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 who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

KIDS' LESSON

There is this story of this woman in Florida who has all these pets. She loves animals. Her most favorite of all her animals is her big pet snake. This is not a little wormy, garden snake – it is a massive boa constrictor – and she loves this snake so much that she sleeps with it. She gives one half of the bed to this reptile, and she takes the other half. She is obsessed with her pet snake. One day she starts to see that her snake has stopped eating. It's been over three weeks and her snake hasn't eaten anything. So the woman brings the snake to the vet. The vet looks at snake and asks the woman all these questions but can't figure out what's wrong with the snake. Then the vet asks, "Tell me about the snake's cage and how he sleeps." And the woman explains there is no cage and the snake sleeps with her. It takes the vet only a second to figure out what is going on and he says, "Whenever a snake is about to eat a really large prey, it stops eating so that it can make room."

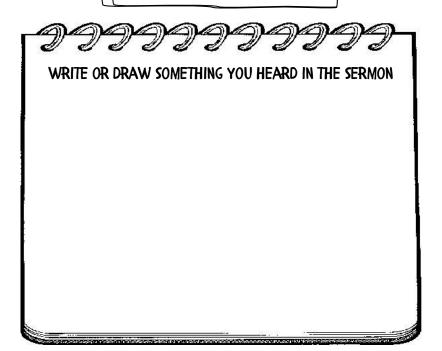
Ok, so today we're going to read about this conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders in Matthew 12 about how we can think the bad things in our lives, like our sin, can be these things that we love: like our anger, our selfishness, our lying. We live like, "I'd rather be angry, I'd rather be selfish and all about me, I'd rather lie than tell the truth. I like and trust those things more than God and doing what God wants me to do." We live like it's ok to live with sin in our lives. But those things, our sin, are like a pet snake that we've become so close with but one day those things are going to eat us up. And all of that is the trick of the devil.

The good news is that Jesus saved us. Remember the serpent in Genesis 3 came and deceived Adam and Eve. Well right after that, God came and said to the devil serpent, "a descendant of Eve is going to come and crush your head, and you'll strike his heel." That's what Jesus does to the devil and to our sin, he crushes them. It cost him his life and everything but he does it to save us and to free us because he loves us.

What that means for the Christian is that right now the devil and your sin doesn't control you. Jesus does. You've been freed which means you can fight against your sin to try to follow Jesus more and more, but NOT in order to be saved. You can fight your sin BECAUSE you've already been saved by Jesus.

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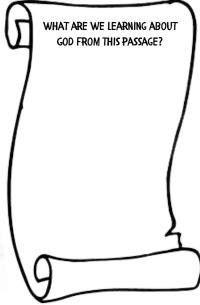
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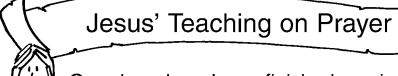


Favorite song today was:





KIDS' CORNER



One day when Jesus finished praying, one of . His disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray."

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Find the words to the prayer Jesus taught them.

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