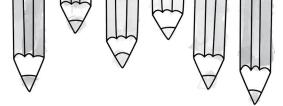


## **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

June 26, 2022



Name: Wilda Muzio Age: 6



#### Just a word from Mr. Kurt

**Kurt Cooper • Minister to Youth** 

Children,

What is your favorite part of a playground? Do you like the slides? What about the swings? Perhaps your favorite part is the seesaw or climbing wall. Did you know that there are scientists who study how kids use playgrounds in order to make them better and safer? One thing these scientists discovered is that one of the most important parts of a playground is the fence that surrounds it. That's kind of surprising isn't it? They discovered this when they installed a new playground at a school without a fence. Without a fence, all of the children tended to stay towards the center of the playground. After a while, they added a fence around the edge and do you know what happened? The children began to move out from the center. More and more, they began to play on the parts of the playground that weren't in the middle. The fence made them feel safe. It let them know where they could play and where they couldn't play. With the fence in place, they began to use the full playground. God's law is a lot like that playground fence. Christ tells us he wants our joy to be full. He tells us the way to have complete joy and it's not what you'd expect. Christ says by following his commandments, our joy can be complete. Christ's commandments aren't there to limit our joy, but to help us have full joy! Ask your parents to think of a rule or law that helps them have more joy (I'll give you a hint, ask them why they only ever use half the road while they are driving?). Maybe you can think of a commandment that gives you joy. Above all, remember that in Jesus, we have the credit for following God's commandments perfectly. That's definitely something for which to thank God.

In Christ,

Mr. Kurt



# 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 27 - July 2

## 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. Cooper preaches on during the sermon this morning!

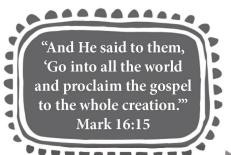
## This week's lesson is on

John 15:9-11

# 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:



#### Meet Our Missionaries!



Jim and Linda Sims Ethnos360 Tennessee

Jim and Linda Sims are members of Ethnos360 formed as New Tribes Mission in 1942. Jim flew airplanes and helicopters in Papua New Guinea for eleven years. Linda flight followed for Jim, monitoring the radio and reporting the weather. Jim was Chairman and Chief Pilot for the Papua New Guinea Flight Program. In McNeal, AZ, he served as Chairman for the global NTM Aviation flight program. His current responsibility is Member Relations for Ethnos360 Aviation. Linda assists Jim with correspondence and administration.

# Music and Hymns

#### "Arise, My Soul, Arise"

After a good night's sleep, sometimes it's hard to crawl out of bed in the morning, isn't it? Maybe your Mom or Dad even has to say, "Get up, lazybones!" And you know, even when our bodies are awake and moving, our hearts and minds have a hard time waking up. We have trouble hearing God's voice, and we struggle to obey His Word. This hymn calls us to wake up! Listen! Follow God and pay attention to the Holy Spirit's leading. "Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears!" Jesus is in heaven right now praying for us, and we have nothing to fear – He will take care of us in this life and promises to take us home to be with Him when we die. That's worth getting up for!

#### "How Deep the Father's Love"

This is such a beautiful hymn about Jesus dying for our sins. Verse 2 says "behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders....it was my sin that held him there...His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished." Have you ever thought about it that way? Our sins, committed almost 2,000 years after His death, held Him to the cross. Jesus died for all sinners and for all sins: past, present, and future. God knows the beginning from the end, the past, present, and future...He knew you before you were in your mother's womb. He wrote the pages of your life long, long ago. He sent His only son to die for your sins nearly 2,000 years before you were born. He loves you very deeply! Share this wonderful free gift with others!

"He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them." Hebrews 7:25



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