

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

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

CATECHISM OF THE WEEK

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.



PRAYER REQUEST

"God give gifts to your church so we can use them to tell each other about Jesus' salvation and take care of one another and go out into the world with the gospel."

KID'S LESSON

True story. About a 100 years ago there was a great philosopher, a very, very wise thinker. One day he was in the woods sitting on a log when he heard a buzzing sound. And this great thinker thought about this buzzing sound and he said:

"If there's a buzzing noise, somebody's making a buzzing noise, and the only reason for making a buzzing noise, that I know of, is because you are a bee." And he thought and thought and thought and he said, "And the only reason for being a bee, that I know of, is making honey." And then he stood up and said, "And the only reason for making honey is so I can eat it."

Anyone know who that great philosopher was who changed the world? Winnie the Pooh. Winnie the Pooh was obsessed with honey and he thought that honey existed to make him happy SO he thought buzzing bees must simply exist to make honey for Pooh bear to eat to make Winnie the Pooh happy. You guys think like that silly old bear all the time. So do I.

Why do your parents exist? To take care of you and do stuff for you?
Why do your friends exist? To make you happy?

Some people think about church like that. "The church exists to make me happy, to entertain me, and serve me." Why does the church exist? To take care of you? Yes. Anything else?

Do you also exist so that you can take care of the church?

Why does God exist? Does God exist for us? Or do we exist for God?

Does God exist to fulfill our dreams and goals and desires? Or do we exist for his desires?

What are his desires for us?
That we love him.
That we know his love for us.

How do we know and believe God loves us?
Look to Jesus - his life and his death on the cross to save you from your sin. God's greatest desire for you is to know and love Jesus who saved you and share that love with others - that's why you exist.

In Ephesians 4 the apostle Paul is going to tell us that the church is so much bigger than just you. The church is bigger than just Jesus and you! The church is about Jesus and us!!!

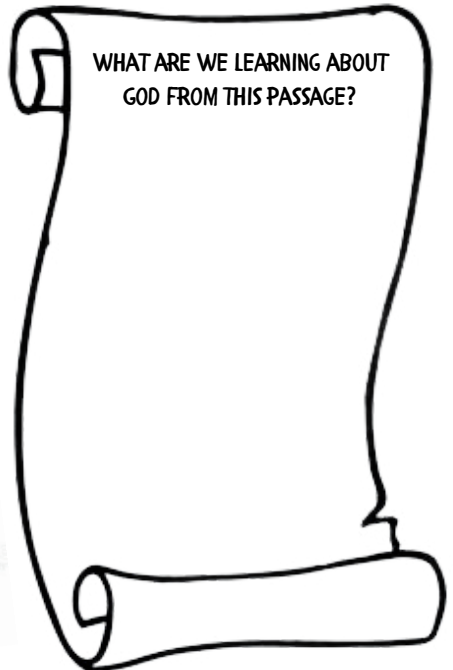


WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON



Favorite song
today was:

NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY



WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT
GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?