

Just a word from Mr. Mac

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Dear Children,

Fall is in the air!! It feels good, doesn't it?!

When seasons change from winter, to spring, to summer, to fall, it always reminds us of our great God. How creative God is!! How kind He is to give us seasons. Not everyone lives in areas of the world where they have seasons; we are blessed to have some long falls and long springs in Montgomery. (Summer can be very hot, can't it? But I always tell people I love the long falls and springs.)

When we say that Jesus is our King, we know that He is a good King. Our King takes care of us; loves us; provides for us; and, protects us. He is a good, kind, STRONG King.

When we call Him "King Jesus," we also know that He is sovereign. That's a big word that simply means He is in control of everything. It means that He is the greatest, and no one is greater than He is.

King Jesus is the One Who gives us the seasons. He also determines the length of our lives.

When King Jesus stood before Pilate, He was King! Pilate thought he was so powerful, but Jesus was more powerful than him. Jesus could have called down 10,000 angels to rescue Him from Pilate, but He did not do that. Why? Because He loves you.

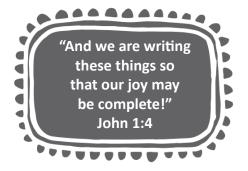
He was silent like a sheep being led to slaughter.

He gave His life for us, but He was also beaten badly. The beating they gave Jesus was brutal. The torture itself almost took the life of our King. But no one would take His life from Him; He gave it up of His own authority. Because He loves you.

Today, you will hear lots about King Jesus' suffering. Think about how much He loves you.

I sure do love you as well, and I hope you enjoy worship today.

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,

A Guide to Family Worship October 10 - October 15

Suggested Questions for Mom and Dad to Use this Week:

1. Repeat from Last Week: Ask your children who Pontius Pilate was. Tell them what you know about him – he was the Roman governor who had the authority to release Jesus or execute Him; the man who released Barabbas to the people because of his fear of the Jews; and you might hear many adjectives for Pilate in the sermon: weak, man-pleaser, proud, superstitious, a compromiser. And perhaps you explain these adjectives to your children on their level and explain that Pilate was not a good man.

2. Pilate was a man who feared man. Jesus was a Man Who loved us. He was never afraid. The Jewish leaders were cowardly and greedy and mean-spirited. After listening to today's sermon, talk to your children about these characters in our passage/story.

3. In what ways do we show Jesus we believe He is our King? In what ways do we sometimes act that show we forget HE is the King?

4. Talk about Jesus as King before He came to earth; while He was on earth; where He is now; and what God promises for Him one day. (Every knee shall bow and tongue confess Jesus is Lord.)

5. Some hymns to consider singing as a family this week include: "10,000 Reasons," "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "Crown Him with Many Crowns," All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "All Creatures of Our God and King," "Before the Throne of God Above," "Blessed Assurance," "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," "What Wondrous Love Is This," and "Jesus Paid It All."

<u>Sermon</u> Art

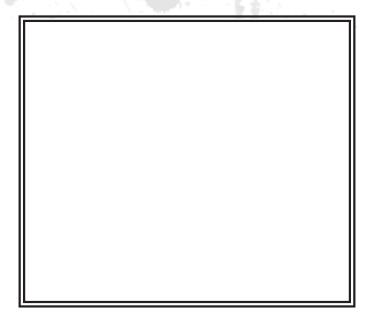
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This week's lesson is on

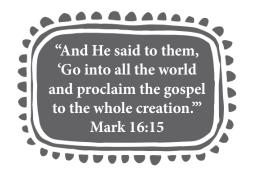
John 19:1-16

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Meet Our Missionaries!



Bee Unreached People Groups Asia

Bee was raised in Thailand in a Buddhist family and came to faith as a university student there. She served with Campus Outreach and then was part of Wycliffe Bible translation work. She spent several years in Alabama studying at Birmingham Theological Seminary. She currently serves in evangelistic and discipleship ministries with Thailand Christian and Missionary Alliance in remote villages of Asia. Her team has seen remarkable growth of churches in these villages as the gospel leads people out of occult tribal religions, transforming lives and communities, and bringing people of different ethnicities together to worship the true and living God.

Music and Hymns

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Psalm 145:10 says that "all You have made will praise You." This hymn not only speaks of creatures, such as humans and animals praising God, but it also speaks of "rushing wind," "clouds that sail," "thou burning sun," "thou silver moon," and "thou flowing water" all praising God. Can you imagine the whole Earth and everything in it praising God in whatever way it can! That is almost too big of a thought to grasp. We praise Him as believers, but we have never seen animals or the sun or moon praising Him, but it will happen! This very same thing is also mentioned in Revelation 5:13. There will come a day when every creature and thing God made will praise Him. What a joyous day that will be!

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

The grave has been "boasting" of its power since Eden. But now it has finally met its match. It wraps Jesus up at the Cross and "forbids Him rise," but our Champion, Jesus Christ, fought and won. Where is your sting now, O Death? Christ has won the final victory!

"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 15:57



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