

Trinity Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020





Just a word from Mr. Mac!

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Dear Children,

Think about your body: hands and feet, fingers and toes, your head and mind. You love your body: you take care of it, you wash it, you wash your hands, you brush your teeth, you read, and you play or exercise. All good things. Good for your body.

But your body is not perfect. You get sick. You might have headaches. Sometimes children your age get growing pains. You may not sleep well one night. You do not like every food on the earth. You might have to get a cavity filled. Some of you might have even had broken bones.

Now imagine a perfect body. It's hard to do, but it's fun. The only perfect body we know anything about was Jesus' body after His resurrection. He ate food. He also walked through walls.

When Jesus comes back, He is going to join our bodies with our souls, and He is going to give us new bodies. It is not like a new body that we could never recognize you. You remain you ... but with no sin.

One day, your body will have no sickness. No pain. No sleepless night. No nightmares. You will never worry. You will never have someone you love die. YOU will never die.

Did you know that even now at your age, you are aging. You are getting older. One day your body will wear out. But the body Jesus will give you on THE Day of Resurrection will be a body that never wears out, never ages, and never dies!

It's going to be a glorious Day!!! And the reason we know this is all true is because after Jesus died on the cross, He was raised to life by the Holy Spirit. He conquered death ... forever. If you believe in Him, you never die. You go to live with Him, and you wait on His Second Coming and that wonderful, new, glorious, strong, powerful, never-dying body.

Happy Easter to you!!!

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use This Week

- 1. Mom and Dad, read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. Use his letter as a guide to a fun exercise with your family. What do you like most about your body? What do you wish was different? Tell each other different physical characteristics you like about one another.
- 2. Now, have fun talking about all the changes that will be made in our new bodies. Think outside the box. You will not have all the answers. There is so much we do not know. But what kinds of things are we certain of? What did Mr. Mac say in His sermon from the Word of God?
- 3. There are many, many Scriptures provided for you in the sermon outline. Plenty of Scriptures to choose from. Read a few together as a family. Which one (or at what point in the sermon outline) does your family need to most?
- 4. Speak to your children about what Jesus did for them; what He gave up; how God exalted Him; how He still carries those scars from the crucifixion with Him today. And remind them of how much He loves them.



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 April 13-18, 2020

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!



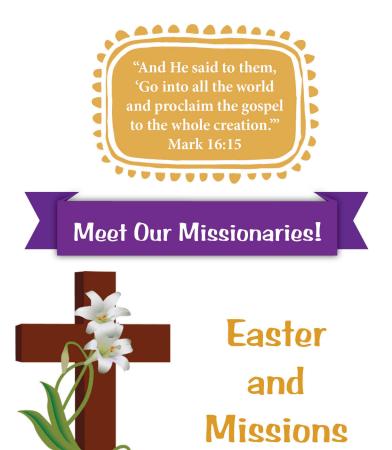
This weeks lesson is on Selected Scriptures



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Without Easter, there would be no missions?

The Old Testament says every nation will bow before God and worship Him, but it is only in the New Testament that Jesus told His disciples to do something. In Luke 24:46 He said "the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

Jesus told them this after His resurrection which we celebrate on Easter morning. He said it just as He was about to return to Heaven with God the Father. Before going, He sent His followers to tell the rest of the world about the new life we have when we trust in Jesus for our sins to be forgiven.

In Revelation 7:9 the Bible describes the fulfillment of that command when it says "a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands..." This will happen when Jesus' followers like us make sure that every nation on earth hears about Jesus. THIS IS WHY WE DO MISSIONS!

Music and Hymns



#274 "Thine Be the Glory"

This hymn speaks of Christ's resurrection and how He has given us life through His death! The refrain says it perfectly, "Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won." We no longer need to fear death, because we will live forever with Jesus Christ in heaven if we believe and place our trust in Him.

#277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

The grave has been "boasting" of its power since Eden. But now it has finally met its match. It wraps Jesus up at the Cross and "forbids Him rise," but our Champion, Jesus Christ, fought and won.

Where is your sting now, O Death? Christ has won the final victory!

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57



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