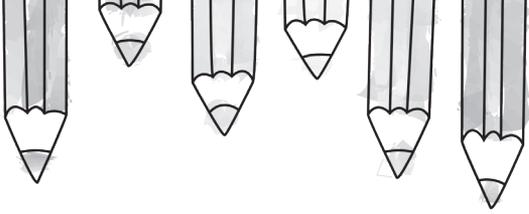


The

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Trinity Presbyterian Church

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Just a word from Mrs. Stacy

Stacy Hamilton • Director of Children's Ministries

Dear Children,

I want you to think of someone you know that you love. I mean really LOVE! The kind of person who brings a smile to your face just by thinking about them. The person who, when you know you're going to see them the next day, causes you not to sleep because you're so excited about seeing them! This could be your parents, grandparents, cousins, friends...anyone! Now I want you to think about why you love that person that much and enjoy being with them so much. Do they take care of you, do nice or fun things with you, are they funny, do they have a really cool pet? What is it that helps you to love and enjoy them so much?

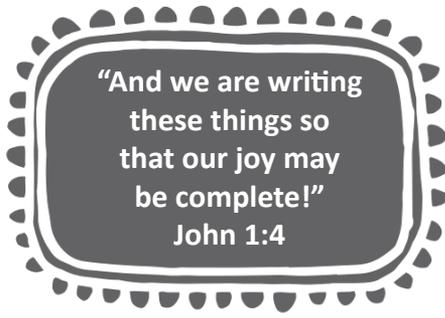
Now I want you to think about someone in your life that might be harder to love or enjoy. Perhaps they don't share their toys very well. Maybe they weren't nice to you or disappointed you in some way. Maybe they've gotten older or sick and can't do all the fun things with you that they used to. How do you feel on the inside when you know you have to spend time with them? You still love them but it's tougher and you may not enjoy it as much.

The Bible passage that Mr. Mac is preaching from today is found in John 8: 1-11. In this passage, the Pharisees have brought a woman to Jesus who has been caught making a bad choice and felt that she needed to be stoned to death for her sin. They wanted Jesus to use the law to condemn this woman to death. As you read this passage, what did Jesus do instead? Did he agree with them that she should die for her sin? No, he did not. Instead he said in verse 7, "If anyone of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Verse 9 goes on to say that "...those who heard began to go away...until only Jesus was left." Jesus' words would have surely ruled me out as I am certainly not without sin, how about you? Jesus showed his love and compassion for this woman by not condemning her and he does the same for you and me. Jesus' love for us is unfailing. He loves us in spite of our sin, in spite of what we've done. God's love for us is a mystery, but we don't ever have to doubt it. We've done nothing to earn His love, and there's nothing we can do to separate us from His love.

I want you to think again about those people in your life that are tougher to like or love. Does this passage help you to be more forgiving or understanding of them? In his questions today, Mr. Mac is going to ask you to give examples of how you can do this. Your forgiveness and understanding might be the very thing that shows Jesus' love to them!

I love you!

Mrs. Stacy



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

October 11 - October 16

- 1. This would be a great week to have one night where you go around the family and allow each one to share what they love ABOUT each person in the circle. One person gets the opportunity for everyone to go around the circle and tell them what they love ABOUT them. Always encouraging!**
- 2. Then, teach your children the difference between, This is what I love about you, and I love you because ... There is a difference. The former is fun and encouraging; the latter is actually impossible to answer because anything you might list, if it were not true of that person, you would still love them. Mr. Mac wants you and your children to know love for others is God-given; His love for us is a mystery but we need never doubt it.**
- 3. How can we be understanding of others? Name a specific person? Give examples.**
- 4. How can we show compassion to others? Name a specific person? Give examples.**
- 5. How can we be forgiving of others? Name a specific person? Give examples.**
- 6. Who is our example, and how did He show us understanding, compassion and forgiveness toward the adulterous woman in John 8:1-11?**

Sermon Art

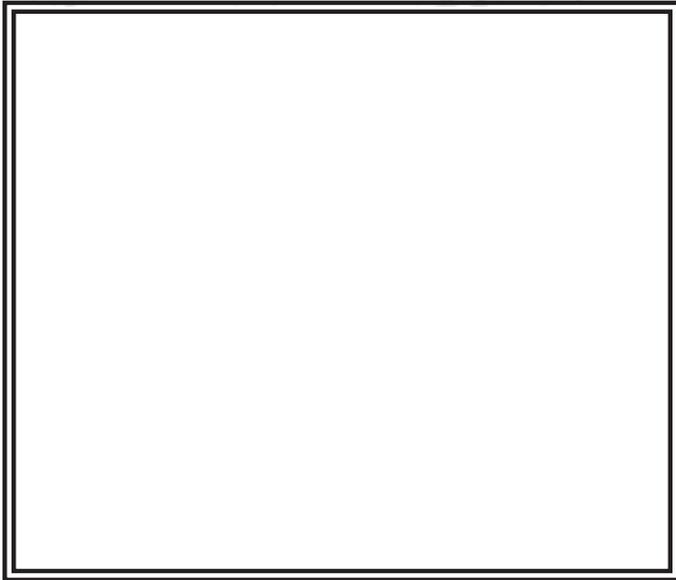
Use this page to illustrate something that Mr. Mac preaches on during the sermon this morning!

This week's lesson is on

John 8:1-11

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

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“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matthew 28:19-20a)

MTW sends nearly 700 Christian workers to 102 countries all over the world who are committed to the establishment, growth, and maturity of the church. All that we do flows into, rests within, or flow out of the local church. For example, establishing a new church might require people who can teach local leaders, or evangelize through sports ministry, or provide a medical clinic. These ways of serving can reach and equip future leaders and build connections in the community. We work with 802 national partners to help strengthen this endeavor.

Serving within the church would be church planters, assistant pastors, disciplers, teachers, and others who directly support the growth and maturity of the church. Flowing out of a healthy, growing church will be ministries that transform the community and continue to draw others to the gospel message, such as teaching English, caring for orphans, art and music outreach, or serving refugees.

Music and Hymns

#167 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

This hymn encourages us to praise God through even the tough times. "May Jesus Christ be praised" when "my heart awakening cries;" when "evil thoughts molest;" when "sadness" fills your mind-through all of these things praise Him. This hymn professes that praising Jesus is the answer to your pain; He is your "shield," your "comfort," and your "solace." Rest in Jesus and praise Him in all things!

#468 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

What could it mean that 'faith has found a resting place'? Is faith something with legs that can walk around, become really tired, and look for a place to lie down? No - faith is not something we can see. What this hymn is really talking about is that faith is not about what we do. It's not about us, it's about Jesus! Jesus doesn't need us to do anything to take our sins away - He has done it all for us! When the hymn says 'I need no other argument', it's like saying that we don't need to argue and show God how we're good. When it says 'I need no other plea', it's like saying that we don't need to beg for mercy - God has already reached down to us in mercy. What we need to do is recognize that Jesus' perfect life, His death, and His resurrection is truly all we need. He takes away all the bad things we've ever thought about or done. Once you believe it, you can enjoy Him without feeling guilty! He is so good to us!

"I will extol the Lord at all times;
His praise will always be on my lips."

Psalm 34:1



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