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?





And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



Did Jesus ever sin?

No. He lived a sinless life.

How could Christ suffer?

Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that he could obey and suffer in our place



"Father, we praise your Son is the Lord, our King, and Savior. Blessed be the name of Jesus."

KIDS' LESSON

Have y'all heard that weird audio recording of that one word repeated over and over? Some people hear something like "yanni" and others hear "laurel"?

We can hear the gospel like Yanny and Laurel - we can hear that gospel and think we hear -

Jesus wants me to be happy so he's supposed to give me what I want

Jesus' job is to make my hopes and dreams come true

Jesus loves me no matter what so I can do whatever I want

Jesus is on my side so he helps me win

Jesus makes me a better person so God will love me

That's like hearing the gospel and saying, I hear Yanny, I hear Laurel and the gospel doesn't say any of that.

The gospel actually says that God the Father looked at God the Son and asked him to come to earth and be born as a man and live the way we're supposed to live. AND, the Father asked God the Son to then suffer and die and take the punishment we all deserve to suffer and die for our sin. God the Father said to God the Son, you will be the light in a dark world and you will take their darkness on yourself - either you die for them or they will die forever. And then the Son of God asked, what do I get if I do? And the Father said, they will come to your light and you will get them.

What if the Son of God had said, "No, that sounds terrible. Why should I leave heaven to go to such a dark place and save such terrible people? They're not worth it, why should I suffer for people who don't love me? No thanks." What if? Then there would be no gospel, no salvation, and no hope for any of us and we die forever in the dark.

But the gospel is Jesus looked at God the Father and said, they don't deserve but I'll do it, to get them. And that's why we praise Jesus, because he agreed to give up everything for you to get you.

And the so what for you and me is that the gospel does not say Jesus saves you to make you happy, to make you comfy cozy, to make you rich, to make you successful; the Bible says Jesus saves you for himself for us to love and serve him and others.

SERMON NOTES







KIDS' CORNER

A Visit From the Magi

After Jesus was born ... Magi (wise men) from the east came to Jerusalem and asked ...

Use the code to find their words.

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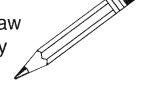
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KIDS' CORNER

Connect the dots. Write the letters in order on the lines.

On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary and they bowed down and ...



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