



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

January 19, 2020

Devotional:----- Julian King

Message:----- The Team

Offering:----- General

SS Lesson:-----Mark 15:21-47

Adult and Youth Verse: And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God. Mark 15:39

Intermediate Verse: For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

Junior Verse: Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of

things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Primary Verse: When I see the blood I will pass over you. Exodus 12:13

Preschool Verse: Blessed are they that do his commandments. Revelations 22:14

SS Lesson for next week: Mark 16

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Mark 16:16

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10 Fun Zebra Facts

- 1) Our planet is home to three different species of zebra, the plains zebra, Grevy's zebra and mountain zebra, all three species are native to Africa.
- 2) The most common species is the plains zebra, which roams grasslands and woodland of eastern and southern Africa. The Grevy's zebra can be found in dry, semi-desert areas of Kenya and Ethiopia, and the mountain zebra lives in mountainous and hilly habitats in Namibia, Angola and South Africa.
- 3) Closely related to horses, zebras have thick bodies, thin legs, a tufted tail, and a long head and neck sporting a short mane. And their most famous feature? Their brilliant black-and-white striped coat, of course!
- 4) So why do zebras have stripes? Well, scientists aren't entirely sure. Their stripes perhaps serve to dazzle and confuse predators and biting insects, or to control the animal's body heat. Because each individual's stripes are unique, their stripes may also have a social purpose, helping zebras to recognize one other.
- 5) These cool creatures are herbivores and spend most of their day eating grass, and sometimes leaves, shrubs twigs and bark, too. Their teeth are well adapted for grazing, with sharp incisors at the front of their mouth to bite the grass, and large molars at the back for crushing and grinding.
- 6) Zebras are constantly on the move for fresh grass to eat and water to drink. Super

stealthy creatures, they'll travel thousands of kilometers in search of green pastures where they can fill their bellies and quench their thirst!

7) Zebras are social animals and live together in large groups, called herds. As they migrate to new feeding grounds, 'super herds' may form consisting of thousands of individuals. They may team up with other grazers on their travels, too, such as antelope and wildebeest.

8) Within a herd, zebras tend to stay together in smaller family groups, made up of a dominant male, several females (called 'mares') and their young (called 'foals'). When they are between one and three years old, males (or 'stallions') leave to join 'bachelor herds' (all-male groups), where they stay until they're old enough and strong enough to compete for females.

9) As elegant and peaceful as they are, don't be fooled – zebras can be aggressive animals, too! Stallions fight for females with piercing bites and powerful kicks that are strong enough to cause serious damage – and sometimes even kill!

10) Their fierce fighting skills and strong social bonds help to protect zebras from predators, which include lions, leopards, hyenas and cheetahs. When under threat, these awesome animals form a semi-circle facing the attacker, and prepare to strike if need be. And if one of the group is wounded or injured, other zebras will circle around and attempt to drive off the hungry attacker. All for one and one for all!

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/zebra-facts/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Singspiration & Sharing 7:00 PM
- ✓ PTA Tues. Eve. 7:00 PM
- ✓ Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
- ✓ School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder
- ✓ Out of State Correspondence this week by: Justin & Heidi

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES~

Happy Birthday! Today! Jan. 19, Glenda Kauffman 1991

Happy Birthday! Jan. 20, Virginia Yoder 1969

Lessons from Geese

'Individual empowerment results from quality honking'

Lessons from Geese provides a perfect example of the importance of team work and how it can have a profound and powerful effect on any form of personal or business endeavor. When we use these five principles in our personal and business life it will help us to foster and encourage a level of passion and energy in ourselves, as well as those who are our friends, associates or team members.

It is essential to remember that teamwork happens inside and outside of business life when it is continually nurtured and encouraged.

Lesson 1 - The Importance of Achieving Goals

As each goose flaps its wings it creates an UPLIFT for the birds that follow. By flying in a 'V' formation the whole flock adds 71 percent extra to the flying range.

Outcome

When we have a sense of community and focus, we create trust and can help each other to achieve our goals.

Lesson 2 - The Importance of Team Work

When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front.

Outcome

If we had as much sense as geese we would stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

Lesson 3 - The Importance of Sharing

When a goose tires of flying up front it drops back into formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Outcome

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks. We should respect and protect each other's unique arrangement of skills, capabilities, talents and resources.

Lesson 4 - The Importance of Empathy and Understanding

When a goose gets sick, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to the ground to help and protect it.

Outcome

If we have as much sense as geese we will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong.

Lesson 5 - The Importance of Encouragement

Geese flying in formation 'HONK' to encourage those up front to keep up with their speed.

Outcome

We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups and teams where there is encouragement, production is much greater. 'Individual empowerment results from quality honking.'

<http://www.agiftofinspiration.com.au/stories/inspirational/geese.shtml>

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.