

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 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?

KID'S CORNER



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

- Romans 6:14



CATECHISM OF THE WEEK



What is sin?

Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.

How did Christ make the covenant of grace with his people?

Christ obeyed the whole law for his people, and then suffered the punishment due for their sins.

How does God sanctify you, change you to be more holy like Jesus?

God makes me more and more holy in heart and conduct by grace through believing in Jesus.



PRAYER CHALLENGE!

"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."

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SERMON NOTES



In Romans 7 the apostle Paul is talking about how a Christian relates to the Law like the Ten Commandments. Paul says in Romans 7:18-19, "I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing." Paul does not mean the Law is bad. He means the Law shows God's people what is good and bad but the Law cannot make God's people good!

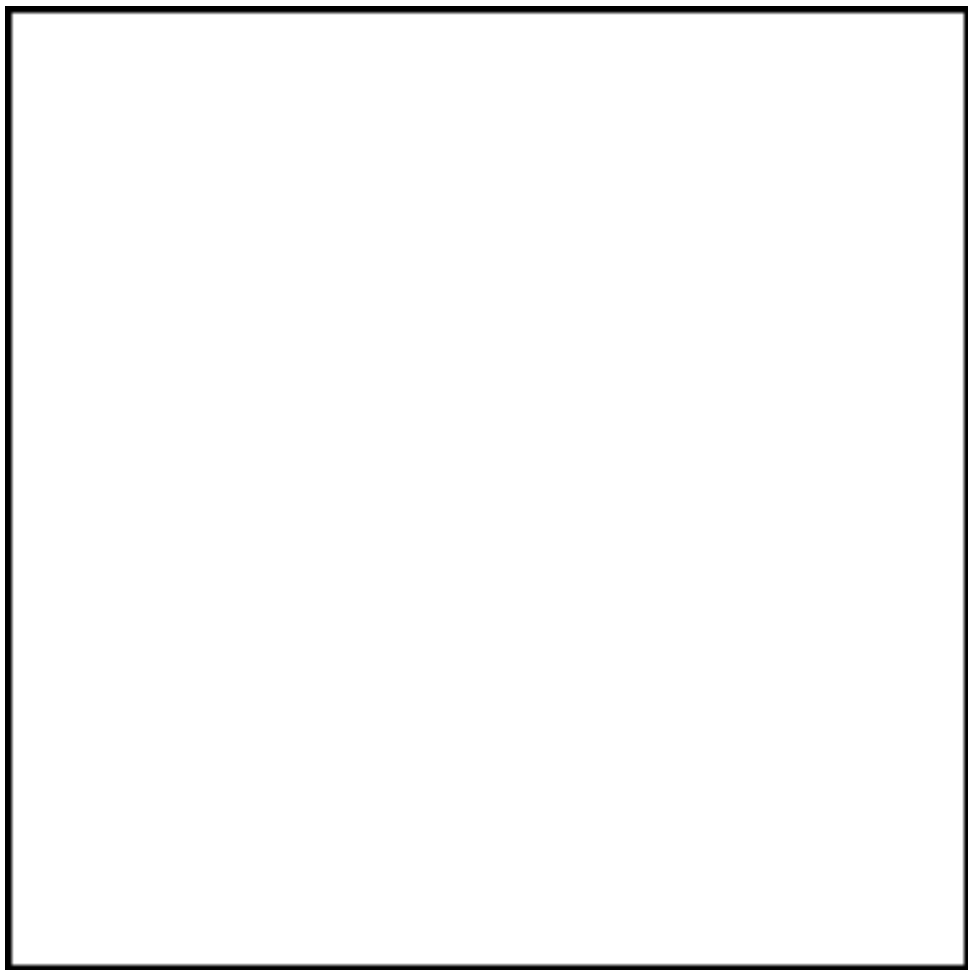
It's like the story of Frog and Toad Together. Toad bakes a ton of cookies and takes them over to Frog's. And they start eating cookie after cookie. They realize they got to stop or they're going to be sick but they can't stop eating one more cookie. Frog said, "We need willpower." "What is willpower?" asked Toad. "Willpower is trying hard not to do something you really want to do," said Frog. "You mean like trying hard not to eat all these cookies?" asked Toad. "Right," said Frog. So they put the cookies away in a box but they realized they could just open the box. So they tried a string around the box. Then they put the cookies high up on a shelf. But they realized they could still get the cookies. So they took the cookies outside and threw them to the birds. "Now we have no more cookies to eat," said Toad sadly. "Yes," said Frog, "but we have lots and lots of willpower." "You may keep it all, Frog," said Toad. "I am going home now to bake a cake."

That's what Paul is saying! The Law does not save God's people from their sin. AND, the Law does not have the power to change God's people and make them more holy once we're saved! You cannot change and be more holy just by willpower, just by trying really hard to be good. Paul tried and it almost drove him nuts.

The good news of the gospel is that Jesus saves us by following the Law for us. We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus. And, we are also sanctified, we are changed by grace through faith in Jesus. So trust in Jesus today and that his Holy Spirit lives in you helping you to love Jesus more and more and changing you more and more to look like him." The way to change is simply through faith in Jesus.

A Drawing

Show off your artistic talents below!



Word Search

Find these words from the sermon!

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BODY, CHRIST, DESIRE, DWELLS, FRUIT,
HUSBAND, LAW, SIN, SPIRIT, WAR

Unscramble the Verse!

Unscramble the verse from today's passage!

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D E E I R S O T O D A H T W

S I G H I R T' T U B

O T N H T E A B I I L T Y

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The Sermon and Your A-Z's!

Each time you hear a word during the sermon that begins with one of the letters listed below, fill it in.

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