



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

March 27, 2016

Devotional:----- Steve Nissley  
 Message:----- Norman Yoder  
 Offering:----- School  
 SS Lesson:----- 1 Peter 3:1-12

**Adult and Youth Verse:** But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. 1 Pet. 3:4

**Intermediate Verse:** Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20

**Junior Verse:** The proverbs of Solomon. A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother. Proverbs 10:1

**Primary Verse:** "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights." James 1:17

**Preschool Verse:** "Every good gift... is from above" James 1:17

**SS Lesson for next week:** 1 Peter 3:13-22

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1Peter 3:15

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### God's Wise Plan

-by Stacia McKeever

Our wise God said that the penalty for our sin is death (ROMANS 6:23). We need someone to take care of that penalty for us. And because God loves His children, He sent someone to do just that!

In His great wisdom, God sent His Son Jesus Christ to earth about 2,000 years ago. Jesus is God, and He lived a perfect life. He was always wise (1 CORINTHIANS 1:30). But He was put to death on the Cross, paying the penalty for sin that we deserved.

But here is the power in all of that. He rose from the dead three days later, showing that God had accepted His sacrifice. When we say we are sorry for our sins (repent) and believe that Jesus died in our place, we receive the gift of salvation from the punishment our sin deserved (ACTS 20:21; EPHESIANS 2:8-9; ROMANS 10:9-10). We become a child of God forever! We will live forever with Him in heaven!

Trekking Through Proverbs, Kids Answers

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/bible/gods-wise-plan/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Free Evening
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (NRU) 5:00 PM. To go: James, Everett & Nathan - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Philip Yoder

## ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

April 1, Happy Birthday! Kathy Yoder, 1992  
 April 2, Happy Birthday! Joshua Nissley, 2002

### Dead or Alive

Read: Matthew 28:1-10; Romans 1:20-23

"Is not!" Michael's voice rang throughout the house.

"Is, too!" Sara shouted back at her older brother.

"Don't be so narrow-minded!" said Michael crossly. "When you're older, you'll learn more about the world and find out you're not always right."

"Well, Dad's older than you, and I'm sure he agrees with me!" Sara replied indignantly. She turned to her father, who was just coming into the room. "Michael's been learning about different religions, and he thinks they're as good as ours," she said.

"I didn't say that!" protested Michael. "But you should be willing to listen to other people and think about what they say instead of being so sure you're the only one who's right."

"Well, I learned a verse in church that says no one gets to heaven except through Jesus," said Sara. "Isn't that right, Dad?" Her father nodded.

"But some of the religious leaders we've been learning about in school were really good people," said Michael.

"Better not be too broad-minded," said Dad. "Have they told you about Mohammed's tomb? Or Buddha's grave? You could visit the places where those men are buried, right?"

Michael shrugged. "I guess so," he said. "I could visit the tomb where Jesus was buried, too."

"If you visited those graves or tombs, what would you find there?" asked Dad.

"I know!" exclaimed Sara, almost jumping up and down. "Just like Mary and the disciples on Easter morning, you'd find nothing in Jesus' grave. But those other tombs aren't empty."

Dad nodded. "Sara's right, Michael. Jesus died to pay the price for our sins, but then He rose again so all of us can have eternal life. The men you're learning about may have been very smart teachers. In fact, many of them mimic the teaching of Jesus. But not one of them took our sins upon himself, died to take our punishment, and then came back to life to save us. Those men are still dead. If you choose to trust in anyone other than Jesus, you are choosing death, not life." -Lore Wolif

### HOW ABOUT YOU?

Do you know the difference between Christianity and other religions? Christianity is the only one that has a risen Savior. The leaders that started every other religion are dead, but Jesus is alive! He died, but He rose again. The only way to get to heaven is to trust in Him (see the ABCs of Salvation in the column to the right). On this Easter day, praise God for a living Savior.

TODAY'S KEY VERSE: John 14:6 (KJV)  
 Jesus said... "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

-Keys for Kids <http://www.keysforkids.org/For-Kids/Keys-for-Kids/Read-Listen>