

Youth Bulletin

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Today's lessons:

- Micah 6:1-8 God challenges his people Israel to bring their complaints against him to court, with the mountains serving as a kind of jury.
- Psalm 15 This psalm was sung by pilgrims on their way to the Temple in Jerusalem.
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 When Paul is preaching the Gospel, he is talking about the cross on which Jesus died for us, because that is the only way to salvation – even though people don't like it.
- Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus begins his 'Sermon on the Mount' by declaring certain groups of people to be blessed by God, although we would probably rather feel sorry for them or declare them to be nuts. Proves that to be blessed and to be happy is not necessarily the same...

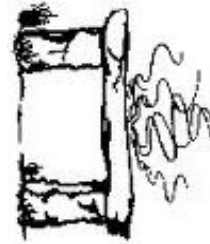
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How to please God

Micah think you already know how to do that.
So can you decipher what it takes ?!

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JUST A FOOL ?

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christians shouldn't be afraid of looking foolish sometimes. After all, being a Christian is not about being smart. And yet: wouldn't it be nice, if you were smart enough to figure out what message from Paul is hidden here?!



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BELIEVE	FOOLISHNESS	RIGHTEOUSNESS
BOAST	GREEKS	SANCTIFICATION
CROSS	HUMAN	SCRIBE
DEMAND	JEWS	SHAME
DESIRE	POWERFUL	WEAK
DESPISED	PROCLAMATION	WISDOM
DISCERNMENT	REDEMPTION	WORLD

CONSIDER YOURSELF BLESSED !



If you fall under one or more of the following categories, today's gospel lesson is good news for you! Although, admittedly, not immediately. At the moment you may be confused (by the scrambled letters) and

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But (once you've unscrambled the letters): It gets better !
So:

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