

# 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

Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Colossians 1:18

## ? CATECHISM OF THE WEEK ?

**What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?**

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.



## PRAYER REQUEST

“God, change me. Obeying your rules doesn’t change me. You change me. So help me to trust in Jesus today and that your Spirit lives in me and is helping me to love Jesus more and more and changing me more and more to look like him.”

# KIDS' LESSON

Do you want to meet God? Our knee jerk reaction is probably to say, "Yes, of course I want to meet God!" Did you know that the people in the Bible who did meet God were absolutely terrified!!!!?? Because God is so completely holy. But, we are not. That's scary.

Think of getting too close to a fire. Think of trying to stand up in the ocean in front of a huge wave. You get too close to a fire and it will burn you. You try to stand up to a big wave it will knock you down, swirl you around, and bury you. That's nothing compared to what it would be like for a sinner to come into the presence of God.

The New Testament book of Colossians 2:16-23 tells us that's what all the weird ceremonies in the Old Testament is about. All the ceremonies and rituals and festivals in the Old Testament are about Israel's need for holiness to come into God's presence. The problem is nobody is holy!! But that's the good news of the gospel which is what that Old Testament stuff ultimately points us to. To Jesus!

It's Jesus who has freed you from the power of sin and the power of death by taking your sin and your death on the cross in your place. It's Jesus who sends his Holy Spirit to live in you. You're like a living temple now with the Spirit living in you. Jesus is at work inside you changing you. Making you more and more holy, bit by bit. It's Jesus who will finally and fully glorify you and rid you of all sin and suffering when he brings you into heaven to be with him forever!

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WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON



Favorite song  
today was:

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NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT  
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?







