

Thursday, April 4, 2013

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Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

There is a saying which goes, the only people who will not be jealous of you are your parents and your teachers. It is so true! Every time I think of my students, young or old, I smile. Let me share with you what our Children's Sunday School students did last Sunday. After a fun egg hunting, they kept all the colorful eggs in their pockets and quieted down to read about the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, which they understood Easter was all about. We read aloud John 20: 1-18 in children's bible first, and then we divided the verses into six sections, each with a theme. We each adopted a section to quietly read a few times, and discussed the details of the empty tomb, the removed stone, the finding of Peter and John, Mary Magdalene, the angels, and, of course, Jesus who was risen! Then, with pencils, markers, and crayons, we set out to draw what we got from the reading and discussion. On completing our art works, we quietly went to the room where the adults were having the prayer meeting, and displayed the pictures on the wall. The adults were pleasantly surprised by the pictures that vividly reflected the contents of the scripture. They visited our little "gallery" and complimented, and tried to match the art and the artist. The artists got to explain their works to the beholders. I believe the parents of the five children were especially delighted!

You are cordially invited to the following activities at CCCFW this weekend:

Friday (4/5): Bible study starts at 7pm and Sister Gloria and Brother Zesheng will lead a discussion on "Genesis 5: Setting Covenant again 創世紀 5--重立新約". Sisters Minjie & Luciya will lead us a song and a game respectively.

Sunday (4/7): Worship starts at 10:45 a.m. Elder Chung-Wen will deliver a message titled "The Anchor of Our Souls" based on Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 and Hebrews 6:19. Brother Guoping will lead the singspiration. Sister Chao will be the interpreter. Sisters Zhu Lin & Minjie will serve as the ushers. Children can attend the programs at the First Assembly of God that tailored for different age groups.

After lunch we will have a baptism, started at 1:00 PM. Praise the Lord that sister Michele Xu is willing to be baptized into His name. Let's rejoice with the angels in the heavens and celebrate this happy event together. We will leave the church by 3:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

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