#### 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?





All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16



### How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.



"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

## KIDS' LESSON

Kids, can y'all think of something bad being good?

- -Going to dentist, getting braces
- -The click click of a roller coaster as it climbs up the track
- -Just roller coasters = seem like a terrible idea but they're awesome
- -Relocating a dislocated shoulder, setting a broken bone, getting a shot
- -Having surgery and the doctor has to cut into you

When I was in kindergarten I was running through the hallway to the playground outside and on the door the latch was broken and it sliced open my leg and had to get stitches. My dad is a doctor so he was giving me stitches and I thought it hurt worse than the cut and I was screaming at my dad to stop!!! "You're killing me!!" But the cut was much worse! Those stitches even though they seemed bad were good!

How about meeting God? Do you think that would be a good thing or a bad thing?

What if I told you that God was right behind this curtain and he wants you, just you to come up stage and meet him? I don't know if that scares you a bit but if you would have asked God's people in the Old Testament if they wanted to meet God they would have said, YES but NO WAY!

#### Why?

Because God is so good and holy and we are not good and holy and God can't be around things that are not good and holy.

It's like God is like fire. Can you put your hand in fire without getting burned? Who wants to stand before God for judgment when they die?

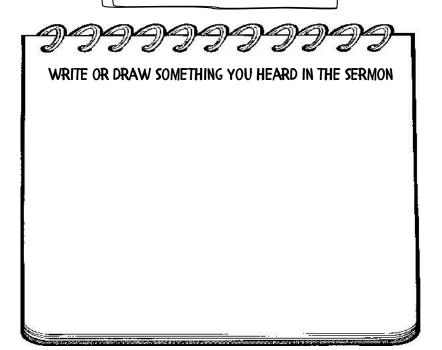
No way! Because none of us love God perfectly, none of us love other people perfectly. Well, so how then do we get to be with God? How can anyone be with God in heaven? Because of Jesus. In the Gospel of Matthew we're going to read about John the Baptist talking about judgment which is what baptism is really all about. And Jesus is going to come along and get baptized by John to say that he, Jesus, takes our baptism judgment for us. We can be with God in heaven because Jesus took our judgment for all our sin and all our failures for us on the cross which Jesus calls his real baptism. Jesus took the flood of fire of judgment for us!

So another thing that sounds bad but is actually really good is to go through judgment with Jesus. Everyone has to be judged by God but if you believe in Jesus then you go through the judgment water and fire with Jesus but you don't drown, you don't get burned because he takes your punishment for your sin and you get his reward for his goodness!

The gospel of Matthew tells us about the good news of this promise that Jesus saved us and we can now live with God who is so holy and good forever!

# SERMON NOTES


# KIDS' CORNER





Favorite song today was:





## KIDS' CORNER

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