

## MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 15:10-11

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Questions and Prayer Requests can be placed in the wooden box on the Children's Resource Table just outside of the Sanctuary

My Questions

# Trinity Presbyterian Church

# Young Worshippers

*(Ideal for 2nd-5th graders)*



January 14, 2024  
*2nd Sunday after Epiphany*

Listen to the Scripture reading and fill in the  
blanks

Matthew 15:1-20

- Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, <sup>2</sup> "Why do \_\_\_\_\_ disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat." <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the \_\_\_\_\_ of your tradition? <sup>4</sup> For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>5</sup> But you say, 'If anyone tells his father or his mother, "What you would have gained \_\_\_\_\_ me is given to God," <sup>[a]</sup> <sup>6</sup> he need not honor his father.' So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word <sup>[b]</sup> of God. <sup>7</sup> You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:
- <sup>8</sup> "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>9</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines \_\_\_\_\_ commandments of men."
- <sup>10</sup> And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: <sup>11</sup> it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." <sup>12</sup> Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" <sup>13</sup> He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. <sup>14</sup> Let them alone; they are \_\_\_\_\_ guides. <sup>[c]</sup> And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." <sup>15</sup> But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." <sup>16</sup> And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup> Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? <sup>[d]</sup> <sup>18</sup> But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this \_\_\_\_\_ a person. <sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup> These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not

HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU HEAR THESE WORDS?

(make tally marks)

Tradition \_\_\_\_\_

Hypocrite \_\_\_\_\_

Defiles \_\_\_\_\_

Mouth \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

My Prayer Requests