



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 8, 2019

Devotional:----- Nathan Yoder

Message:----- Elmer Yoder

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:----- Mark 7: 1-23

Adult and Youth Verse: If any man have ears to hear, let him hear. Mark 7:16

Intermediate Verse: But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. 1 Cor. 12:18

Junior Verse: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer. Proverbs 30:25

Primary Verse: All things were created by him, and for him. Colossians 1:16

Preschool Verse: All things were created by him. Colossians 1:16

SS Lesson for next week: Mark 7:24-37

Adult and Youth Verse for next week:
And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it; And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.
Mark 7:36-37

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Greedy Boy

Sam and Tom were identical twins. They were so identical that even their mother found it difficult to distinguish one from the other, at least during their initial days on earth.

However, they were very different from each other when it came to everything other than their appearance. Sam had no friends, while Tom was a great friendship maker. Sam loved sweets, but Tom loved spicy food and detested sweets. Sam was mommy's pet and Tom was daddy's pet. While Sam was generous and selfless, Tom was greedy and selfish!

As Sam and Tom grew up, their father wanted to share his fortune equally amongst them. However, Tom did not agree and he argued that whoever proved to be more intelligent and strong would have to get a bigger share of the wealth. Sam agreed. Their father decided to organize a competition between the two. He asked the two sons to walk as long as they could, and return home before sunset. The wealth would be divided in proportion to the distance covered. As a rule of the competition, they were not permitted to carry a watch to keep track of the time.

The following day, Sam and Tom set out to walk. It was a rather sunny day. Sam walked slowly and steadily, while Tom broke into a sprint as he was bent on winning

the race and also winning a greater portion of his father's wealth.

Sam knew that it would be ideal to walk as far as possible till noon and start for home at noon as it would take the same amount of time to walk back home.

Knowing this, Sam decided to turn back for home at noon so as reach home on time.

However, Tom, with his greed to earn more wealth, did not attempt to return home even after mid-noon. He walked twice as long as Sam, and thought he would still be able to return home before sunset. He hurried back when he saw the sun turn orange. Unfortunately, he could not even make it half way home as the sun started to set. Slowly darkness engulfed his path and he had to drag his tired feet back home. He had lost the race. Only because of his greed.

Moral: Greed leads to loss.

<https://www.kidsworldfun.com/greedy-boy.php>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Eve.
- ✓ Youth will be singing at Morningside this afternoon at 2:00 PM. Galen Kauffmans will be hosting the youth for lunch at their cabin.
- ✓ Sister's Sewing on Tues.
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Henry Nissley
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Ervin & Louise

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Sept. 12, Lanae & Lynette Wagler 2013

The Marble Statue

In the middle of a beautiful city, there was a museum laid with beautiful marble tiles and with a huge marble statue as a part of the display. Many people from all over the world visited the museum every day and admired the beautifully crafted statue. One night, the marble tiles started talking to the marble statue.

Marble Tiles: Hey statue, Don't you think that it is just not fair that everybody from all over the world come all the way here to admire you while ignoring and stepping on me.

Marble Statue: My dear brother, marble tile, Don't you remember we are actually from the same cave.

Marble Tile: Yes! I do, that is why I feel it is even more unfair. Both of us were born from the same cave and yet the world treats us so differently now. This is so unfair!

Marble Statue: Yes you are right my brother. But, do you still remember the day when the sculptor tried to work on you but you resisted his tools.

Marble Tiles: Yes, I despise that guy. How could he use those nasty tools on me.

Marble Statue: Well, Since you resisted his tools he couldn't work on you. When he decided to give up on you, he started working on me instead. I knew at once that i would be something different and unique after his efforts. I bore all the painful tools he used on me and allowed him craft me as he wanted!

Marble Tiles: But those tools were so painful.

Marble Statue: My brother, there is a price for everything in life. Since, you decided to resist and gave up half way, you can't blame anybody who steps on you now.!

The marble tiles silently listened to his brothers words and started to reflect on it.

Moral: The harder the knocks you go through in life, the more you learn and put them to use in the future! Do not be discouraged by setbacks and failures! Keep trying to be better.

<https://alltimeshortstories.com/the-marble-statue-inspiring-story/>

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.