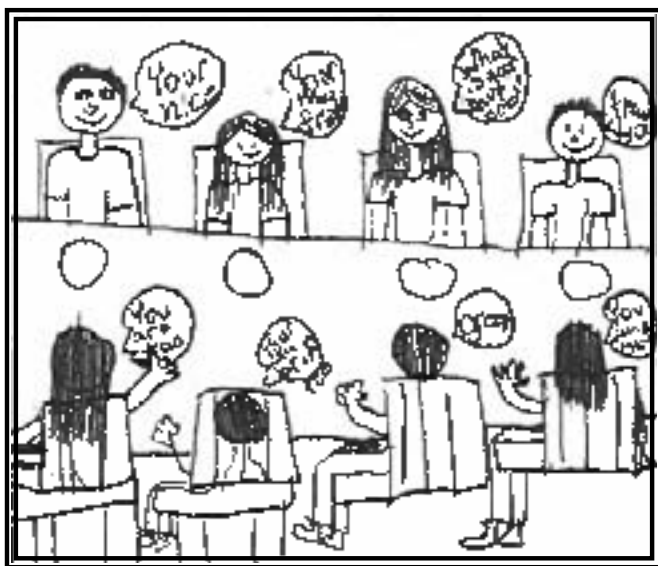


The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2019



Name: Shelton Hall Age: 8



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

Well, our great hero David will commit a great sin in today's passage, and at the end of the chapter, the final verse will say: **But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.**

All sin displeases the Lord. But some sins are worse than other sins.

David fell in love with another man's wife, and he had her husband killed. Then David tried to cover it all up and act like he didn't anything wrong. It seems our good friend and hero, David, forgot that God sees everything!

The fact that God sees everything is a wonderful way to keep from committing a certain sin. If you know you are tempted to do something wrong, and then you remember that God sees everything, you will want to keep yourself from doing that wrong thing.

So, where non-Christians would have great fear that God sees everything, you as a believer in Jesus would be thankful He sees everything. Don't you want to know He sees you when you are scared or alone or sick or sad? I know I do!

David will return to the Lord. And the Lord will be merciful to him. But there will be "fall out" in his family even after David is long gone. He messed up really bad, and not just he himself, but his family and the nation of Israel paid for it.

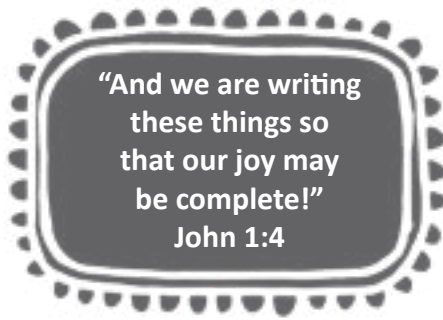
Jesus has PAID FOR ALL YOUR SINS AND MINE!! He took on all of God's judgement and disappointment and wrath for you and me. That in itself should make us not want to sin, but we know all do ... every day. But every day His mercy is more!! And He is always forgiving us.

To God by the glory! And I love each one of you.

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

1. One of God's names is *El Roi*. It means, *The God Who Sees*. Talk to your children about God seeing everything.
2. Mr. Mac mentioned in his letter above that some sins are worse than others. That is true, but can you explain why? Talk to your children about how some sins are obviously worse, but make sure you tell them: (1) all sin displeases God; (2) all sins deserve God's wrath and curse (hell); and, (3) that He has forgiven us for all our sins – big and small.
3. Read II Samuel 11. Perhaps read an "age appropriate version," but don't fear reading God's Word to your children. They will ask the appropriate questions as they get older. Maybe tell the story to them in your own words.
4. Talk about displeasing God. It's true, that is where the chapter leaves us. But with your children you might want to go ahead and read II Samuel 12 where David is confronted with his sin, and he repents.
5. Psalms 32 and 51 speak to David's confession of his sin with Bathsheba.



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
August 26 - August 31, 2019**

**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

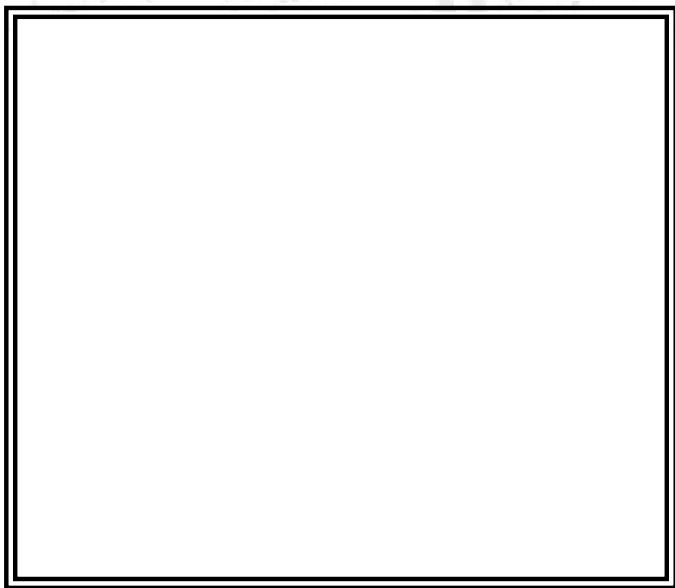
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

II Samuel 11

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: _____

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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!



**Birmingham
Theological
Seminary**

in Birmingham, AL

Birmingham Theological Seminary (BTS) was founded in 1972. Two men saw the need for men and women to be trained for full-time Christian service to enrich their personal lives, to increase their knowledge of the things of the Lord and to be better equipped to teach, preach, and witness for the Lord Jesus Christ. These men also saw the need to enable those who felt God's call to study for Christian work to do so on a part-time basis, if possible to study full-time. Students could have the opportunity to work full-time and also to attend classes in the evening.

In its 47-year history, more than 3,500 students have taken one or more courses and 350 students have been awarded master's level degrees. BTS has offered courses in various locations around the state of Alabama and in foreign countries such as Uganda, Korea, China, Ukraine, New Zealand, and Australia.

Pray that BTS has the opportunity to train more students in Montgomery, for professors to challenge students in deep learning, to apply the theology they are learning to their lives, and that God will bring generous support to help keep BTS uniquely affordable.

Music and Hymns

#457 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

This hymn talks about the way all believers stray from God at times in their life and how God is faithful to draw us back to Him. His mercy never ceases and He continues to invite us back into His arms when we wander away from Him. In fact, Jesus pursued us when we were yet sinners. Verse 2 says "Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God: He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood." To interpose means to come between. Jesus has come between you and your sin by cleansing you through the blood He shed on the cross. Isn't that amazing? We did nothing to deserve it and even though we may try, we continue to do wrong, yet He continues to love us! What a wondrous blessing!

#2 "O Worship the King"

What does it mean to worship? Have you ever really thought about it? In church we sing as a form of praise and worship, but there are other forms of worship too. One dictionary defines worshipping someone as "to show reverence and admiration for." How can we show God reverence and admiration? Well, we can thank Him for what He has done for us, we can tell Him how wonderful He is, we can share Him with others. To have reverence for someone means to respect them. When we respect someone we listen to them. When we admire someone we tell them and we often tell other people. So, this should be the same and even more with our King, Jesus Christ!

**"All You have made will praise You, O Lord;
Your saints will extol You."**

Psalms 145:10



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