

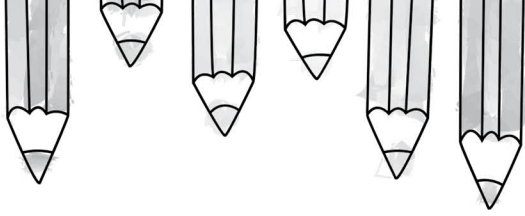
The Children's Worship Bulletin

Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Do you like bread as much as I do? Let me ask you that a different way: do you LOVE bread as much as I do? I think I could live on bread: bread and butter; bread and honey; bread and jelly. Heated up. Toasted. I love it all.

When I was your age, I ate mayonnaise sandwiches. Just bread and mayonnaise. But I gotta tell you, that makes me sick to think about that now.

Well, that's a little bit of what today's sermon is about: the bread we eat will never satisfy us. What that means is: we have a soul that is very hungry, and you can't feed your soul bread.

Where it gets a bit tricky for your age is to think of "bread" as anything in the world that we go to make us happy. THAT is not a sin; what is a sin is if I think that thing or person or place makes me happy enough to fill me up and satisfy all my needs.

You see your greatest need, and my greatest need, is to have our sins forgiven. We gain that blessing through Jesus, and only Jesus. When we believe in Him and trust Him as our Savior from our sin Who died for us and paid our debt (or took our punishment), we are saying, I believe Jesus Christ is the true Bread!!! He is the only "Bread" that can fill my soul up! I must believe in this Bread (Jesus) to go to heaven.

Jesus is actually very kind to give us stories like this. We call them "analogies." Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Think about that. Pray about it with your mom and dad.

Now, when you get home today, go fix yourself a fun, delicious sandwich!!

I sure do love you,

Mr. Mac



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

August 16 - August 20

Suggested questions for mom and dad to use this week:

1. Mom and Dad, I think you'll have a good time going through my letter to the children today and personalizing it. Have fun talking about bread and sandwiches and toast. Make some fun food with bread!
2. Talk about what analogies are. That may be too hard for the youngest children (probably for most children), but perhaps you can come up with your own examples.
3. We will be studying the seven "I AM" statements in John:
"I am the Bread of Life" (6:35); "I am the Light of the World" (8:12; 9:5); "I am the Gate" (10:7, 9);
"I am the Good Shepherd" (10:11, 14); "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (11:25);
"I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life" (14:6); "I am the True Vine" (15:1, 5).
4. We know how to satisfy our bodies and fill them up. In what ways can we fill up our souls with Jesus, the Bread of Life? (The key word is "believe." The true eating of the Bread of Life is believing on His Son.) But I will give other ways in my sermon such as the Word and prayer.
5. Take one of the hymn from this morning and talk about what it means. Perhaps do some research on the origin of the hymn. Does your family have a hymn of the month? Or are you always singing hymns and songs with your children? If not, start today. It's fun. And very helpful to all of us in the Christian life.

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

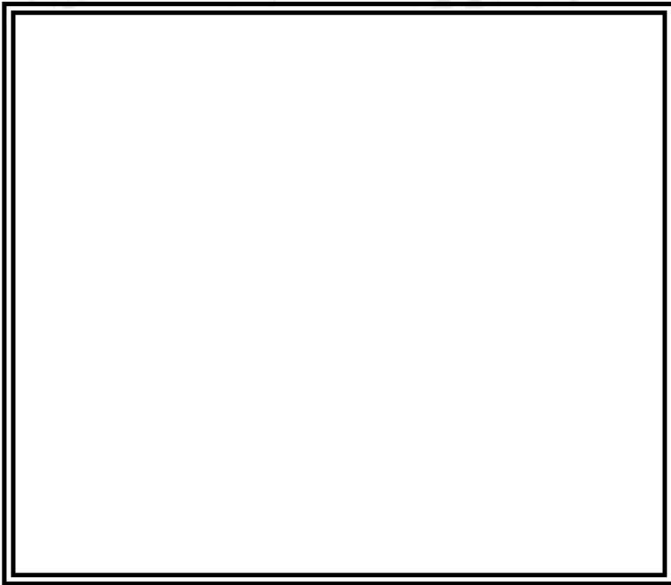
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 6:35, 41, 51

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!



**Montgomery Christian
School
Montgomery, AL**

Montgomery Christian School began as a ministry of Trinity Church in our Covenant Building with a Kindergarten class in 2007 with a mission to glorify God by providing an academically challenging education in a Christian environment to families with limited school choice. To that end, the School Vision is to partner with parents to develop academic, social, emotional, and spiritual maturity so that students can effectively pursue God's purpose in their family, church, community, and personal life. It became an independent nonprofit organization in 2009, and gradually grew from Kindergarten to fifth grade, as a class was added each year. Trinity Church continues to support this ministry. In 2018, the School purchased the building previously owned by the Green Gate School and is now in its fifth academic year of serving Montgomery families from that location. The Executive Director of Montgomery Christian School is Trinity Church member, Pam McLemore.

Music and Hymns

#302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Praise God! Sing to the Lord! Don't worry about being able to sing beautifully. God loves your praise, no matter how it sounds. What is your favorite hymn to sing?

#598 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

★ The Lord Guides us. He is our "Bread of heaven," our "strong Deliverer," and our "strength and shield." If we seek Him He will feed us spiritually, He will protect us, and He will deliver us from evil. He will guide us down the path of life. Matthew 7:14 says "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it." Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Trust in Him and ask Him to guide you!

"Come, let us sing for you to the Lord."

Psalm 95:1



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