

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?

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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

"Father, please help me to keep trusting that you are good, and that because of Jesus you're not far off, you're near to me."

KIDS' LESSON

We don't understand grief very well. Can being sad ever be a good thing? Yes, actually. Charlie Brown and his friends in the Peanuts comic are famous for saying, "Good grief." One comic strip focuses on Lucy and her younger brother, Linus. Lucy bullies Linus all the time. She calls him "blockhead" and frequently pummels him. It's probably why Linus holds onto that security blanket. And in this one strip Lucy complains about the hard stuff in her life. She's feeling sorry for herself.

And Linus gives her a good word, "Maybe you should be thankful for the blessings you have?" And she snaps back like she's gonna pummel him, "What blessings, huh?" And Linus says, "Well, for one thing, you have a brother who loves you." And then, Lucy bursts into tears and she grabs and melts in his arms, hugging him. And then Linus says, "Every now and then I say the right thing."

At first Lucy feels sorry for herself and that is not a good sadness, it is not a good grief. But then, her brother comes along and tells Lucy that even though she's terrible to him he loves her. Then she bursts into tears because she's treated her loving brother so bad and she realizes it and she's sorry for it. That is a GOOD GRIEF.

What changes her heart, from bad grief to good grief?

Love. Grace.

We will feel sad in this life because this life is hard and bad things happen to us. But feeling sorry for ourselves when we hurt others is not a good way of being sad. Good grief is being sad for our sin when it hurts others. Good grief is being sad for our sin when it hurts our relationship with Jesus. That good grief will always lead us back to Jesus because even when we treat Jesus badly with our sin, he is looking at us saying, "I still love you." And when you remember that Jesus still loves you even when you sin and treat him badly, that he loves you so much he died to save you from your sin - that will change your self-pity to good grief and lead you back to him again and again. And then you'll remember his great salvation that one day all our suffering will end and even though we don't deserve it we will get heaven forever with Jesus.

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WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON

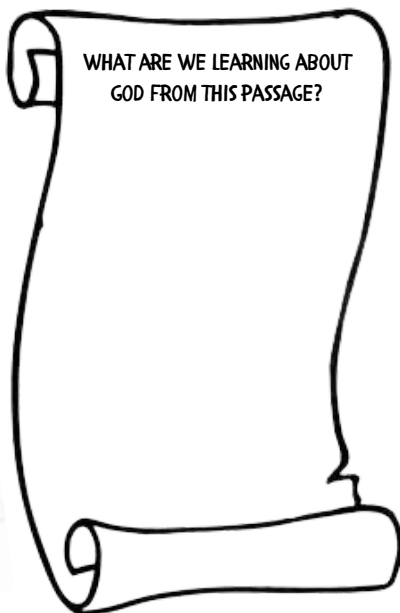


Favorite song
today was:

NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?



SERMON NOTES



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A Lesson in Humility

Jesus spoke to the crowds
and to His disciples. What did He say?

Guide the disciples through the maze and read what Jesus said.

