

12-11-22 Children's Sunday
LESSONS FROM YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT THE SLED..
WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE SLED..

I. WHEN I THINK OF A SLED I THINK OF SNOW..

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

II. WHEN I THINK OF A SLED I THINK OF MOVING FORWARD FOR THE LORD..
Sleds are designed to go forward not backward..

I Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

I Peter 2:3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord [is] gracious.

III. WHEN I THINK OF A SLED I THINK OF THE WINTER SEASON..
There are four seasons to our life.. spring, summer, fall, winter..

Jeremiah 8:20 The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT (Sled)

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There is a famous Bible verse that is quoted more than any other verse in the Bible that speaks of snow as a picture of our salvation..

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God in this verse says, let us talk about getting your sins forgiven.

Do you think of bloody red as being a pretty, especially when we think about "The wages of sin is death." There is nothing pretty about death.

Did you ever see a dead deer in the middle of the road? Is that a pretty sight?

God says your sin makes your life like that a bloody mess..

Though that is true, God has made a way to cleanse that sin away and let it be white as snow.

Jesus is the only one that is white as snow. He is perfect and sinless..
You deserve death.. when you sin what you deserve is death and Hell...

Jesus took his righteousness and gives it to you and he took your sin and bore it on the cross..

God says, let us think about this, let us reason together..

When you ask Jesus into your heart, you are asking him to take away your bloody sin that will lead to death and Hell and give you his pure white holiness..

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Once you ask Jesus into your heart and life it is time to grow and move forward in your life. A sled is made to go forward not backward.

After you get saved, and your sins are forgiven you are commanded to tell others that you are saved. The first way you do that is by being baptized.

When you are baptized you are moving forward in your christian life..

When you start going to church faithfully you are moving forward in your life..

When you learn the Bible and memorize the Bible you are moving forward in your christian life.

Sometimes, people who are saved start going backwards, the Bible calls that backsliding. God has nothing good to say about people who go backwards.. Let this sled remind you that God made you to go forward for him..

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The Bible says that winter will come in everyone's life. Everyone, someday, is going to die. Winter is a picture of the time of the year that the trees are dormant, the grass gets covered in snow.. some animals hibernate and going to a deep time of sleep.

The Bible talks about 4 times in your life.

Days when you are very young could be the spring time..

Days when you get older and stronger and start working Is the summer

Day just proceeding winter the bible calls fall or harvest time. This is when you are at your peak in your life..

Then comes the winter.. the winter is when your life is over and the only thing beautiful about that time of the year is the snow, which is a reminder that you will be able to meet your creator.. who said,

He makes your sins and life as white as snow if you believe on him....

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT OF THE SLED.. SHOULD REMIND US OF THESE THREE THINGS..

- I. SLED REMINDS US OF SNOW..***
- II. SLED REMINDS US TO KEEP MOVING FORWARD..***
- III. SLED REMINDS US THAT WINTER IS THE LAST SEASON OF THE YEAR..***

Do you know that you are a sinner? Sin is a violation of God's commands..

God gave his commandments to teach you what sin is..

Quote 10 commandments..

Have you been cleansed of these sins?

or

Are you hiding and pretending you are all right?

1st Step of the Lesson of the Sled is to get your sins made while as snow.....