



# Calvary Christian Fellowship Mennonite Church

Welcome to our Worship Service!

July 30, 2017

**Devotional:**----- Jason Yoder

**Message:**----- Henry Nissley

**Offering:**----- Alms

**SS Lesson:**----- Daniel 10

**Intermediate Verse:** So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do. Luke 17:10

**Junior Verse:** So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:33

**Primary Verse:** I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. Mark 2:11

**Preschool Verse:** "Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk" Mark 2:9

**SS Lesson for next week:** Daniel 11: 1-28

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### **Dart Frog** Created on Day 6

**Design:** In each species of the poison dart frog, once the tadpoles hatch, the parents carry them on their backs and deposit them in a pool of water or in the middle of a water-filled Bromeliad plant, the leaves of which are cup-shaped. These leaves capture the water of the rainforest and provide the perfect habitat for these developing young. How did these frogs know to do this? Simple, God designed them with that knowledge.

**Features:** The different species vary in color and size. Most species are bright orange, yellow, green, or red. Some species may also be non-toxic. These species are usually dull in color.

**Fun Facts:** Generally speaking, the brighter the color, the more toxic the organism.

These frogs get their name "poison dart" because Indians rub the tips of their darts on the frog's back, which loads them with poison. In the wild, the frog's diet is the source of its skin toxins. Specimens kept in captivity are completely non-toxic. Another name for this frog is "poison arrow frog."

**Created Kind Members:** Rocket frog

**CLASS:** Amphibia (cold-blooded vertebrate) **ORDER:** Anura (lack tails as adults) **FAMILY:** Dendrobatidae (poison dart frogs) **GENUS/SPECIES:** Well over 100 species **Size:** Up to 2.4 in (6 cm) **Weight:** Just ounces; varies within species **Original Diet:** Plants **Present Diet:** Insects **Habitat:** Rainforests of Central and South America

-Kids Answers, Answers in Genesis

## Announcements:

- This Evening: Open Evening
- Brotherhood Meeting Monday evening at 7:00.
- Wednesday Evening: Prison Service (Northwest) 5:30 PM. To go: Steve, Ralph & Chad - Devotions
- The first day of school tentative date is planned for August 24<sup>th</sup>.

### ~BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES ~

August 1, Happy Anniversary! Steve & Edith, 1997

August 4, Happy Birthday! Justin Miller, 1994

Faith –

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11: 1 & 6

As farmers and ranchers, much of what we do is strictly by faith. We don't know what the weather or the markets might bring, and yet we still plant our crops and make plans for the future. We wouldn't get much done if we only did things that we were sure of the outcome, would we?

Having faith in an unseen God is not always easy. But, take a look around you. Look at nature from a far, and then look at it up close. It's pretty amazing, isn't it? How can you not have faith in a divine creator? Do you think everything you see just happened by accident? Faith (part 2) –

Last week's Sabbath Day Devotion addressed the subject of faith. For some reason, it caused an inordinate number of subscribers to unsubscribe. That tells me more than a few people were made to feel uncomfortable. That is encouraging, because no growth takes place within a comfort zone. That prompted me to follow last week's devotion with the following story.

Seeing is Believing –

The teacher was going to explain evolution to the children. She asked a little boy named Tommy if he could see the tree outside. Tommy said, "Yes."

The teacher asked, "Tommy, do you see the

grass outside?" "Yes" Tommy said.

"Go outside and look up and see if you can see the sky," the teacher said. Tommy returned in a couple of minutes and said, "Yes, I saw the sky."

The teacher asked, "Tommy, did you see God?" Tommy said, "No." The teacher said, "That's my point. We can't see God because he isn't there. He doesn't exist."

A little girl spoke up and wanted to ask Tommy some questions. The teacher agreed and the little girl asked the boy, "Tommy, do you see the tree outside?" Tommy said, "Yes."

The girl asked, "Tommy, do you see the grass outside?" Tommy said, "Yessssss," getting tired of these silly questions.

The little girl continued by asking, "Did you see the sky?" "Yessssss."

Next the little girl asked, "Tommy, do you see the teacher?" Again, Tommy said, "Yes."

The girl asked Tommy, "Do you see her brain?" Tommy said, "No." The little girl said, "According to what we were just taught, she must not have one."

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Having faith in an unseen God is not always easy. But, take a look around you. Look at nature from a far, and then look at it up close. Look at the human body. It's all pretty amazing, isn't it? How can you not have faith in a divine creator? Do you think everything you see just happened by accident? That is more absurd than admiring a brand new pickup and believing it could come into existence without a set of plans or a builder.

Don't just GO to church; BE the church  
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