

SUNDAY –COMMUNION

Children Ministry

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INTRODUCTION:

This portion of our service is dedicated to the Lord's Supper.

1. I am overjoyed, excited and happy right now. When I think about my Life and what Jesus has done for me.

Some of you know I have a serious blood disease called trombocytopenia, The Doctors told me that there is no cure for this type of condition, now I know and you that we serve an Awesome God who is capable of doing above and beyond what we ask for, I am living with this disease every day of my life, knowing that at any giving time I can have a heart attack or even a stroke, or that this disease can take a turn for the worst and I end up having Leukemia, I am only 36 and life awaits me, how can I go on living a joyful life, would I be able to do the things I want to do with my family, will I ever be cured of this Disease?. Jesus is the only one that can answer these questions; He is the only one that can heal me if he chooses to.

2. I see God as a God of Compassion: Mark: 1 -40

40. A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees," If you are willing, you can make me clean."41. Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.

POINT: Jesus went Galilee preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God, Here come a man an outcast, degenerate, a low life, despised, his skin full of sores, parts of his body probably missing. V.41 Jesus filled with *compassion* reached out and touch the man and **healed him immediately.**

Do you need deliverance?

Do you see when you look at Jesus?

Jesus is capable of healing us; I see a God of Compassion

3. God of Mercy: Deut: 4-31 For the Lord your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with you forefathers, which he confirmed to them by oath.

POINT: God has a big heart for his people, he wants us to obey and keep his Commands out of love for him. You know was written near the end of Moses' life, and hear God is reminding Israel as they were on the verge of entering the promise land, about his mighty acts, his covenant, and his many commands
Do you remember were God has brought you from?
God is a God of compassion.

4. God is a Jealous God: Edo: 34-14 Do not worship any other God, for the Lord whose name is Jealous, is a Jealous God

Deu: 4-24 For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a Jealous God.

POINT: God alone is to be worship and praise, he alone deserves adoration, and this is what you call Divine Jealously.

Does God have your full devotion?

God is a Jealous God.

5. God is a God of Grace: Romans: 5-20 The Law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased grace increased all the more, **21.** So that, just as sin reigned in death, so through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POINT: Sin is Universal, Sin has a penalty, that penalty is death, you see the purpose of the law was to reveal the nature of sin to us, Paul said in **Rom: 7-7**, that he would not have known what sin was except through the law.

Thank God for JESUS CHRIST, TODAY, THANK GOD for the Richness of his GRACE.

6. God is a God of Love: John: 3-16 -17, For God so loved the world that he have his one and only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life, **V.17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

JOHN: 19-25 near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopass, and Mary Magdalene. **26.** When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," **27.** and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

CLOSING POINT: Even though Jesus was at the point of death, in his final hour exhausted from the beatings, floggings, the scourging, the suffering, and the pain.

He was still caring for His mother. / He was compassionate.

Even though he was separated and rejected by God his Father.

He still went to the cross for us, so we can have eternal life, forgiveness of sin.

This kind of Love is called agape loved,

This kind of love links God and man and unites soul and soul in divine Communion and sweet fellowship with our Lord. What an awesome God we serve!

Neh: 9 -17 Says that God is a forgiven Father, Gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Amen

Let's Pray.

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