

"Tell What God Has Done!"

Psalm 105:1-6

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It's exciting to try a new way of doing Christian Education in our church on a Sunday morning ... though it reminds me of Jesus inviting Peter out of the boat with him to walk on the water. Yes, it will be a lot of fun to walk on the water with Jesus, but I'm tempted to stay very close to the boat this first time just in case I begin sinking! But we're in this together, and we won't get too wet with God's help! Check your feet, are they still dry? Great!

Our theme is "Creation", the very first words in the Bible from the Book of Genesis. Because we want to begin our education program no later than 10:30, I'm going to keep my sermon very brief, and it will be three simple ideas that I found in Psalm 105.

One: **"Remember the world of wonder God has made"** – and so let's take a brief moment and shout out the most wonderful things you have ever seen or experienced in your life.

Two: **"Tell everyone you meet what God has done"**. To be faithful is this simple: if you are amazed by what God has done ... tell someone! Tell everyone! Whatever you do, don't keep quiet, don't keep it to yourself! Pray it, preach it, sing it!

Three: **"Keep your eyes open"**. God has created some amazing things, but God isn't done. So keep your eyes open for more. This is the best part of being a Christian – it's not just looking back to the old story of long ago, it's greeting each new day with the trust that God is going to do something new. There's always something new to see, something new to learn. Wilma celebrated her 90th birthday this past week, and here she is ready to learn more!

So ... **"Remember the world of wonder God has made"**. **"Tell everyone you meet what God has done"**. **"Keep your eyes open"**. Are your feet still dry? Amen!