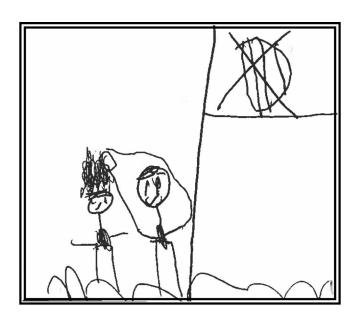
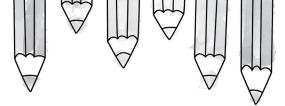


Trinity Presbyterian Church

June 13, 2021



Name: Spears Griffin Age: 7



Just a word from Mr. Mac

Claude E. McRoberts III • Senior Minister

Dear Children,

I really love the story of the "Woman at the Well" in John 4.

She was a very sinful woman with whom Jesus strikes up a conversation, and by the end of their talk, SHE IS A CHRISTIAN! She believes in Him.

It's really so wonderful. He has her "trapped" by knowing all about her and her sin, so she changes the subject and asks Him about worship. After they talk, she basically says, "Well, when the Messiah comes, He will explain all this to us." And Jesus says, "I Who speak to you am He."

It's awesome! She leaves her water jar and runs into town screaming about a Man Who told her everything she ever did! She was convicted of her sin, and the Holy Spirit used that to draw her to her only hope: JESUS!

And really Jesus surprises all of us – that He would even talk to such a filthy woman ... until we realize we are all just like her; so sinful and in need of Jesus. He is the One Who came to live a perfect life, then die like a criminal on a cross with your sins on Him, only to rise again on the third day! He is at God's right hand right now praying for you!!

I hope you enjoy John 4 as much as I do.

I love you,

Mr. Mac

P.S. I plan to tell a funny story about a practical joke I played on a friend when I was in college. I like to play practical jokes, but I don't like it when practical jokes are played on me. Hahaha. Do you like practical jokes? Ask your mom and dad if they ever play practical jokes or if someone has played one on 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,	
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A Guide to Family Worship June 14 - June 19

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

- 1. Mom and Dad, perhaps read Mr. Mac's letter to the children will help you break the ice on telling the story of the woman at the well.
- 2. As an aside: Mr. Mac does tell them about a practical joke he played on a friend, and then he asks the children to talk to their parents about practical jokes. Have fun!! Enjoy your children. Let them enjoy "family time."
- 3. In what ways are we like the woman at the well? Did Jesus not come to save sinners? It is the sick who need the doctor, right? Do we see ourselves as the chief of sinners? In need of Christ?
- 4. What does worship look like that honors God? What are some examples of worship that do not please God? If you have trouble with the latter, consider what kinds of things man makes up in worship that makes him feel good but that God does not approve of; is the Word of God preached; is the liturgy biblical; does it draw me in to thinking high thoughts of God; is the gospel clear; is it God-centered or man-centered?
- 5. What does it mean to worship God in spirit? To worship Him in truth?
- 6. What do you think that woman felt like when Jesus said, "I Who speak to you am He?" How does that make you feel personally?

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

John 4:19-26

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:





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 quality education for deaf children with the ultimate goal of sharing the gospel with the students and their families.

Erin's job is to coordinate with government, local non-profits, and the Church for the progress of the deaf students and the vast community surrounding them. Her leftover energy is spent singing in the Reynosa Choir, pulling weeds in the yard, and reading. Erin hopes to witness the impact of the Kingdom of God in Reynosa and beyond.

Carlos was born in Mexico City. His family moved to Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, to start a Christian school, Renuevo. He has an MBA in Business Administration and spent several years working at Renuevo as well as within the University system. One of his great passions is to teach all school subjects with a Christian perspective and also to train teachers to do the same, which is what he does at a school for the Deaf in Reynosa, Mexico. He is also working on developing the curriculum with a Christian worldview.

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?!

#646 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Verse 4 of this hymn really describes the gist of most of our prayers: "make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world Thy holy light." We want God to make our lives calm, happy, and free of sin. This is what Jesus offers us through salvation by believing in Him. Things might not always be perfect here on earth, but God hears our prayers and He promises that if we believe in His son, Jesus Christ, we will have eternal peace and rest with Him!

These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

John 15:11



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