

The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

It's not easy when someone tells you you have done something wrong, is it? Maybe a teacher has to get on to you for not keeping still in line; or a coach has to tell you that you have not been playing fair; or your mom and dad have to sit down with you to explain something you did wrong that hurt someone else's feelings.

It could be anything you have done wrong, but the truth is: you DID do it, and it WAS wrong.

But what is worse is when you try to hide it; or if you act like you didn't do it; or even worse, if you lie about it. If you keep sin inside of you, and you don't confess it and admit it, it can really drive you crazy, as in make you feel almost sick because you are hiding something you know is wrong.

While that is "serious business," and it is in some ways hard to read (and you might want to read this with your mom and dad, and you all discuss it and think of other examples), IT IS EXACTLY WHAT WE SEE KING DAVID DO!

David sinned in some big ways. He stole another man's wife, and then he had the man murdered in battle. But then David kept it hidden inside for a year! And it tore him up. Any time we keep sin inside, and we don't tell God about it, and confess it, it can make us feel like we have the flu.

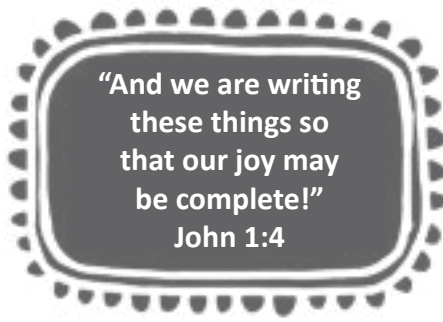
We will learn a lot today about what happens when someone has to come to us and tell us that we have sinned. How should we react? I'm going to tell you now: we should say immediately, *I have sinned. I have done wrong. And it was something that displeased the Lord.*

And you know what? He will have mercy on you. He will forgive you. You can't do anything that God will not forgive you. He loves you. He has blessed you so much. He cares about you. And He wants you to tell him every sin every day, and He will show you how much He loves you by showing you mercy and forgiving you because of what Jesus did for you on the cross.

I love you, Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

- 1. What happens when we sin, and we know we have sinned, but we keep it to ourselves, and we don't share it with anyone, and we never confess it? What are some examples of doing that? What does God want us to do?**
- 2. Have you ever had someone come to you to tell you that you had done something wrong or bad or disobedient? A parent? Or a teacher? How did you react?**
- 3. What is repentance? Mom and dad, what a great time to teach your children from David's example of how to react to someone's admonition and/or confrontation. And you will find in the outline of today's sermon some steps of repentance that would be very good to go over with your children.**
- 4. Ask your children what their favorite part about David's life is. Have they been learning anything?**



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 2 - September 7, 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

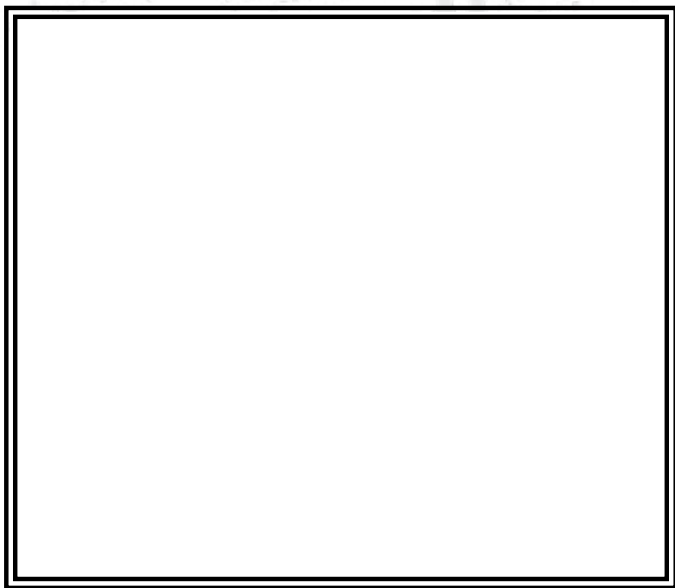
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

II Samuel 12:1-15

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!



Peter & Didi Hegnauer

Child Evangelism Fellowship Belgium

Peter was raised in Switzerland and did not attend church until he was invited as an adult, at which time he became a Christian. Didi was raised in California. After studying art in college, she created Hallmark greeting cards until she became a Christian in 1973 and began working with Child Evangelism Fellowship in Europe. After she'd been there for 10 years, she met Peter and they were married in 1986. Their primary focus is to teach adults how to teach children about Jesus, but they also lead weekly Good News Clubs in homes and other places, where they help children trust Jesus for salvation. These clubs are especially important because many European children do not attend church. Unfortunately, there are not very many churches there that even teach about Jesus. Didi still uses her artistic talents to create Bible story cards that help children learn about Him. The Hegnauer's planned to retire in May 2018, due to Peter's health problems, but deferred retirement plans indefinitely because the young woman who planned to replace them resigned. They are in search of a new national coordinator for CEF in Belgium and recognize that it will take several years to train someone who has not been involved with this ministry. Trinity has supported the Hegnauer's since 1994.

Pray for the Good News Clubs that are starting again this week. Pray for added venues and attentive children. Recently, CEF Belgium had a few churches cancel their Teaching Children Effectively training. Please pray that those canceled dates can be filled with trainings in other churches. Pray for the CEF Belgium board president, who recently had a triple bypass operation. Pray that the Lord grants him a good recovery. Pray for the Hegnauer's daughters, Elise and Natalie. Elise is in need of a job that fits her abilities and Natalie is starting her own company in New York.

Music and Hymns

#710 "God of Our Fathers"

This is a good hymn for Labor Day, as it speaks of our nation's freedom, her reliance on God, and her gratefulness to Him. Verse 2 says "be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way." Many men have fought and died to protect this country and her freedom. Many workers work each day to make our country the wonderful place it is. Our country has strayed away from her biblical foundation and we need to fight to get her back on God's path as our forefathers did!

#691 "It Is Well with My Soul"

When Horatio Spafford wrote this hymn in 1873 he had just experienced a great loss in his family. He had already lost his son to Scarlet Fever and lost his wealth in the Great Chicago Fire, and in 1873 he lost his 4 daughters in a shipwreck. As he was on his way to meet his grieving wife he wrote this hymn, "It Is Well with My Soul." How do you react in times of trouble and sadness? Is your soul well in any circumstance? We should rest in the fact that the Holy Spirit is always with us and Jesus is always there to hear our prayers. This hymn is a great example of how, as Christians, we can have peace no matter what happens in our lives.

**"The peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."**

Philippians 4:7



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