# 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.

#### Praver?

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?





Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:2



#### How could Christ suffer?

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

#### What kind of life did Christ live on earth?

A sinless life of perfect obedience, and service and suffering.

#### What kind of death did Jesus die?

The painful and shameful death of the cross.

# What is meant by the atonement?

Christ satisfied God's justice by his suffering and death as a substitute for sinners.



"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

What is the clearest, best way to know God - what he's like, what he thinks of you, how much he loves you?

Jesus. But, Jesus seems like a riddle. He actually is a riddle. But he's a riddle that's been revealed!

Sometimes simple math is the hardest. 1+1 = 2. Always right? No! Not always.

We're talking about baby Jesus and the incarnation - God becoming man. The incarnation is the enfleshing of the Son of God. God takes on human nature.

So what is 1 divine nature + 1 human nature = ? Not two people!

1 divine nature + 1 human nature = 1 person = Jesus who is fully God and fully human.

AND Jesus is not a mixture of human and divine. Jesus being God and man is not like pouring chocolate into milk and stirring. When the Son of God became man it wasn't like mixing colors like you mix some blue of divinity and some yellow of humanity and you get this green thing. He was not a mixture of things. Jesus was truly a man, and yet He did not stop being what He was which is God. And this is the crazy mysterious awesomeness of the incarnation.

In the gospel of Matthew today the Bible is going to tell us - Why did God have to be born as a man to save us? God himself had to become a man because only God could be born without sin. And Jesus has to be sinless if he's going to die for our sins and beat our sin.

But, the awesome news about the incarnation - God had to become a man to save us BUT God didn't have to come to save us. We don't deserve salvation. That doesn't sound awesome except.... God chose to come anyways. God chose to send his Son for you. The Son chose to come for you - all out of grace. That's the good news of the incarnation and the gospel.

# SERMON NOTES







# KIDS' CORNER

Joseph took Mary and Jesus by night to Egypt.

Find the path of shapes that reaches Egypt. You may make only straight moves, no diagonal ones.

