



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

## Welcome to our Worship Service!

September 4, 2016

Devotional:----- James Yoder  
 Message:----- Henry Nissley  
 Offering:----- Missions  
 SS Lesson:----- Revelation 5

**Adult and Youth Verse:** Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Revelation 5:12

**Intermediate Verse:** And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12:11

**Junior Verse:** "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."

Proverbs 15:3

**Primary Verse:** "Let all the earth fear the Lord" Psalm 33:8

**Preschool Verse:** "Let all the earth fear the Lord" Psalm 33:8

**SS Lesson for next week:** Revelation 6

**Adult and Youth Verse for next week:** No Memory Verse

### ◻◻◻ CHILDREN'S CORNER ◻◻◻

#### -DID GOD MAKE POISON?

Why are some animals poisonous?

When people raise poison dart frogs in their homes, the frogs aren't poisonous at all. They're just pets with beautiful colors. And that gives us a hint about the way things would have been when God made a perfect world.

Poison Dart Frog

In the beginning—just as Genesis 1 says—everything was “very good.” That includes animals that are now poisonous. God didn't make them dangerous originally.

So, what happened?

Take a look at Genesis 2–3. God placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden to take care of the animals and plants there. But instead of listening to God, Adam disobeyed, and his disobedience caused pain and death. This is called the Fall

Creation scientists are still researching how animals changed after the Fall, but we do know that animals began eating other animals. Poison may seem bad to us, but it protects some smaller animals—such as poison dart frogs—from being lunch.

You could say that it's actually God's way of taking care of some of the tiniest creatures.

<https://answersingenesis.org/kids/god/did-god-make-poison/>

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Visitation. We would encourage everyone to either have someone over or to go visit someone.
- Sister's Sewing Tuesday.
- Brotherhood Meeting has been canceled for this month, if someone sees a need of a meeting please let the ministry know.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Robert, Elmer & Chad - Devotions
- School devotions this week by: Ralph Yoder

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

Sept. 5, Happy Birthday! LaDonna Nissley, 2000

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#### THE KING'S HIGHWAY

Once upon a time, a king had a great highway built for the people who lived in his kingdom. After it was completed, but before it was opened to the public, the king decided to have a contest. He invited as many of his subjects as desired to participate. The challenge was to see who could travel the highway the best, and the winner was to receive a box of gold.

On the day of the contest, all the people came. Some of them had fine chariots, some had fine clothing and fancy food to make the trip a luxurious journey. Some wore their sturdiest shoes and ran along the highway on their feet to show their skill. All day they traveled the highway, and each one, when he arrived at the end, complained to the king about a large pile of rocks and debris that had been left almost blocking the road at one point, and that got in their way and hindered their travel.

At the end of the day, a lone traveler crossed the finish line warily and walked over to the king. He was tired and dirty, but he addressed the king with great respect and handed him a small chest of gold. He said, “I stopped along the way to clear a pile of rocks and debris that was blocking the road. This chest of gold was under it all. Please have it returned to its rightful owner.”

The king replied, “You are the rightful owner.”

“Oh no,” said the traveler, “This is not mine. I've never known such money.”

“Oh yes,” said the king, “you've earned this gold, for you won my contest. He who travels the road best is he who makes the road better for those who will follow.”

Remember those words of wisdom as you travel the road of life!

— Author Unknown

<http://emailministry.org/the-kings-highway/>