



Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

We all love it when things are going well for us; when we are happy; when we feel good; when the family is all getting along; when my friends are fun and kind.

But there are times in our lives that are more difficult. Sometimes we refer to them as our times in the desert or we might call them dark times; it is basically times when we hurt.

Do you know that God teaches us so much in the midst of hard times?!

Have you had hard times? Struggles? Fears?

In Psalm 56 David is all alone. He has no friends. No soldiers with him. No one he can trust. And he is in danger as well. So, to be honest, David is scared. David fears. David is not only afraid of what might happen to him, he is hurt by all the mean things that people are saying about him.

But he trusts in the Lord!

Because David finds his trust and hope in the Lord, God teaches David about His: gentleness, generosity, graciousness, kindness, love and His very tender heart.

I want you to know God like that. I want you to trust Him. I want your faith and trust in God to chase all your fears away!

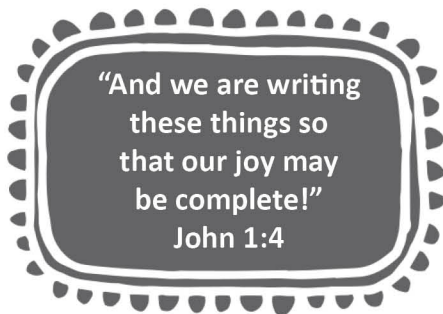
Maybe this morning's worship and sermon will help you do that.

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! Read a Psalm a week together as a family. This week would be Psalm 56. This could really be a good Psalm for you to read the verse and ask you children to repeat it in their own words. Then you can use those words in your prayer for the day/night.
2. Read Mr. Mac's letter to the children. Perhaps read it yourself, then use it for your devotional one day this week with your family.
3. Perhaps you already did this in Number 2 (above), but try to share with your children times in your life that were hard. Tell them about your "desert experience." Then tell them what you learned in that dark place. Be honest about being afraid, but reassure them that they can always trust God, AND that God is always teaching them about Himself.
4. Ask them things they have learned about God in the midst of the pandemic.
5. Sing together. Get out the hymnal or sing your favorite hymns/choruses. Use YouTube or some platform to call up hymns, Psalms, and spiritual songs.



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 8 - June 13

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

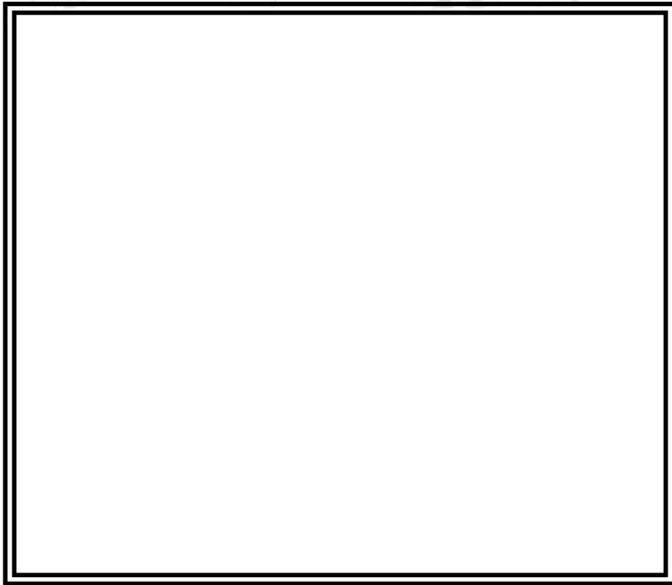
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

Psalm 56

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!



Peter and 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.

Music and Hymns

#535 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

Jesus loves you so much! He loves you more than you will ever know. There are some powerful passages in the bible that really show His love. Here are just a few: Jeremiah 1:4-6 says "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Luke 12:7 says "indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered." 2 Thessalonians 2:12 says "... God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation..." These verses should make you feel so special and loved. For His love is "vast and unmeasured, boundless, free."

#672 "Trust and Obey"

"Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey." Do you trust and obey your parents?

What happens when you don't obey? You normally get into some type of trouble, right? Well, Jesus also has rules for you to follow and he gives them not to hurt you, but for your own good, just like your parents. For example, Jesus tells us in the Bible not to lie. Lying can hurt others, but it can also hurt you. When you lie you have to hide all of the time and try to think up other lies to cover your original lie. Lies can make you feel really terrible. Jesus is trying to protect you. He knows what is good for you and all of His Commandments are for your good.

Trust and obey your parents and trust and obey Jesus.

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

John 13:1



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