

The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Age: 6



Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Try to think of a time in your life when something really difficult happened. It was tough time in your life. Maybe you were sick. Maybe it was losing a grandparent. Maybe you lost a pet. Or it was simply a sad time at home.

When you look back, do you ever think about how much God was there in the midst of your pain or sadness or sickness?

It's a good thing to do: to think about all the ways God saw you through hard times. And THEN once you think about those things He has done for you, to pray thanksgiving to Him for His help, protection, perfect plan, and the way he provided for you.

That's what David does in this Psalm (18). David had some REALLY BIG BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO HIM in his life, but as he looked back over everything, he could see the hand of God at every turn in his life. God never left him.

And God will never, ever leave you. He is always beside you, around you, in you.

Lift up your right hand right now. There is a shadow, isn't there? You can find the shadow of your right hand – maybe on your knee or on the floor or on the wall. God says He is the shade at your right hand. It is like a reminder that He is always there – in good times and hard times.

I hope you will enjoy the Psalms we study this year in church. I hope you will be reading the Psalms with your mom and dad. And when you read them together, think of them as prayers you are praying to God.

I love you.

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. Mom and Dad, read the Psalms with your children! A good place to start are the Psalms we are studying this year. Read a Psalm a week together as a family. This week would be Psalm 18. It's a long Psalm, so you might want to pick and choose some of the verses; or, read them each night in the order of the sermon outline.
2. Read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. Perhaps read it yourself, then use it for your devotional one day this week.
3. Perhaps you already did this in Number 2 (above), but try to share with your children times in your life that were hard. Then tell them how you can now look back and see God's hand in it all. And you may not know ALL that God was doing, but you can reassure your children that God is providing for them and preparing them for whatever comes their way. (And mom and dad, perhaps this will be the first time in your own life you have done some soul searching to see God's good hand in the midst of something difficult in your life.)
4. Pray the names and title of God in Psalm 18:1-3.
5. Name ways that Jesus was gentle in order that you could be great (see Psalm 18:35).



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
June 1-June 6

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

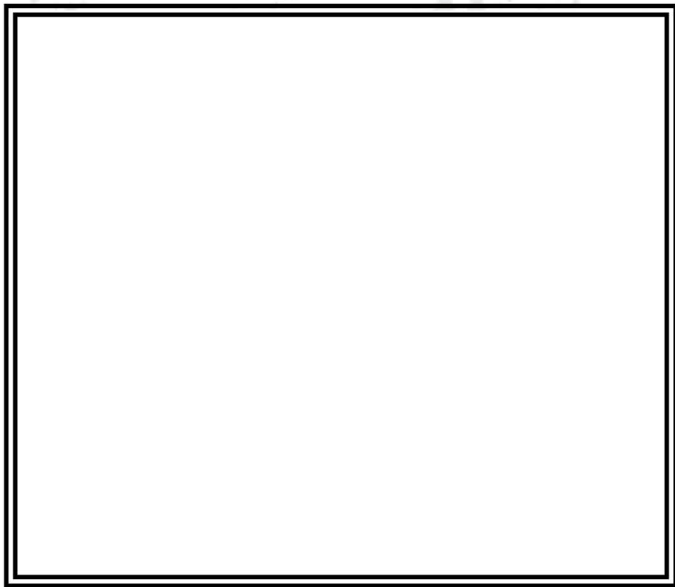
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Psalm 18

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!



Chris Granberry
Sacred Road Ministries
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In 1855, the Yakama people, along with 13 other tribes and bands, signed a treaty with the United States government which established the Yakama Reservation at the foot of Mt. Adams in south central Washington state. Since that time, the culture, families, and dreams of the Yakama people have steadily disintegrated.

The goal of Sacred Road Ministries is to be a unified and growing community of believers who have a passion for God, for each other, and for the lost, and who are prepared and equipped to serve the Lord by ministering in the community of Native America and the world. The Sacred Road team reaches out to the community through: Hope Fellowship church services; children's ministry, youth ministry; Kingdom Kids after-school program; a variety of acts of service and mercy; recruiting, hosting and organizing one week service teams, etc.

Sacred Road believes that the good news of the gospel is very powerful and can bring life, hope, and change to the reservation. In Isaiah 58 God tells His people that if they "extend themselves" or "pour themselves out" for their needy and oppressed neighbors that He can and will redeem and restore their broken community.

Chris and Mary Granberry moved to the reservation in June 2003 with their family and the desire to love and serve "our first neighbors" well. Ordained by the Pacific Northwest Presbytery in June 2008, Chris serves as Team Leader and Pastor for the team and church plant. Mary oversees food prep for Hope Fellowship and short term teams as well as hospitality and mercy ministries.

Music and Hymns

#100 "Holy, Holy, Holy!"

This hymn speaks of a time when ALL of God's creatures "in earth and sky and sea" will praise His name. Even the "Cherubim and Seraphim," the angels, will bow and worship Him in heaven. All men, angels, animals, and living things will praise God. Isn't it going to be wonderful?!

#498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Jesus is the perfect friend! He is always there to listen when you need someone to talk to, He loves you no matter what, He doesn't judge you or think less of you, and He is always willing to help! Verse 1 says "...friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole." Sometimes earthly friends can really hurt us. Unfortunately, friends come and go, but Jesus will never leave us and will never hurt us. Don't rely on your friends to make you happy, rely on Jesus and make Him your best friend! "Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a friend!....He is with me to the end."

A friend of"sinners!"

Matthew 11:19



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Jesus loves: