

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
12 February 2023
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Making Good Choices



Has anyone ever told you to “make good choices?” Every one of us has to make choices throughout our day. In today’s Hebrew Scripture passage, we hear Moses telling God’s people to remember to make good choices.

Soon, God’s people will enter the land God promised them. Moses wants to be sure the people remember and follow God’s laws once they are in their new home. In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear Jesus teaching his followers about the importance of making good choices. Jesus even refers back to the laws Moses shared with God’s people.

Following Instructions



10 Moses delivers the
Commandments

In the Old Testament book of Deuteronomy, Moses gave long speeches that told the Israelites all the important things they needed to know before they finally moved into Canaan, the Promised Land.

“Deuteronomy” actually means “instruction.” The book is filled with instructions for God’s people to follow.

I wonder what choices God’s people had to make every day to live a good life.

Jesus tells us that even when we don’t make the best choices or don’t follow all of the instructions, we are forgiven and God loves us. It is important to try our very best, but when we make mistakes, we God forgives us.

Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God’s messages for God’s people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God’s Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

| Book of the Bible | Chapter | Verses |
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| Deuteronomy | 30 | 15-20 |
| Matthew | 5 | 21-37 |

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Where are we now?

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it
 You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

| Part of Worship Liturgy | Done |
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| PRELUDE | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | |
| HYMN IN PROCESSION #138 | |
| PRAYER OF ADORATION | |
| ORISON | |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION | |
| SILENT CONFESSION | |
| KYRIE ELEISON | |
| ASSURANCE OF PARDON | |
| GLORIA PATRI | |
| <i>Children are invited to leave the sanctuary with their teachers</i> | |
| WELCOME | |
| PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION | |
| HEBREW SCRIPTURE | |
| ANTHEM | |
| GOSPEL | |
| SERMON | |
| HYMN OF RESPONSE #419 | |
| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | |
| PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER | |
| OFFERING ANTHEM | |
| DOXOLOGY | |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | |
| HYMN #423 | |
| BENEDICTION | |
| POSTLUDE | |

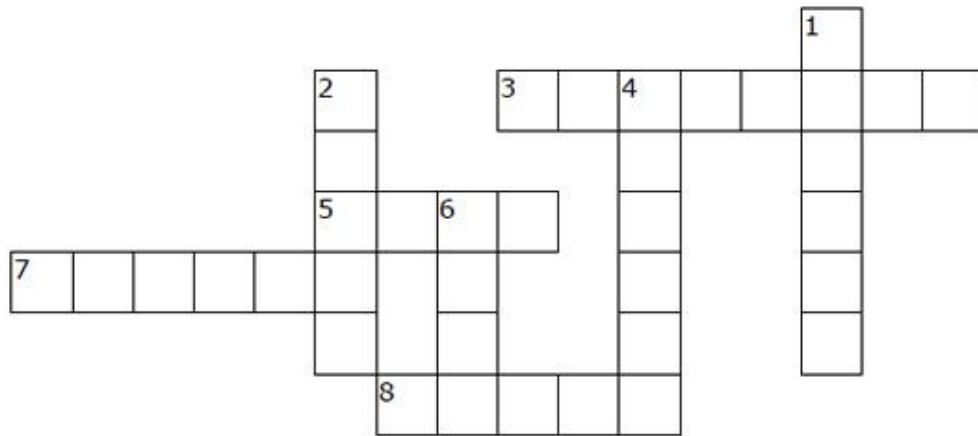
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Matthew 5:23-24



Based on Matthew 5:21-25



ACROSS

- 3. To decide if a person is guilty or innocent
- 5. A present that is given to another person
- 7. Killing of a person by another person
- 8. The place where gifts or sacrifices to God are made

DOWN

- 1. A group of human beings (men or women or children)
- 2. To be furious
- 4. To be at risk of being injured or harmed
- 6. A person who lacks good sense

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| DANGER | PEOPLE | ANGRY | MURDER |
| JUDGMENT | GIFT | ALTAR | FOOL |

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| ALTAR | ANGRY | PEOPLE | REMEMBER | MURDER |
| OFFERING | FIRST | FOOL | JUDGEMENT | GIFT |
| BROTHER | HELL | DANGER | RECONCILED | FIRE |