

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?

KIDS' CORNER



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

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

? CATECHISM OF THE WEEK ?

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.



PRAYER REQUEST

"Our Father, who art in heaven, thy kingdom come!"

KIDS' LESSON

Riddles!

What tree grows but has no shadow?

Which animals can jump higher than a tree?

I am a seed with three letters in my name. Take away the last two and I still sound the same.

I grow in trees, eat living things, but have no teeth and give birth to one that looks nothing like me.

When Rick was 5 years old he hammered a nail into his favorite tree to mark his height. 5 years John returned to see how much higher the nail was. If the tree grew by 5cm each year, how much higher would the nail be?

Today in Matthew 13 Jesus tells a bunch of parables and the parables of Jesus are like riddles. And what do you do when you can't get the answer to a riddle? You have to go to the riddler and ask them to give you the answer and explain the riddle.

That's why Jesus tells parables. Jesus tells riddle parables so we go to him so he can tell us about us and about him: how much trouble we're in, and how much he loves us, and how he has saved us by living and dying for us.

Jesus tells this one parable about a tree slowly growing over time. And Jesus says that his kingdom is like a tree - it doesn't grow really fast - it grows really slowly BUT like a tree it is always growing.

Think about an acorn. An acorn doesn't look like much. But if you planted just one acorn it would grow a tree that would grow 10,000 acorns. And if you planted all those acorns they'd grow trees that would make tens of thousands of more acorns. And you keep planting and growing...Did you know that from one acorn you could cover the earth with trees? That's the power of one little acorn. Jesus is saying his kingdom is like this itty bitty mustard seed that grows into a big tree.

The hard thing for us to believe is that Jesus is really in our lives taking care of us because: we can't see him and a lot of times we don't feel him. But can you look at a tree and watch it grow? No! But it is growing. And Jesus is caring for you and for his church even though we can't see it. And here's how we can always remember that. Where did Jesus most care for you? On the cross. And what does the cross look like? A tree. Jesus died for you on a tree to save us and because of that you can know that he's always caring for you and his church.

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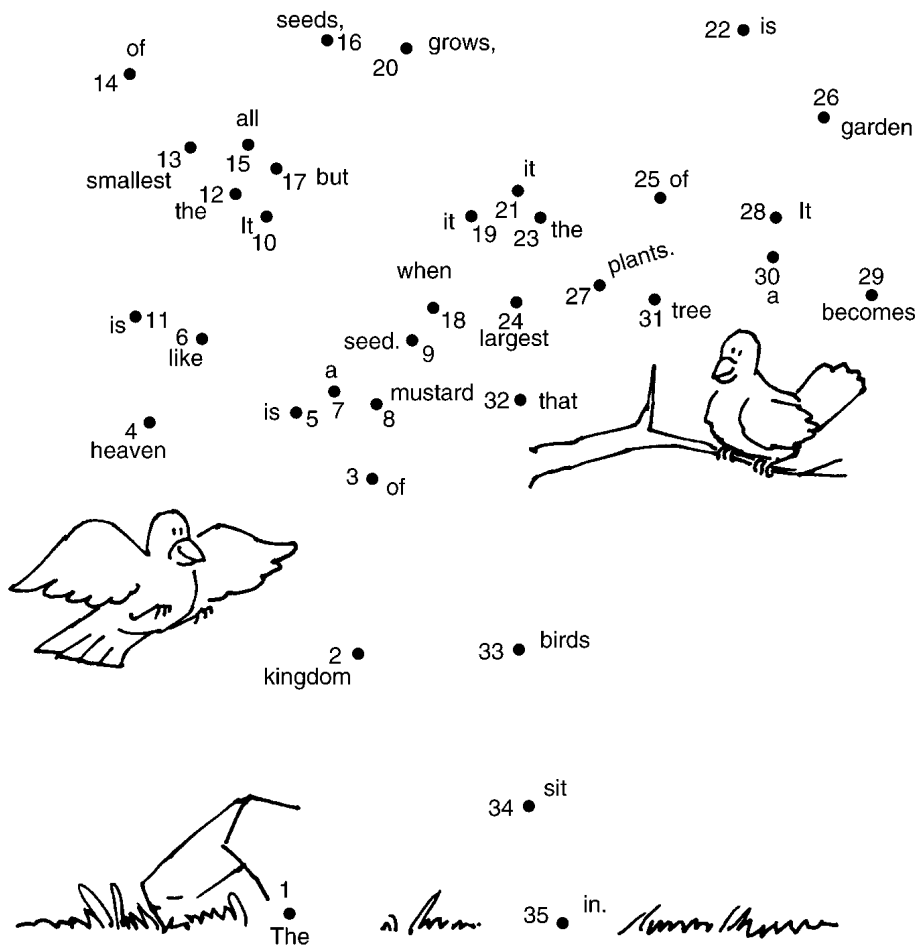
NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY

A large, blank scroll graphic with a thick black outline. The scroll is unrolled, showing a large rectangular area for writing. At the top, the text "WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The scroll has a small loop at the top left and a larger loop at the bottom right, suggesting it is a continuous piece of paper.

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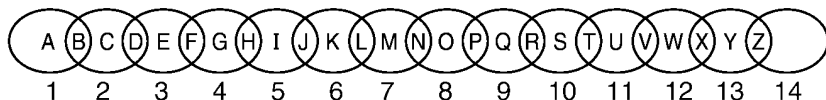
Short Parables

Connect the dots and read the parable of the mustard seed.



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Use the code below to read the parable of the yeast.



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