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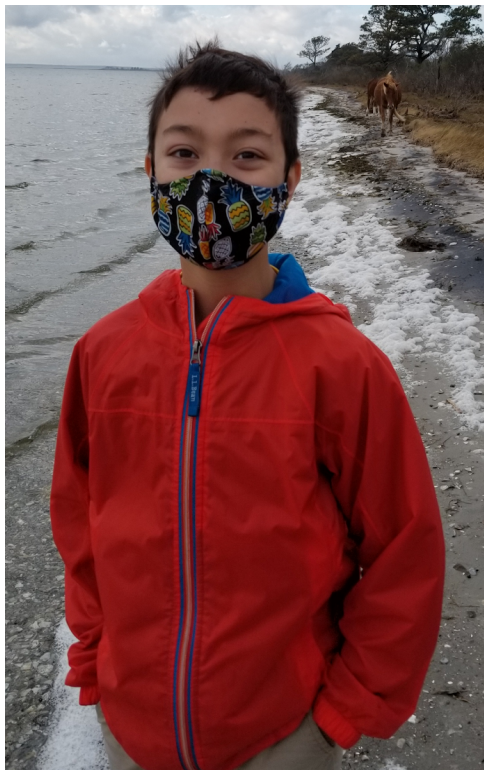


# *The Pastor's Child*

Featuring: CJ Dunlop (Page 6)

Written and edited by the Dunlop Kids

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# 10 ideas for what to do, while being quiet in the pew

## 1. Doodle

Just... Doodle

## 2. Take notes

Write the points of the sermon. Can you catch all of them?

## 3. Draw a comic

Submit a picture of your comic to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com). One comic will be published in the next issue if chosen.

## 4. What is this squirrel thinking?



Submit to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com). The best submission will be published in the next issue.

Here's an example:

Now hold on. Are you nuts?

## 5. Count the number of times the preacher says GOD

Tally the number of times the preacher says GOD on your bulletin.

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## **6. Read a book**

Look at the book recommendations (Pg. 9) for ideas

## **7. Bring a fidget**

Always a good idea. Play with it in your hands while you focus on the service.

## **8. Write a joke**

Chances are if you submit it to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com), it may be published in the next issue.

## **9. COMPETITION!!!**

Count how many people are wearing baseball caps and submit to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com). If you counted the most baseball caps out of all of the readers, you will be featured and interviewed in the next issue of the magazine.

## **10. Read the rest of this magazine**

No explanation is needed here. Read it.

By Lucas Dunlop, co-editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

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# **What's up? News for kids**

## **Laser tag tournament:**

A laser tag tournament will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 4:00 in the church parking lot. Please reach out to us at [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Have you seen this yet? Ask your parents if you can watch this:**

Lawyer accidentally goes to court with a cat filter on!!!! Uh oh...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5r1oGZOKZ0>

## **NASA space rover lands on mars!**

On February 18th, Perseverance Rover landed in Jezero Crater on Mars. If you want more information, you can go to <https://mars.nasa.gov/mars2020>. Like the video above, make sure to ask your parents! The internet is your friend, but it has a lot of bad stuff on it.

## **What about you?**

If you have any advertisements or things you'd like to share with other kids from church, you can email us at [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com). We'd love it if readers helped us! Also, if you would like, you can ask us anytime if you want to help us make the magazine. We are always open for suggestions.

By CJ Dunlop, editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

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## **Cool Facts**

Check out the cool facts below! You can use them to surprise your friends and family.

1. Did you know that in California, it is illegal to eat an orange in the bathtub?
2. Did you know that snakes can predict earthquakes?
3. Did you know that cheese is the most stolen food in the world?
4. Did you know that it takes 100,000 years for light to travel from the core of the sun to its surface?
5. Did you know that 25% of all hazelnuts are used for Nutella?
6. Did you know that the car manufacturer Volkswagen makes sausages?
7. Did you know that recycling just one tin can saves enough energy to watch TV for three hours?
8. Did you know that about 10-20% of all US power outages are caused by squirrels?
9. Did you know that Julius Caesar was stabbed 23 times? Ouch.
10. Did you know, fruit-flavored snacks shine because of car wax?

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# Exclusive interview with CJ Dunlop

Today we will interview the weekly pastor's kid. This week; CJ Dunlop. We have a few questions for CJ.

**Reporter:** Ok, hi CJ! I am from the Pastor's Child Magazine, and for our first issue, you have been chosen as our Kid of the week!

**CJ:** Thanks for choosing me! It's a really big honor to be interviewed for a magazine. Except that... I'm the editor. I guess it isn't much of an honor. Oh well.

**Reporter:** Well anyways, CJ, today we at Pastor's Child have some questions for you that would be really useful for other Pastor's kids around the neighborhood. We know that these days, it's pretty tough to be a Pastor's kid. When your dad is preaching, and you're sitting outside, it's really hard not to be distracted. Also, Pastors are often really busy, even if you want your dad.

**CJ:** Yeah, I agree. It's really tough for me and my siblings when our dad has to go to things like Elders meetings, or stays at church extra long to talk to people. Now what were you saying about questions?

**Reporter:** Yes. We have three questions for you that might be useful. Here's the first one:

*When your dad is preaching, or leading a meeting, how do you amuse yourself?*

**CJ:** That's a good question. It's especially tough when I have to sit on my own, or with my brother. Usually when you sit to listen to a sermon, you have your parents

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with you. But when your dad is the one doing the teaching, it's a lot different. Usually what I do is that I take notes, if it is a class or a sermon. I like to listen to what is happening, and basically do what an adult would do. But, if you don't feel up to doing that, you can always do things like doodle. Try not to do anything too noisy.

**Reporter:** That's a good answer. Hopefully that helps all you kids out there who might be reading this. Our second question for you is:

*How do you make friends with other kids when your parents are watching?*

**CJ:** That's also a good question. It's often hard to have a good conversation with another kid when your parents are looking on. It just doesn't feel...natural. I, personally, get a bit nervous. But, I think the best thing to do in this situation is to try to smile at the other kid, or introduce yourself. It's always good to try. You could tell the other kid some fun things about yourself. Or, if you are able to, invite them to play tag or something. Your parents will like that.

**Reporter:** That sounds good. Those are some good things that kids should probably try. Here's our last question for you:

*How should you act when your parents are talking to someone new at church?*

**CJ:** Wonderful question again. I have come across this situation many, many times. When your dad is a pastor, you end up being introduced to a lot of adults. There are *tons* of adults who know me, but I have no idea who they are. When you are introduced to someone new, it is really

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hard not to be shy, and hide behind your parents. But what I would recommend is to fight that impulse, and to say something polite like “hello”, or answer any questions that the person asks you. I know, though, that this is a really tough situation.

**Reporter:** Well, that’s our last question for you today, Cj. Thanks for your great responses. I really hope a lot of Pastor’s kids, and other kids, are benefited by your responses.

**CJ:** You’re very welcome. It was an honor to be interviewed. Have a good day!

**Reporter:** You too.

Reporter: CJ Dunlop, editor of the Pastor’s Child magazine



## Advice Column

#	Question	Answer
<b>1:</b>	What do I do if an adult says, "You've grown so much!"?	<p><b>Don't say</b>, "Too bad you can't. You're too old!" to the adult.</p> <p><b>Don't say</b>, "What did you expect?!?"</p> <p><b>Say</b>, "Yeah, I'm already <i>_(age)_</i> years old!"</p>
<b>2:</b>	What do I do if someone calls me by my siblings' name?	<p><b>Don't say</b>, "Do you even know who I am?!?"</p> <p><b>Don't say</b>, "Were you listening to what I said when I introduced myself, I'm <i>_(your name)_</i>?!?"</p> <p>Pretend to be Google and <b>say</b>, "I'm sorry, I don't understand. My name is <i>_(your name)_</i>."</p> <p>Or <b>say</b>, "I think I am <i>_(your name)_</i>, not <i>_(your siblings' name)_</i>."</p>

Any questions you need advice on? Email them to us at [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com).

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## Book Recommendations

If you're bored in the pew, and if your parents allow it, maybe you should check out some of these books:

1. Hey! That's Not What The Bible Says! by Bill Ross
2. Hey! That's Not What The Bible Says Too! by Bill Ross
3. The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
4. Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

Any other recommendations? Email them to [thepastorschild@gmail.com](mailto:thepastorschild@gmail.com).

By Carissa Dunlop, co-editor of the Pastor's Child magazine

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# Fun Activities

## Easy Sudoku:

Rules: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudoku>

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	8		7		5			
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**Answers will be included in the next issue!**

## New Testament Books Word Search:

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### Word Bank:

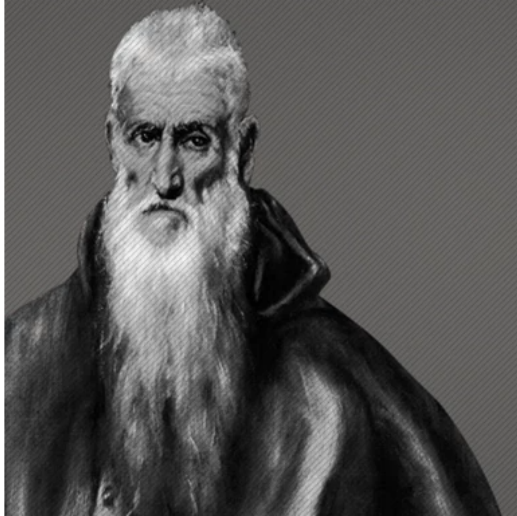
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 Corinthians      Galatians      Ephesians      Philippians      Colossians      Thessalonians  
 Timothy      Titus      Philemon      Hebrews      James      Peter  
 Jude      Revelation

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# Who was Jerome?

Important people in the history of Christianity.



Jerome was a Christian priest who lived in the 4th century A.D. He is best known for translating most of the Bible into Latin. Jerome was born to wealthy Christian parents in Stridon, Dalmatia (near modern Slovenia). He was born around 342 - 347 A.D. Jerome was educated in Rome, where he studied grammar, rhetoric, and philosophy. He was baptized at age 19.

Like other students, Jerome went travelling around the Roman Empire once he finished his studies.

On his way, though, instead of discovering the pleasures of the empire, he became interested in the ascetic people that he met along the way. After a while, he joined a group of elite ascetics. Ascetic is another word for a hermit, or person who lives in religious seclusion. The group of ascetics eventually broke up, and Jerome became a hermit in the Holy Land, which is what people back then called Israel. Exhausted from his travels, he made it to Antioch, where he studied Greek. He then learned Hebrew from a Jewish Convert. Soon, he became a widely known scholar and monk.

After a few years, other hermits began to suspect Jerome of being a secret heretic, so Bishop Paulinus made him a priest. Jerome did not actually do priestly duties, though, but plunged himself into study of the Bible. He attended lectures, examined Gospel texts, and met other famous theologians.

In 382 Jerome was summoned to Rome, to be secretary and possible successor of Pope Damasus. While in Rome, Jerome sharply criticized the way the Romans there lived, criticizing things like their vanity and pride in their beards. When Pope Damasus died, Jerome fled to the Holy Land. There, he realized that many different texts of the Bible varied in accuracy, and were not all completely correct. So, he decided to translate the bible into Latin.

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After 23 years, Jerome completed his translation. Jerome died in Bethlehem on September 30th, 420 A.D. His translation was used by Christians for the next 1,000 years.

By CJ Dunlop, editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine

Thanks to [christianitytoday.com](http://christianitytoday.com) for pictures and information on this topic

## **Verse of the Day: Jeremiah 3:14**

Return, O faithless children,  
Declares the LORD;  
For I am your master;  
I will take you, one from a city and two from a family  
and I will bring you to Zion

By GOD, through Jeremiah, not an editor of the Pastor's Child Magazine



The Pastor's Child Issue 1. Issue 2 coming out next Sunday.

This is a test issue. If you have any feedback for this magazine, you can go to <https://forms.gle/FhXhKxUoDjdU18Gq7>, or talk to us after church. This is our first time making a magazine, so it definitely isn't perfect.

If you would like to help make the magazine, you can talk to us after church on the field. It gets boring when you don't have that many people working together. We would love it if you decided to help!

**Remember:** Church at 11 AM at Anacostia Park (1900 Anacostia Drive SE). Prayer Service on Zoom or at church at 5:00 pm.

P.S., submit all submissions by Thursday, March 11, for them to qualify.

**Thanks for reading!**

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