Cornerstone Kids

What in the world is ...?

Hymns, Praise Songs?

Singing loudly is not just something we do in the shower. God gave us voices to sing about how awesome he is!

Confession?

God wants to hear what we did wrong. Tell him! He not only listens, he also forgives.

Prayer?

God cares so much for us that he taught us to pray. He wants us to know what to pray for and also how to pray. How amazing is that? Take a look in your parents' bulletin to check it out!

The Offering?

Ever wonder why we put money in that basket being passed around? God wants us to give to him and his church in joy as an act of worship!

The Sermon?

This is when the pastor helps us understand what God is telling us in the Bible. And the Bible is God's word!

Communion?

Communion is when we celebrate what Jesus did for us on the cross. We say the bread represents Jesus' body and the wine represents Jesus' blood. Weird huh? And awesome. It means Jesus is really spiritually present with us in the Lord's Supper by the power of the Holy Spirit. And when we eat the bread and drink the wine God nourishes our spirits!!! Who gets to take communion? Those who believe in Jesus and have shared their faith with the leaders in the church.

Benediction?

This is the end of the church service where everyone receives God's blessing. Isn't it awesome that God shares this blessing with us?





"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16



Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 1

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.



"Father, I pray for people around the world who hate Jesus and Christians that you would give them faith to believe in Jesus and know his love and salvation."

KIDS' LESSON

One Sunday afternoon my nephew came walking into the house soaking wet in his church clothes. We all asked, "What happened?" My nephew blamed his sister, "She sprayed me with those hose!" We asked, "Why did she do that?" And he said, "I don't know! Maybe because I sprayed her?!?"

We all know water isn't always a good thing. Yes, water can make us clean and that's good but water can also be this thing we use to get back at each other, to punish each other. Sometimes water is scary. If you don't know how to swim you have to stay away from a pool. Big waves at the ocean can wash over us.

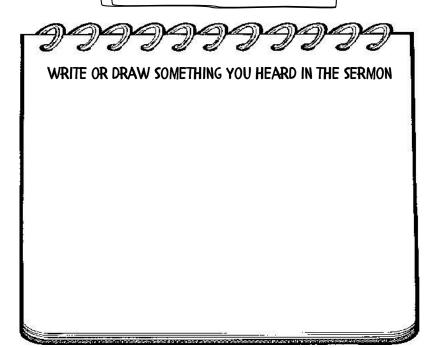
The Old Testament prophet, Nahum, says God's judgment is like a flood. And Nahum says God's judgment is coming for the powerful kingdom of Assyria for their sin and there is nothing they can do to stop it.

Baptism is like that. The water that we pour on people to baptize them is a symbol for judgment. Why would we do that to someone?

Because the meaning of baptism is that we all have to go through judgment. We all have to stand before God to see if he'll let us into heaven. If we stand by ourselves we can't get into heaven and the flood of God's judgment will condemn us forever. BUT, if we stand with Jesus for judgment then we do get into heaven because Jesus took our judgment for us at the cross. It means if we believe in Jesus we can come out of the judgment flood and we will be clean and have heaven and life forever.

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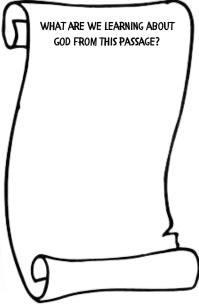
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Favorite song today was:





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