

We want to see you! Show us what you, and anyone you know, is up to while we work to flatten the curve and stay healthy. Email pictures, stories, or both to Jennifer Kramer at jenn.m.kramer@gmail.com and they may be featured in Church communications!



Camilla & Eleanor Failes - Picnic Day!

MORE PICTURES FROM THE HOLY LAND



Nazareth - Jesus' boyhood home & where they tried to throw Jesus over the cliff. (above)



Caesarea By the Sea - Roman Harbor (below)

Tithes and offerings are being accepted online through members.myEoffering.com or you can mail your contributions to:
303 N. Evers St. Plant City, FL 33563



myEoffering
Electronic Giving Made Simple & Cost Effective

A CHURCH BUDGET COMPANY



PICTURES FROM THE HOLY LAND

⋮



City of David & the Valley (left)

Valley of the Doves - Where
Jesus walked between cities
(below)



Mt Nebo - Where Moses died
before reaching the promised
land (below)



The Synagogue in Capernaum -
Where Jesus taught
(right)



ANOTHER DAY AT HOME

BY: NITA SHAW

Again, I am reflecting back on my own life. I remember as a 13 yr old teenager I was so upset one day. I felt no one understood me, no one cared, no one would listen. Obviously that was not true, however, remember I was 13. :) I determined, sitting in my bedroom, that when I was grown I would remember this time and try to feel for other people that may have these misguided feelings - and so I did, and do.



I developed a few lessons for my classes on Who Am I? I received, different answers - usually starting with their name, "No, that is your name." As I continued asking different ones I would say, "No, that is your mom and dad", . address. sibling, grandchild, etc. Time and interest keeps me from elaborating - I think you get the point. NO ONE really knew who they were. I named prominent people and they certainly did not know who THEY were, but they could usually name their title and name.

My assignment for the next time I would visit their class was for them to find out who they were - needless to say they were still confused - even the smartest. Have YOU figured out who YOU are?

You can tell me a lot about yourself - - Even "I am a child of God." But WHO are YOU? Ah, yes, a difficult question for even us adults - you see I can't tell YOU who I am, but I can tell you a lot about me. (You probably know too much already).

As we met in the next class some came close to telling me who they were. They named many emotions about themselves and that the sum of them made them who they were.

Good job, but not altogether correct. Yes, it was a good time of reflection and discussion about these emotions, but it was also a chance to talk about each of us may experience these emotions in different ways. You may be an angry person at a given time where another might laugh it off and move on. You might experience loss of a loved one, pet, etc.

Oh,yes, in losing a loved one, pet you might say, "I know just how you feel" NO you don't really. You did not have the same relationship with YOUR loss, history, emotional attachment, etc. You were not in their brain at any point. You just knew it hurt really bad. Please don't tell anyone you know just how they feel. You really don't in reality.

The students and I had to decide and discuss that we each have our own brain, make our own decisions, suffer our own consequences from our actions and choices.

Needless to say these were interesting times with these class groups and brought to my mind discussions for future class or small group as the case may be.

Did I ever figure out who I AM? No, not really, but I know 'who' I need to be, can be if I THINK, CARE, REMEMBER (13) SMILE, ON AND ON AND ON!!! Am I that person? ONLY I can know if I measure up. I can know that through reflection on given times and with consultation with the ONLY one that really knows "who" I am. Now THAT is scary sometimes. (continued on next page...)

We know, accept, feel, experience, the death of the very one that can help us and lead us. HE suffered great pain on many levels as WE crucified him. Does Christ know who we are? Without a doubt but we have to allow, accept, his guidance. Now tell ME who YOU are??? You know what you feel, your name, family, friends, etc. BUT have you figured it out? I haven't as my reaction to given stimuli is dependent on MY thoughts of that stimuli. Jesus said "Judge not." I guess that's what He knew - that we DON'T know, but we must be diligent. We don't know do we? Not really KNOW except through the Counselor who does know and leads us (pushes sometimes?) us in the direction we should go, think.
Nita Shaw

WHAT SPECIAL DAY IS TODAY?

In many years of Sunday School and Children's Church teaching, on the first Sunday after Easter I always ask, "What special day is today?" The answers have included "Sunday," "the first day of Spring," "someone's birthday," or "This is a special day?" To help the children not only know the answer to the question but also be able to embrace the message, we learn the song, "Every Morning Is Easter Morning," a wonderful piece that was published in 1972! I've been singing it a long time, but my favorite memory of teaching the song to our children is from Easter 2018. A very enthusiastic little boy joined us for the first time that morning, and he instantly loved the words as much as I do. When his dad picked him up after Children's Church, he immediately announced, "I am one of the Easter people!" and began to teach his dad his new song! Even without the tune, I hope your heart will sing these words, too. We are Easter people!

-Ginny Roebuck

"EVERY MORNING IS EASTER MORNING FROM NOW ON.

EVERY DAY'S RESURRECTION DAY;

THE PAST IS OVER AND GONE.

GOODBYE, GUILT; GOODBYE, FEAR; GOOD RIDDANCE.

HELLO, LORD; HELLO, SUN (DOUBLE MEANING!) .

I AM ONE OF THE EASTER PEOPLE!

MY NEW LIFE HAS BEGUN!

EVERY MORNING IS EASTER MORNING FROM NOW ON!