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THE FIVE

HELPING ANYONE AND EVERYONE BECOME A FOLLOWER OF JESUS BY ENCOURAGING, EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING FAMILIES.



Tonight's Message: **Blindsided**

Scripture: Exodus 17:8-16

Notes

WELCOME to The FIVE!

Thanks for being with us tonight as we begin a new message series for the weeks leading up to Easter ... called Won by One.

We'll start out in the Old Testament book of Exodus, where we read about the people of Israel being attacked by the people of Amalek. The attack comes as a complete surprise because, well, who are the Amalekites anyway? If the *Egyptians* had chased down the people of Israel that would at least make some sense... but why in the world would the *Amalekites* come out of nowhere to make war with a people who have just been set free from Egyptian slavery? It doesn't make sense. But the things in life that blindsides us rarely do. While the attack is sudden and unexpected, Moses and the people of Israel provide us with a powerful picture of how to face unexpected challenges.

In fact, sometimes the things we don't see coming are exactly what we need to help us see God more clearly.

We're so glad you're here! If you're new, please stop by the Connect Table—we'd love to meet you! And, if you have kids, plan to take advantage of the Parent's Night Out after worship.

Peace, *Pastor Bobby*

ALL-IN-WORSHIP

Tonight we're keeping the kids with us in worship. It might not be as fun as their age-specific classes, but we believe it's a powerful thing for families to worship together and for children to begin to experience what it means to come together as the body of Christ. There is nursery care available for younger children; and our regularly scheduled youth and children's classes will resume next week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP



TONIGHT'S WORSHIP MUSIC

Lion and the Lamb by Bethel Music; *Rooftops* by Jesus Culture;
God of Wonders by Chris Tomlin; *Forever Reign* by Hillsong Worship



TONIGHT (6:30-8:30 PM)

After service, check in your kids (ALL AGES) with our amazing children's ministry team and enjoy a night off! The cost is just \$5 per family to help cover the cost of a light pizza dinner.

If it's your first time, it's FREE!

THIS WEEK'S TOP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here's what you need to know right now...



TONIGHT Food Collection Bags

Take home a reusable Community Pantry bag and fill it with nonperishable food items for a local food pantry we supply, and bring it back with you next weekend (*canned*: ravioli/spaghettios, tuna, chicken, soup, veggies, beans; *dry*: rice, Ramen noodles, mac & cheese, etc.).

TONIGHT Won by One kickoff

Join us as we journey through Lent and prepare our hearts for Easter through the **Won by One** emphasis! Here are a few ways:

- Participate in an all-church small group study on Wednesday nights (THE ONE), looking at Luke 15.
- Pick up a Won by One collection bank and start saving your quarters (and other cash/change) for Rise Against Hunger meals.

FULL DETAILS ARE IN THE BULLETIN!

TOMORROW Baby Shower for Anna & Bobby

Celebrate the coming of Pastor Bobby & Anna's little boy! Sunday, March 10; 1:30–3 PM in the EPICenter. Dessert and light refreshments provided. All are invited and gifts are completely optional! However, if you would like to bring something, they are asking for Walmart or Target gift cards, or a donation to Blessings for Babies.

3.16 Last Upward basketball evaluations

Saturday from 9–11 AM (see bulletin for details).

3.16 High School Meeting/Dinner

For any and all high schoolers of Venture, directly following service. Dinner will be provided.

3.21–22 Grade 3–5 Lock-In

4.6 The Jelly-Bean Jog

Our annual pre-Easter "color-run" event is fun for all ages. Save the date and watch for details.

RESOURCES & GROUPS

CHILDREN

- Saturday night: Nursery up to age 5(K); classes for all ages.
- Wednesday night **KidsZone**; 6–8 PM; pizza available.
- UC Early Learning Center; call 407-359-2629

EPIC STUDENTS [www.BoredonSunday.com]

- **Venture** Bible study Saturdays **during the FIVE**;
- **Middle school**: Weds, 6–8 PM; **High School**: Sun, 5–7:30 PM
- **Freestyle** Bible study Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT

Adult Classes 6:45–8 PM; KidsZone and EPIC Middle School Night—6–8 PM.

FRIDAY MOMS

Fridays at 9:15 AM; FridayMomsInfo@gmail.com

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The (SECOND)
Most Wonderful
Time of the Year



Just as Advent is a season that prepares us for Christmas, Lent (the 40 days plus Sundays leading up to Easter) prepares us for Easter. The roots of Lent are in *anticipation*, just like Advent. And celebrating Lent with kids can be wonderful!

Last week we gave you the **first** suggestion for celebrating Lent with your children. (See the background for this series at <http://sacraparental.com/2014/03/01/lent-with-kids-getting-ready-for-week-1/>.)

Here's number two:

2. Use Candles.

Arrange up to seven candles (any colors you choose) on your dining table or somewhere prominent. Light the candle of the week, and all the candles from previous weeks. (So for the first week, you light one candle, for the second, you light two, and so on.)

Each week the Lenten candle is paired with a Bible reading and a sentence that makes a point from that reading. Since there aren't seven weeks left until Easter this year, pick the weeks you think will work best. (NOTE: Week 6 is specific to Palm Sunday; week 7 is for Easter.) *You will need to read the scripture in advance and choose an appropriate translation and/or adapt it to fit the age of your children.*

- Week 1: Read Luke 4:1–15; say "We light the first candle to remind us that Jesus is wise."
- Week 2: Read Luke 9:18–36; say, "We light the the second candle to remind us that Jesus and the prophets make us brave."
- Week 3: Read Luke 4:1–15; say, "We light the third candle to remind us that Jesus gives us important jobs to do to make the world better."
- Week 4: Read Luke 4:1–15; say, "We light the fourth candle to remind us that Jesus gives us a fresh start whenever we need one."
- Week 5: Read Luke 4:1–15; say, "We light the fifth candle to remind us that Jesus is in charge of life (and death)."
- Week 6: Read Luke 4:1–15; say, "We light the sixth candle to remind us that Jesus is a surprising King."
- Week 7: Read Luke 24:1–12; say, "We light the seventh candle to remind us that Jesus is alive."

(To be continued next week...)

Credit: <http://sacraparental.com/2016/01/08/lent-with-kids-how-to-create-a-household-lent-plan/>



Download the UCUMC app on iTunes or Google Play! (Or just text UCUMCAPP to 77977 and follow the prompts.)



Go to The FIVE at UCUMC on Facebook at 5:30 on Saturday night and click on our **Facebook LIVE** worship service.