



Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

June 11, 2017

- Devotional:**----- Philip Yoder
Message:----- Henry Nissley
Offering:----- General
SS Lesson:----- Daniel 3

Adult and Youth Verse: He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Daniel 3:25

Intermediate Verse: Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Phillipians 4:6

Junior Verse: The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust. Ruth 2:12

Primary Verse: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly" Psalm 1:1

Preschool Verse: "Enter not into the path of the wicked" Proverbs 4:14

SS Lesson for next week: Daniel 4

Adult and Youth Verse for next week: Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase. Daniel 4:37

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Today we'll be taking a look at some of God's "sticky" creatures. We'll be looking what keeps them "stuck" and how we can find potential uses from them.

Getting Stuck: How God's Creatures Hold On

Bumpy Toe Pads Creation: Geckos' amazing toe pads cling to any surface, allowing them to climb ceilings and glass. Potential Use: Astronaut's boots that hold them firmly in space.

Hooks Creation: Caterpillar legs have tiny hooks to grab leaves. Potential Use: Robots and nanobots (tiny robots) that can go where humans can't.

Glue Creation: Tree frog feet produce a "glue" that stays sticky even when wet. Potential Use: Better glues that work underwater.

Check back next week for Ridges, Clingy Hairs, Suckers and Clamps!

Resource: Answers Magazine, Kids Answers Additional Commentary: Jenni Yoder

Announcements:

- This Evening: Free evening
- Youth will be hosted for lunch at the schoolhouse by Everett Yoders and will be singing at Morningside afterward.
- Wednesday Evening: Prayer Meeting 7:00
- Out of state correspondence this week by Elmer Yoders
- Church Social Thursday evening at 6:30

~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

June 12, Happy Birthday! Rachel Martin, 1967

June 13, Happy Birthday! Kendall Miller, 2008

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Some of the hardest words to speak come in short three word phrases. Example: I HAVE SINNED. I AM SORRY . PLEASE FORGIVE ME. YOU ARE RIGHT. Etc. God puts a lot of importance on a humble person . He promises to give grace to the humble. At the same time , he has promised to resist the proud. It takes humility to say any of the phrases above, if they come from a sincere heart..

It is a beautiful thing to see the grace of God flowing into a humble person's heart. It is also painful to see the misery that a proud person has to endure , as God resists him or her.

David , a man after Gods own heart. Is a great example, although his sin was exceedingly great : Lying, adultery, murder all in one .. the sin is not what set him apart. It was his humility , and honesty. When confronted with his sin about a year after he committed it, he was able to say these difficult three words. I HAVE SINNED..

Gods grace was on his life thereafter.

King David did not take the forgiveness from God lightly.. " my sin is ever before me". Or against thee have I sinned".

David wrote many a psalm about the mercy of God.. and his own unworthiness .

Judas also said the three words. I have sinned.. But the difference was that Judas confessed the words with his mouth , but he did not follow with repentance. A humble person will first acknowledge his sin, or his need . Then he will follow with repentance.. which becomes a way of life.. such a person will have the grace of God upon his life. " Whatsoever he does shall prosper, but not the ungodly." Ps 1.

I can not think of anything that is more important for us to have than the grace of God upon our lives. And the grace of God is poured out on a broken and contrite heart .

One of satans most successful lies is that if we confess, or acknowledge our need etc ,with any of the phrases above we are weak, or people will despise us.

No, God gives grace, and friends (true friends) will admire.. and respect.

At the best we are all needy, there is none righteous , no not one..

But when we humble ourselves and let God change us , mold us , shape us..

Then we can become a powerful tool for God to use.. " when I am weak, then I am strong"

Thank you Lord that you are still working on me , and all of us who love you . We also want to be men and women after your own heart..

Thank you God, your mercy will endure forever, and ever , and ever. Amen.

-John Weaver