thought through it? What can happen if you act too quickly?



Garland Thomas, Age 7



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