

**HOME BULLETIN - Sunday – September 6, 2020**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

“O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.”  
– Isaiah 25:1

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

“Holy Holy Holy”

John Bacchus Dykes and Reginald Heber, 1826

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty  
Early in the morning my song shall rise to thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God, in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee  
Who was and is and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eyes of sinful men Thy glory may not see  
Lord, only Thou art holy, and there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth, and sky, and sea  
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**Kid Reel – Barry Byrd**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** – Vance Helms

**Missionary of the Week** – Teo & Madalena Cavaco  
Church Planting, Portugal

**SONG OF CONFESSION**

“Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)”

Aaron Keyes, James Tealy, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, 2019

**Verse 1**

For what we have done and left undone  
We fall on Your countless mercies  
For sins that are known and those unknown  
We call on Your name so holy  
For envy and pride, for closing our eyes  
For scorning our very neighbor  
In thought word and deed we’ve failed You our King  
How deeply we need a Savior

**Chorus**

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy on us  
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**Verse 2**

For what You have done Your life of love  
You perfectly lived we praise You  
Though tempted and tried You fixed Your eyes  
You finished the work God gave You  
And there on the tree a King among thieves  
You bled for a world’s betrayal  
You loved to the end our merciful friend  
How pure and forever faithful

**Chorus 2x**

**Bridge**

For hearts that are cold for seizing control  
For scorning our very Maker  
In thought word and deed we’ve failed You our King  
How deeply we need a Savior

**Chorus 3x**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.” – Colossians 2:13-14

## **SERMON OUTLINE**

“How Not to Be an Idolater”

1 Peter 4:3,4

(outline on next page)

## **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Charlie Hall, 2000

### **Verse**

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees

O Spirit, come make us humble

We turn our eyes from evil things,

O Lord, we cast down our idols.

### **Chorus**

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts

Let us not lift our souls to another

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;

Let us not lift our souls to another

O God, let us be a generation that seeks

Who seeks Your face, O God of Jacob

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### **Repeat Verse**

### **Chorus 2x**

## **BENEDICTION**

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen — 1 Peter 5:10, 11

*Worship Team: Nathan Cameron, Drums; Maria Coker, Piano; Bruce Ellsworth, Acoustic Guitar and Vocals; Mary Jett, Vocals; Jared Nichols, Lead Guitar; Lew Sample, Vocals; Lance Voorhees, Bass Guitar.*

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1 Peter 4:3-4

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## Kids Bulletin & Coloring Sheet

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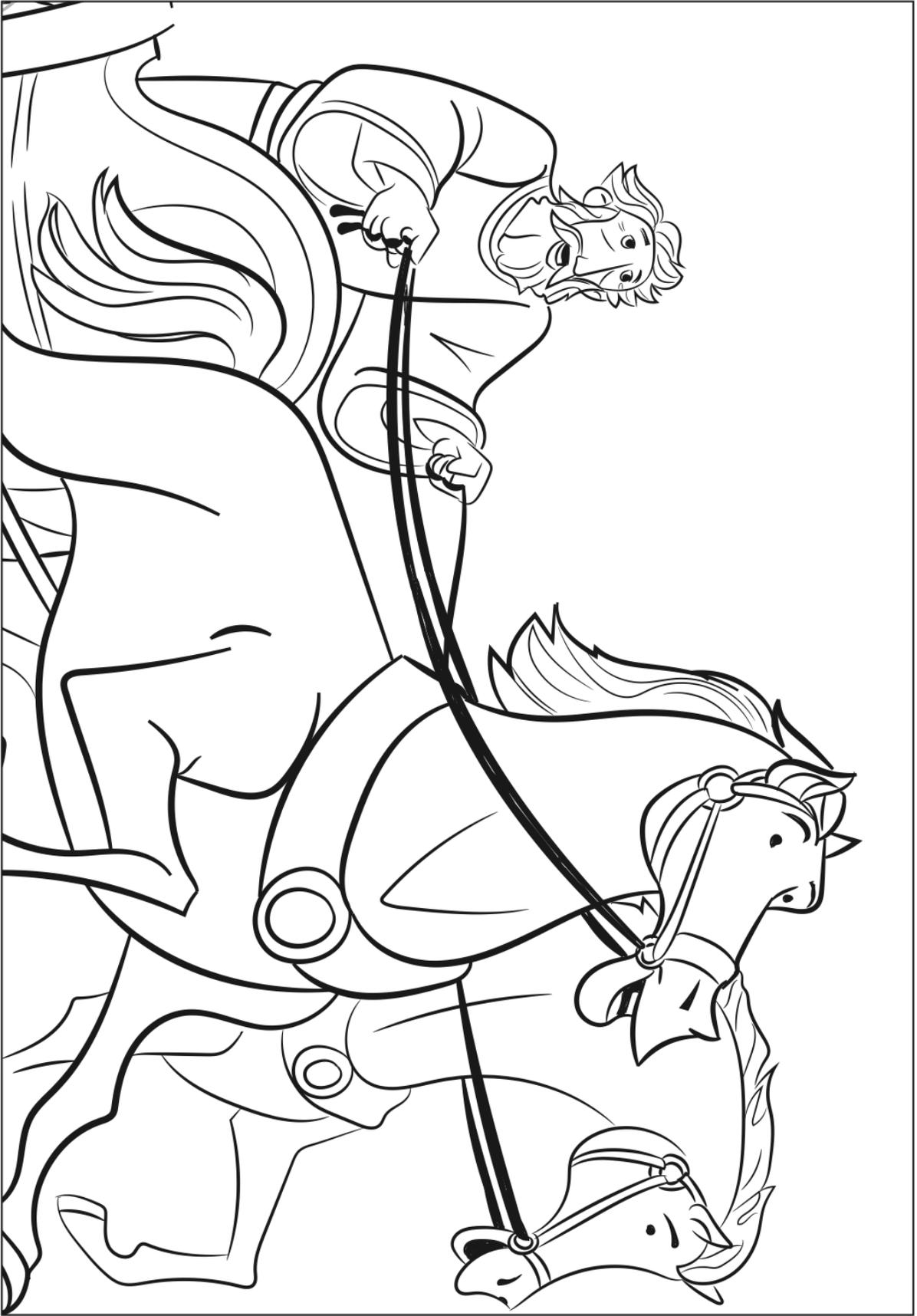
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### 1 Thing?

As Pastor Steve preaches, follow along in your own Bible. Write down one thing from the passage or sermon that you'd like to ask your parents about after worship service:



**STORY POINT: GOD CHOSE ELISHA TO BE HIS PROPHET AFTER ELIJAH.**