Concerned about how to raise their children in a godly manner. As parents, we can feel like we are wandering in the wilderness when it comes to finding solid guidelines by which to train our children. Yet our goal is to produce godly children that God will be pleased with and that we can be properly proud of. What are the most important values and behaviors that we should instill in our children? Join Dave Myers for Friday Night Live on Aug. 18 for some reassuring help in parenting. If you have specific parenting questions you’d like to see addressed, please email them to Mr. Myers at dave.myers@cogwa.org. That's Friday Night Live on Aug. 18 at 8 p.m. Eastern time (7 Central, 6 Mountain and 5 Pacific).

Mothers’ Room:

From Greg Sargent:

Good afternoon everyone,

I have been meaning to send a note to both churches concerning use of the Mothers’ Room/Area since before the Feast this last year. The Feast Brochure of 2016 had a section on use of the Mothers’ Room which I thought should be followed in our local churches. I’m sending this email to everyone since mothers, grandmothers and friends often help out with children and sometimes take children to the Mothers’ Room. Following are some basic guidelines that we should be reminded of.

The Mothers’ room is an extension of the main hall where services are being held. Normally if not every week, the songs and messages are being “piped into” the room. The same rules would apply for the Mothers’ Room as for the main hall during services. That means there should be no conversations as you would want to continue listening to the services and also not disrupt others. We should use the Room for a temporary period only. That would include nursing or quieting our children. A scripture I’m often reminded of when watching very small children is Psalm 131:2: “Surely I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with his mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.” Basically, once a child is weaned, there would be fewer times a parent would need to take the child out of the main hall since they are fairly disciplined by that time. And, of course, the Room is for temporary use only as mentioned above. Children would not be playing with toys or each other in the Mothers’ Room—quiet play toys should be left in the main hall for them to use when returning to services.

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In the past, we have recommended that during the week, small children should be placed on a blanket for quiet time at the same time the main service takes place at church each week (afternoon normally) in order for the child to get used to services.
Diapers should be changed in the rest room rather than the Mothers’ Room if there is an appropriate place in the rest room to do so. Kansas City does have a changing table in the family rest room.

Thank you for your consideration to God and others. We want to honor God at services and teach our children also by example that the Sabbath is special holy time and is to be treated differently than other days of the week.

BIBLE QUIZ – Creepy Things  (Answers below)

1. What creepy creature did Solomon write about, that is even in King’s palaces? (Proverbs 30:28)
   a. Lice
   b. Spiders
   c. Cockroaches
   d. Ants

2. What bit Paul on the hand? (Acts 28:3)
   a. Red ant
   b. Viper
   c. Rabid dog
   d. Scorpion

3. In revelation, how long did the scorpion-like locusts torment the unrepentant? (Revelation 9:3-5)
   a. 2 months
   b. 3 months
   c. 4 months
   d. 5 months

4. Apart from locusts, what was John the Baptist’s other main food source? (Matthew 3:4)
   a. Berries
   b. Figs and raisins
   c. Grapes
   d. Wild honey

5. Who did Jesus describe as “blind guides who strain at a gnat, but swallow a camel?” (Matthew 23:23-24)
   a. The Sanhedrin
   b. The Saducees
   c. The Scribes and Pharisees
   d. The Kings of the Nations

6. What creature did Solomon say was “a people of little strength, yet they prepare their food in summer?” (Proverbs 30:25)
   a. Lizards
   b. Spiders
   c. Ants
   d. Locusts

7. After God had turned the waters of Egypt to blood and killed the fish, what was the next plague he sent upon Egypt? (Exodus 8:2; Psalms 105:29-30)
   a. All sorts of flies, and gnats to the land
   b. Locusts and caterpillars more than could be numbered
   c. The land brought forth frogs in abundance
   d. He gave them hail for rain

8. What did the prophet Nahum say that locusts do on a cold day? (Nahum 3:17)
   a. Fly away
   b. Camp in hedges
   c. Look for the sun
   d. Go where they cannot be found

9. What slimy creature in Proverbs is used as an example of something that can never be satisfied? (Proverbs 30:15)
   a. A frog
   b. A lizard
   c. A leech
   d. A snake

10. According to Mosaic law, what creature was edible? (Leviticus 11:20-23)
    a. Scorpions
    b. Locusts
    c. Caterpillars
    d. Spiders

Answers:
1. c
2. a
3. d
4. d
5. b
6. d
7. a
8. d
9. d
10. d

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