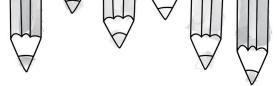


Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2020



Name: Lottie Smith Age: 8



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts, III • Senior Minister

Dear Children.

This is one my favorite Psalms in the Bible ~ Psalm 61. I think it's one of my favorites because I have gone to it so many times when I was afraid or struggling or lonely. When I was in college, I learned a tune to this Psalm, and I would sing it a lot. (I still like to sing this Psalm sometimes when I am by myself).

This is a great Psalm to read if you are ever afraid of anything. In fact, you could memorize the first two verses and say them out loud when you go to bed at night.

David gives a great example of prayer in Psalm 61. He also shows us how to be humble before God. One of the ways we can show our humility before God is to recognize that God is so much greater than you: a Rock that is higher than you!

At theend of my sermon I am going to tell part of the story of Pilgrim's Progress when Christian and Hopeful are crossing the river into the Celestial City. Listen carefully to find out why the river was sometimes deeper in some parts than in other parts.

I love you,

Mr. Mac

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

- 1. In your own words, what does it mean to say, "God is my Rock?"
- 2. In what ways can we make God our refuge? How can you run to Him to find shelter? In what ways do we show Him that He is our Rock and Fortress?
- 3. Read Psalm 61:1-2 with your family. What kind of people pray prayers like that? Have you ever prayed a prayer like that?
- 4. In what ways does David show humility in Psalm 61? Do we need to show this kind of humility in our prayers? Why or why not?
- 5. What does it mean that God is a strong tower? Would you feel safe in the strong tower of a castle?
- 6. Jesus is our Refuge not only from our daily fears and enemies, but also from the wrath of God. Discuss.
- 7. In the story of Pilgrim's Progress, who was with Christian as he passed over the river? When was the river shallow, and when was it deeper?
- Describe Heaven.
- 9. In what ways has this sermon changed your life?



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:		Δσε·	

A Guide to Family Worship June 22-27

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. Read a Bible verse. Maybe a devotional. #4 #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. Everyone tell one thing they are thankful for. #8 Have a Leader of the Day: they get to read and/or pray and/ #9 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

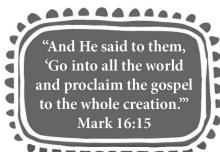
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

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:



Meet Our Missionaries!



Erin and Carlos Gutierrez Isaiah 55 Reynosa, Mexico

Isaiah 55 is a grace-based ministry whose primary focus is evangelizing the deaf, an unreached people group in Mexico. This is done mainly through education. Isaiah 55 builds schools, trains teachers and then provides a quality education for deaf children with the ultimate goal of sharing the gospel with the students and their families.

Carlos is working as the superintendent and curriculum writer for the school for the Deaf. With all the changes due to Covid, the classes are now online. It has presented challenges, but also new opportunities. Online classes are opening the possibility that deaf kids from remote locations could potentially "attend" classes. Their online sign language classes for the hearing are also booming with new students connecting from distant locations.

Music and Hymns

#164 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

This hymn is about praising our Lord for the many things He does for us, such as taking away our sins, sorrows, and fears. Charles Wesley wrote this hymn in the 1700's after a bout of illness made him doubt God. He began to read the Bible and the words gave him peace and his faith was restored. Charles wrote this hymn eleven years after his conversion and he recommended it as a hymn for others to sing on the anniversaries of their conversions. Have you ever thought of celebrating the anniversary of your salvation; the anniversary of giving your life to Christ? What song would you choose to praise Him on your conversion anniversary?

#500 "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"

Jesus is our rock. Genesis 49:24 calls Him "the Rock of Israel." In Numbers chapter 20 there is a rock that springs forth water for the Israelites to drink. This was a foreshadowing of the "living water" Christ would bring to us through His resurrection and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was on earth, He asked a Samaritan woman for water and she refused Him. Jesus replied, "If you knew the gift of God and Who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." In John 7:37-39 Jesus says "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them. By this he meant the Spirit..." Have you received living water by believing in Him?

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Galatians 2:20



children's ministry

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montgomery, Alabama 36104 1728 South Hull Street www.trinitypca.org

Jesus loves: