

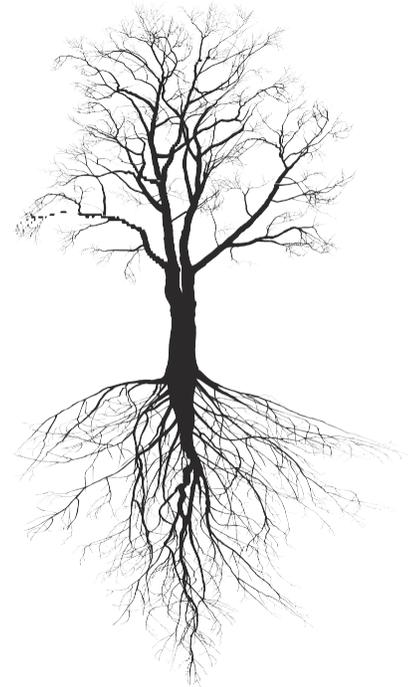
“Rooted in Grace”

Do not miss our sermon series “Rooted in Grace: The life of King David”.

You will have multiple ways to participate in this exciting series:

- 1) Join us in Worship every week to hear and understand the key elements of the “Rooted in Grace” sermon series.
- 2) Participate by utilizing weekly study guides, personal devotions, small group discussions and prayers. To be provided weekly.
- 3) Help us create St. John’s Family Tree that is “Rooted in Grace”. Come and complete a leaf with a personal message on “why your family and ancestors helped shape your faith at St. John’s”. Bring pictures if you can that will be attached to everyone of your leaves that demonstrates your family’s faith journey. These pictures can be of ancestors that shaped your faith, current family and/or faith events (such as baptism, confirmation, etc.). A large banner (picture on the right) will be on the south wall of the Gathering Area. We will help you to add your leaf and attached picture to the upper part of the tree. We ask you to not exceed 3 – 5 leaf/picture combinations and to not bring in pictures that are larger than 4” x 6”. Note: Please do not bring in original photos because they may be resized.
- 4) Below you will find a synopsis of each week’s sermon.

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Note: If you miss worship on any given weekend please pick up the study guide, personal devotions and prayers and watch the sermon on Facebook “Live Streaming”

Date	Scripture	Theme	Key Points
May 11-12 Mother's Day	Ruth 1:1-18; 2:1-13; 4:2-6,13,17 <i>Memorization Challenge: Ruth 1:16-17</i>	Rooted in Grace: A Grandmother's Legacy	Ruth, a foreigner and a woman, becomes faithful and trusts in God's salvation. Her legacy of faith takes root in her family and eventually bears fruit in her great grandson, David, the most important king of all Israel. <i>Who has influenced your faith? What legacy of faithfulness do you hope to leave your descendants?</i> <u>View this Week's Message</u>
May 18-19	1 Samuel 13:13-14; 16:1, 6-13	Rooted in Grace: What's in Your Heart?	God chose David over his older brothers because he embodied the faithfulness that God desired most. We look at a person's outer appearance, but God looks into our hearts. What will God see in your heart? <u>View this Week's Message</u>
	<i>Memorization Challenge: 1 Samuel 16:7</i>		<i>What stories of God's faithfulness have been passed down in your life? How have they taken root in your life so that God sees you as one after His own heart? How have you seen your faithfulness bless your life?</i> This Message is Coming Soon
May 25-26 Memorial Day Weekend	1 Samuel 17:31-49, 58 <i>Memorization Challenge: 1 Samuel 17:37</i>	Rooted in Grace: Slaying the Giants in Your Life	The Lord be with You! We rely on the strength of the Lord. Relying on God's faithfulness and strength to overcome difficult challenges in life. Be yourself and who God created you to be. Rely on the Strength of the Lord. <i>What giants do you face in life? How has God prepared you to conquer them? Challenge yourself to listen to God at those difficult moments and to rely on the strength of the Lord.</i> This Message is Coming Soon

<p>June 1-2</p>	<p>2 Samuel 11: 1-15, 26-27 2 Samuel 12:7, 9-15</p> <p><i>Memorization Challenge: 2 Samuel 12:13</i></p>	<p>Rooted in Grace: When We Fail</p>	<p>When David turns away from God's law, David finds himself unable to resist temptation. David shows remorse. God delivers consequences. God also delivers grace.</p> <p><i>We all fall short of what God intends for us. There are consequences for our behavior. But, God, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgives our sins. We live a new day to try again. Now is the time for some quiet introspection about ways you have turned away from God and what you might do to make things right again.</i></p> <p>This Message is Coming Soon</p>
<p>June 8-9 Oregon H.S. Graduation Weekend</p>	<p>1 Samuel 18: 1-5 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12</p> <p><i>Memorization Challenge: Ecclesiastes 4:12</i></p>	<p>Rooted in Grace: True Friendship</p>	<p>Ruth's devotion to Naomi is echoed in Jonathan's devotion to David. God does not want us to be alone. We are called to worship in community. We are called to join in fellowship with others, not to stand alone.</p> <p><i>Think of strong friendships your parents have had. What are some examples of how they spend time together? Can you share a story about a time they looked out for each other or helped each other through a difficult time? Who</i></p>

			<p><i>are your close friends? Why?</i></p> <p>This Message is Coming Soon</p>
<p>June 15-16 Father's Day</p>	<p>1 Kings 2:1-4 Psalm 23</p> <p><i>Memorization Challenge: 1 Kings 2:2-3 and Psalm 23</i></p>	<p>Rooted in Grace: David and His Legacy</p>	<p>We began this series with the story of Ruth and how her legacy of faith, hope, and courage helped shape David into a man after God's own heart. Now at the end of his life, David's own legacy is one that is contingent on his descendants' recognition and trust in the sovereignty of God.</p> <p><i>A life well-lived is a life lived in humble acknowledgement of God's sovereignty. We are called to turn away from the superficial wealth of this world. How are you teaching others about God and encouraging them to live in ways that allow God's glory to shine through? What are ways you can improve the legacy of faith that you will leave behind?</i></p> <p>This Message is Coming Soon</p>