



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

May 24, 2020

Devotional:----- Jonathan Miller

Message:----- Henry Nissley

Offering:----- School

Adult and Youth Verse: For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Rom. 5:19

Intermediate Verse: Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. 1 Cor. 5:7

Junior Verse: Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery,

Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honor thy father and mother. Mark 10:19

Primary Verse: The Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:30

Preschool Verse: By faith they passed through the Red Sea. Heb. 11:29

☐ CHILDREN'S CORNER ○ ☐ ○ ☐

Elephant & Friends

The Alone elephant wandered the forest looking for friends. After all she came across a monkey and asked, "Will you be my friend, monkey?" "You are so big and cannot swing on trees as I do. So I can't be your friend", said the monkey.

The elephant then came across the little rabbit and asked him if she could be his friend. "You are too big to fit inside my burrow. You cannot be my friend", replied the rabbit.

Then the elephant met the frog and asked if she could be her friend. The frog said "You are heavy and big too. You cannot jump like me. I am sorry, but you cannot be my friend".

Then the elephant asked a fox, and he got the same reply, that he was too big. The next day, all the animals of the forest were running in fear. The elephant stopped a bear and asked what was happening and bear told that a tiger has been attacking all the animals.

The elephant wanted to save the other weak animals and went to the tiger and said: "Please lion, leave my innocents friends alone, and do not eat them". The tiger didn't listen and asked the elephant to mind your own business. Seeing none another way to solve this problem, the elephant kicked the tiger and scared it away.

She then went back to the others and told them what happened. When the animal heard how the elephant saved their lives, the animals agreed in unison, "You are just the right size to be our friend".

Moral of the Story: Friends come in all shapes and sizes.

<https://www.bedtimestoryforkids.com/short-bedtime-stories-for-kids-with-lessons/>

Announcements:

- ✓ This Evening: Free Evening
- ✓ The outdoor drive-in singspiration is planned for Sun. Eve. May 31, at 6:00 PM

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Happy Anniversary! May 27, Justin & Heidi 2016

Happy Anniversary! Jonathan & Mary Kathryn 1990

Part 4 Forgiveness Without Repentance –

The primary reason we turn to Jesus is to receive forgiveness of our sins. The Bible plainly tells us that we have ALL sinned and fallen short of God's expectations (Romans 3:23). You may think that the sins you have committed are not really that bad compared to others – but sin is sin. Sin separates us from God, no matter how big or how small.

Separation from God is not where we want to be. There is something within each and every one of us that longs to be reunited or reconciled to God. The only way we can be made right with God is to be acquitted of our sins and wrong doings. We need to have our sins forgiven. Jesus provides the only way for us to be reconciled to God. When he died on the cross he paid the price (debt) for our sins. He took our punishment upon himself. Jesus became the atoning sacrifice, not only for our sins, but for the sins of whole world (1 John 2:2).

After the apostle Peter preached the very first message about Jesus and the forgiveness that was available through him, several in the audience realized that they were in dire need of a Savior. They asked, "What shall we do?" The following is Peter's reply to them.

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

Those who accepted Peter's message were baptized, and about three thousand people became saved on that very day. WOW, what a glorious day that must have been!

So... is it possible to have forgiveness without repentance? What is repentance?

The word "repent" comes from a military term that means "about face." Repentance is to have a change of mind or attitude. It is an internal change. People repent when they realize they are wrong and they want to change. They literally change their ways. They no longer desire to do the sins they used to do. They desire to do things that are pleasing to God.

Baptism without repentance is about the same as taking a bath. You go in a dry sinner and come out a wet sinner. Nothing really changes.

We live in a world where everyone wants salvation. Everyone wants their sins forgiven. Everyone wants to go to heaven. However, many don't really want to change their lifestyle. They are looking for religious leaders and organizations that tell them they can have their cake and eat it too. That sounds good, doesn't it? But can it be true? What does God's word say?

Repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out... Acts 3:19

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 2 Corinthians 7:10

Salvation through Jesus Christ is a FREE gift from God. We cannot buy it and we cannot earn it. It does, however, require a change of heart and a change of attitude. We must repent before we can be reconciled to God. We must repent to receive forgiveness of our sins.

To repent means that we will no longer willfully sin or desire to sin. We strive to live a sinless life. Does this mean that we will never sin again? No, as long as we live in this imperfect, fleshly body we will continue to sin. We can't help it. When we do sin, however, we can confess our sins to God and he will forgive us and purify us once again (1 John 1:9).

Don't just **GO** to church; **BE** the church

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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.