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CHURCH PICNIC AT SUNBEAM LAKE TODAY

Pack a picnic lunch, a blanket, chairs, and the whole family and head out to Sunbeam Lake after church for an old-fashioned church picnic including 3 on 3, cornhole & softball tournaments a scavenger hunt, life-sized games, and a kids fishing derby. Plus-- don't forget to bring your pom-poms so you can cheer for the El Centro Campus during the **Chili Cookoff finals!**

NEXT WEEK IS PALM SUNDAY (APRIL 10)

PRAYER & FASTING - APRIL 11-15 WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

We will have a week of prayer & fasting leading up to our Good Friday service to reflect on the suffering of Jesus from the cross and the power of His resurrection. This is the time to pray over and invite friends and family into the Kingdom of God as we celebrate the Gospel of salvation. Jesus has overcome sin and death on our behalf, and His invitation is open to everyone.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE APRIL 15 AT 12:15 PM

EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 17 **WHO WILL YOU INVITE?**

Our theme for Easter will be "The Third Day" as we consider how Jesus' resurrection fulfilled prophecy. Easter is a great opportunity to invite your friends and co-workers to join you at church. We have door hangers at the visitors' center for you to hand out, plus you can share our invitation by social media, text, or email.

MEET THE PASTORS COFFEE NIGHT - MAY 1

P31 WOMEN IN THE WORD GATHERING - MAY 7

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LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDIES

Tuesdays at NOON - Fellowship Hall

REACH Youth Group

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - FBC Gym 724 W Orange Ave.

JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY

Joy of Living Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Thursdays at 9:30 am - Childcare is available.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS (18-24) GROUP

Tuesdays at 7 pm in the East Sanctuary Basement

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Alternating Saturdays 9-11 AM -- call (760) 960-7550

ONGOING

go to: ccciv.org/lifegroup-resources to find the LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS Online

Getting to Know You:

1. Which of Aesop's fables do you still remember? How did those illustrations and "the moral of the story" help develop your character as a child?
2. Do you find it easier to share the Gospel with someone who is a relatively good person or with someone steeped in debauchery? Explain why you find one more accessible than the other.
3. Do you have higher expectations for your older children? Do you have more patience for cashiers or wait staff when you know they are new? How does the proportion between one's knowledge or experience and his accountability or responsibility correlate to our passage this week?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Hosea 6:11-7:2 and compare it with Jonah 3:10-4:3. What do these passages show us about God's heart for those who've erred? Secondly, what does this passage reveal about how our hearts might be towards the lost? How does 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 offer perspective and help cultivate compassion for lost sinners?
2. Consider God's intention for using the similes of the heated oven, the mixed cake, the old man, the silly dove, and the broken bow in our text this week. Then read 2 Samuel 12:1-7 and discuss God's purpose for using illustrations such as these throughout scripture.
3. Read Hosea 7:14, Hebrews 12:17, and 2 Corinthians 7:10 and discuss how one could miss God in one's sorrow. How can we cry out to God and trust He will hear us? Consider Hebrews 5:7 and Hebrews 11:6.

Taking it Home:

1. How do you typically respond to the sins of those around you? Do you feel God is pleased with your response? What could you do to improve your score?
2. Take a moment to consider your life; when you have felt crushed. What has been your heart's response to God in those times? What has been God's answer to you?

THE OVEN, THE CAKE, THE MAN AND THE DOVE

GOD'S _____

THE PEOPLE'S _____

GOD'S _____

_____ OVEN

_____ CAKE

_____ MAN

_____ DOVE

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We Go Together

Hope is believing that something good can come out of something bad.

DAY 1

Read 1 Chronicles 29:11

This month is all about hope, believing something good can come out of something bad. We all face hard things. But when we focus only on what's going wrong, we forget one big truth. God is powerful. No matter what happens, we can put our trust in the One who loves us and made us because everything belongs to Him.

Outlet Counting

How many power outlets do you think there are in your house? Write your best guess here:

Now, walk into all the rooms in your home and count the power outlets. How many did you find?

You need power for all of your devices to work. To find real hope, we need to plug in to God's power! We can do that by reading His word, by talking to Him through prayer and by going to church to learn about God with your friends. When we are connected to God, it helps us to remember no matter what happens, God is powerful.

DAY 2

Read Jeremiah 10:12

Nature Walk

Walk outside and take a look around.

What do you see?

What do you hear?

What do you smell?

What can you touch? Is it rough or smooth?

Everything you see came from one source. God created the whole world. You might say, "God didn't make the car in my driveway or the mailbox." While that's true, God did make the people who engineered and manufactured that car. He made the mail carrier who delivered your mail along with all the people who wrote those letters or advertisements you found inside.

And guess what? God made you! He gave you those eyes, and ears, and fingers and nose.

God wants to have a relationship with us and made that possible by sending Jesus, His only Son. We can have hope, no matter what, because God is powerful!



PUZZLED

DAY 3

Read Psalm 121:1-4

Have you ever been super tired but when you finally had a chance to go to sleep, you couldn't? If you stop to think about it, the fact that we sleep almost one third of our lifetime is pretty interesting. But in order for our bodies to function the way they should, we all need to get a good night's sleep.

Do you know who never sleeps? God. He doesn't need to rest or take a break or a time out. There is no limit to His power or wisdom.

One big reason we can have hope is because God is in control. No matter what happens, God won't let you down. He watches over you always.

Hope Journaling

1. Grab a notebook and a pencil and write today's verse at the top of the page.
2. Before you go to sleep tonight, draw a picture of or write a sentence or two about a tough situation you faced today.
3. Thank God for watching over you, even while you sleep. Ask Him to help you remember that no matter what happens, He is more powerful.

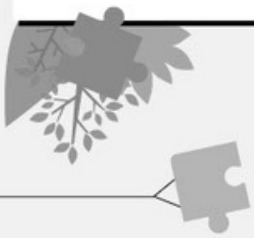
DAY 4

Read John 11:41-43

When Jesus stood before the tomb of Lazarus, his friend had already been dead for three days. His sisters were heartbroken and couldn't understand why Jesus hadn't come sooner. They were so sad. But God had another plan. A plan that would allow His power to be displayed in an even bigger way.

Jesus' prayer tells us so much about His relationship with God. Jesus trusted that God would hear Him, that God was would do something only He could do. And then in a loud voice, Jesus said, "Lazarus, come out!" And he did! His friend was alive. In this moment, God chose to show His power so that the people surrounding the tomb of Lazarus would believe!

God may not bring someone you love back from the dead but God can make something good out of a hard situation. You can trust God, always, because He loves you and He is in control. **Whatever happens, remember how powerful God is.**



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VOLUNTEER

Several ministries are looking for help, including the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?



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