

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

¹ O Lord, God of my salvation,
I cry out day and night before you.

² Let my prayer come before you;
incline your ear to my cry!

Psalms 88:1-2

? CATECHISM OF THE WEEK ?

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.



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

Parents tell their kids we want them to come to us when things are hard, or when they're mad or sad - even when kids are mad at their parents. Because parents love their kids and we want to help our kids.

Today we're going to read the saddest psalm. In Psalm 88 the psalmist confesses to God how sad he is and how mad he is at God because his life is so hard.

And here's why that's a good thing: God is your God no matter what.

God doesn't love you because you're always such a good kid. God knows we sin and mess up - that's why he sent Jesus to come and live for us and die for us to SAVE us from our sin.

And God doesn't love you because you've always got a smile on your face and nothing can get you down and you're always happy and nice. No. God knows this world is hard and it can be really sad and we can get really sad and mad about life.

But you can tell God all of that in your prayers. You can pray like the psalmist, "God I'm really sad. God I'm really mad about..." When you tell God that you're mad that doesn't make God mad.

What God will do is talk back to you in the Bible. It's like a conversation. You can tell God you're sad or mad and God will tell you, "I know it's hard right now. But I still love you and I am still with you no matter what. And you can trust that when you remember the gospel about Jesus."

God did not spare his own son from suffering and death. The good news is God sent his son, Jesus, to suffer ultimate sadness and suffering on the cross so that you never have to, so that there is an end to your suffering at the end of your life. And one day all the sadness and badness in the world will be gone and there's only going to be joy and peace and awesome life in heaven forever where we live with God and his family.

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NEW WORDS I HEARD TODAY

A large, blank scroll with a black outline. At the top, the text "WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The scroll is unrolled, showing a large blank space for writing.