



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

June 2, 2019

Devotional:----- Brandon King

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- Missions

SS Lesson:----- Ecclesiastes 2

Adult and Youth Verse: No theme Verse

Intermediate Verse: For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

Junior Verse: Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth. 1 Corinthians 10:24

Primary Verse: Condemn not, and ye shall

shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven. Luke 6:37

Preschool Verse: Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven. Luke 6:37

SS Lesson for next week: Ecclesiastes 3

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecc. 3:1

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Fun Octopus Facts

- There are around 300 species of octopus, usually located in tropical and temperate ocean waters. They are divided into finned deep-sea varieties that live on the ocean floor and finless, shallow water varieties found around coral reefs.
- Octopuses have two eyes in a globe-shaped head (mantle) off which protrude eight long limbs called tentacles that have two rows of sucker senses.
- Octopuses can squeeze into tight spaces as they are invertebrates which means they have no skeleton, (some species have a protective casing in their mantles).
- An octopus has a hard beak, like a parrot beak, which they use to break into and eat their prey such as crabs and shellfish.
- Octopuses have three hearts.
- The largest octopus is believed to be the giant Pacific octopus, *Enteroctopus dofleini* which weigh about 15 kg (33 lb), and has an arm span up to 4.3 m (14 ft).
- Octopuses are believed to be highly intelligent compared to other invertebrates.
- An octopus's main defence against predators such as sharks is to hide and camouflage itself by using certain skin cells to change its color. This can

also be used to talk with or warn other octopuses.

- Another defence is to make a fast escape. Octopuses can eject a thick, blackish ink in a large cloud to distract the predator while the octopus uses a siphon jet propulsion system to quickly swim away headfirst, with arms trailing behind.
- A last ditch defence is for the octopus to shed a tentacle similar to how a gecko or lizard can discard a tale. An octopus is able to regenerate a lost tentacle.
- Octopuses have very good eyesight and an excellent sense of touch.
- A female octopus can lay on average of about 200,000 eggs, however, fending for themselves only a handful of the hatchlings will survive to adulthood.
- Octopuses usually live for 6 - 18 months. Males only live a few months after mating, and females die of starvation shortly after their protected eggs hatch.
- Humans eat octopus in many cultures and it is also a popular fish bait.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/octopus.html>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Sinspiration & Children's Story at the Church House 7:00 P.M.
- ✓ Brotherhood Meeting has been cancelled for this month.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: James & Jonanthan
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Michael & Virginia

The Lord's Home Run

Freddy and the Lord stood by to observe a baseball game. The Lord's team was playing Satan's team.

The Lord's team was at bat, the score was tied zero to zero, and it was the bottom of the 9th inning with two outs. They continued to watch as a batter stepped up to the plate named "Love."

Love swung at the first pitch and hit a single, because "Love never fails."

The next batter was named Faith, who also got a single because Faith works with Love.

The next batter up was named Godly Wisdom. Satan wound up and threw the first pitch.

Godly Wisdom looked it over and let it pass: ball one. Three more pitches and Godly Wisdom walked because he never swings at what Satan throws.

The bases were now loaded. The Lord then turned to Freddy and told him He was now going to bring in His star player. Up to the plate stepped Grace. Freddy said, "He sure doesn't look like much!"

Satan's whole team relaxed when they saw Grace. Thinking there was no way he could lose, Satan wound up and fired his first pitch. To the shock of everyone, Grace hit the ball harder than anyone had ever seen! However, Satan was not worried; his center fielder let very few get by.

He went up for the ball, but it went right through his glove, hit him on the head and sent him crashing on the ground; the roaring crowds went wild as the ball continued over the fence for a home run!

The Lord's team won!

The Lord then asked Freddy if he knew why Love, Faith, and Godly Wisdom could get on base but couldn't win the game. Freddy answered that he didn't know why.

The Lord explained, "If your love, faith, and wisdom had won the game, you would think you had done it by yourself.

Love, Faith, and Wisdom will get you on base, but only My Grace can get you Home.

"For by Grace are you saved, it is a gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

<http://varietyreading.carlsguides.com/christian-stories/Lordshomerun.php>

Mission & Vision Statement Of: Calvary Christian Fellowship

Mission: To realize our need of Christ.

To help one another on life's journey.

Vision: To surrender to Christ our Head, to walk in the Spirit, to love as Jesus loves.

To be a place where it's safe to share failures, struggles, hopes, and dreams.

To encourage, and empower one another to find God's purpose as we walk with

Christ on our journey to Heaven.

To help the hurting find healing, and the lost experience salvation, in Christ.

To assist in physical needs among, and around us.