

# 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

“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 are some of your least favorite words, like you hear them and they make you mad or scared or nervous? Covid, finals, school, high school, college, submission, slavery, death, work.

Imagine you have the grossest and most boring job in the world. Y'all know what a buffet is? When all the food is on display and you go through the line and serve yourself. You know what they do with the leftovers? There's a job called pig slop processor. You go through all the leftover buffet food that's been thrown in the garbage and clean out plastic and glass and other trash. Then you recook all the leftovers into a slop and then you feed it to pigs. Or imagine you clean toilets at an airport or portapotties. Or imagine you're a vomit cleaner at a theme park. Or you're a roadkill cleaner and you drive around cleaning up animals that have been run over. Imagine worst job ever.

And imagine one other person does this job with you. Ok you both have to work 12 hours a day. You get no vacation for 12 months. BUT you get different pay. The other person is told that they will be paid \$100 at the end of the year. But you are told that you will get paid \$100 million dollars at the end of the year. The two of you are going to do the same work for the same amount of time but you're going to have totally different experiences. The other person is going to get about a week or two in and say, I can't take it!!! This is too much; it's too hard; I'm going crazy; it's not worth it!! This is dumb. I quit!!! And you're over there (whistling; rit dit do doo; maybe dancing around the vomit you're cleaning up, laughing when the recooked slop splashes in your mouth). All good here.

# KIDS' LESSON

How does that work? Same job, same work? Because the nastiness and the long same days over and over, all the suffering is nothing compared to the reward and the glory that is coming. How you do here in the present is totally shaped by what you believe is coming in the future.

Paul is not saying that working hard in this life isn't really that hard and stop complaining. The Bible says working hard is hard. And working for your teachers, or your parents, or working for a boss, even working for yourself is hard!! But, Paul is also going to tell us that your present work is nothing compared to your future glory. When you believe in Jesus and the gospel you know that nothing in this life good or bad can compare to the glory of heaven and being with God forever. Everyone else in this world looks is obsessed with this present life. Christianity is obsessed with the future. If you want to live life right now and be able to work hard no matter what you're working on you need to be obsessed with thinking about the future of heaven which you know is certain NOT because of your work right now but because of whose work?

Your future in heaven is certain because of Jesus' work. Because he lived and died for you - you will live again after you die, forever in glory, with God. That's your hope.

