

Youth Bulletin



Fifteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
September 1, 2024

Today's lessons:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The Song of Solomon is a collection of ancient love poems. For Christians, they sing about the love between Jesus Christ and the Church.

Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9

This psalm praises a good and wise king of Israel who was anointed by God. Maybe it was written for King Solomon. In the Church, it reminds us of our King Jesus who is called the Christ (Greek for "the anointed") and Messiah (Hebrew for "the anointed").

James 1:17-27

What does it say about your faith, if it has no impact on your actions?

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees catch Jesus' disciples not washing their hands before eating — for the Pharisees a clear breach of the Law. But Jesus offers a different view of what is clean and what is not.

A question of hygiene

The Pharisees are disgusted when they notice that Jesus' disciples eat without washing their hands. But Jesus is not afraid of contamination. He knows where the real danger lies. Can you figure out what he says?

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Solomon's Wisdom

Because King Salomon was famous for his wisdom. For this reason people concluded that he was the author of some books of the Bible that belong to the so-called Wisdom Literature, meaning they are more philosophical than historical.

Are you wise enough to find out what the books are?!

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Also two of the psalms and a book that belongs to the Apocrypha (books that are part neither of Old nor New Testament but are often included in the Bible):

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What makes this king special

Certainly, it takes a special person to be a (good) king.

GOOD! EASY IN HANDOUT.

But if you find the right order of these letters, they tell you how according to Psalm 45 the king has become the king:

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Do what you believe!

The Letter of James (that is James, the brother of Jesus, not the disciple and brother of John) tries to give its readers some orientation for their life as Christians.

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