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WEEKLY SERMONETTE

“’Tis the Season for Praise”

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Psalm 118:1-4 says, “Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good... Let Israel say... Let the house of Aaron say... Let those who fear the LORD say: ‘His love endures forever.’”

The writer of this psalm is very careful to give recognition to the Lord and it is right that the whole Body of Christ gather in public worship and sing and give thanks unto the Lord. There should be no murmuring spirit and no forgetting to praise Him. All complaining should come to an immediate halt and all self-glorification is to be destroyed. The children of God should never tolerate one moment of unbelief, but rest upon what the Bible says about God, Christ and the Holy Spirit’s influence.

“Love” is better translated as “loving-kindness” in the New American Standard Bible. “Loving-kindness” (Hebrew - hesed) meaning to give acts of kindness and show mercy on the repentant. The application is that the Lord God made an everlasting covenant of “loving-kindness” through the forefathers of Israel and goes on down to those who are Abraham’s descendants by faith. (Ro-

4:11-12,16).

Israel sinned. This caused them to end up in Egypt and they sinned in Egypt. They provoked the Lord to anger in the wilderness, went astray again and again under the time of the judges,

transgressed time and time again, and yet the Lord still regarded them as His people. He was faithful to chastise them to draw them to repentance. God put His rod away every time Israel repented and He showed

His compassion and His favor toward them.

The Lord’s “loving-kindness” is the national hymn to all who know Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord. How many times has God looked upon your sin and still called you His child? How many times has the Lord laid upon you His chastisements, as a Father would discipline his son? (Hebrews 12:5-7) How many times have you been found walking in and enjoying the favor of God on your life when you really did not deserve it?

Psalm 118 teaches that just as the nation Israel was to praise God for His goodness so are Americans whose motto is “In God we Trust.” It also teaches that just as the house of Aaron was to praise the Lord, those in the ministry are to praise God by teaching their congregations to worship in Spirit and truth. This song of praise also exhorts all who fear the Lord to praise God for His loving kindness because His love is promised to a thousand generations of those who love the Lord and keep His commandments. (Exodus 20:6)

Join the grateful. Bless the Lord this season with a life that expresses praise.

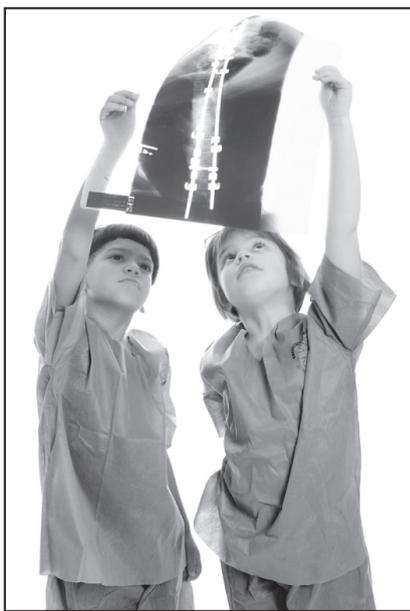
THE INSIDE STORY

A few centuries ago, it must have been inconceivable that there would be an invisible power that could visualize the inner workings of the human body.

Back then, the only source of such information was the dreaded prospect of surgery. Yet today, body scanning is routine, saving needless pain and suffering.

There is another invisible power, one which has existed since the conception of the universe. That power is God. He has the power to influence the inner workings of our body; He knows our thoughts and desires. Paul advises in 1 Corinthians 2:4-5, “that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom, but in God’s power.”

Visit your house of worship this week and tap into God’s power. Get the inside story.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 85	Psalm 96	Psalm 97	Psalm 46	Genesis 14,1-24	Hebrews 7,1-28	Psalm 24

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Ladies Inter-City

Standings, Oct. 8 — Land Surveyors, 22-10; Geezeretts, 16-16; Nelson Bros, 14-18; Animal Health, 12-20. High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 407; Land Surveyors, 404; Land Surveyors, 386; Kathleen Berlier, 162; Donna VanKooten, 154; Jackie Wright, 148; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1197; Geezeretts, 1014; Animal Health, 868; Kathleen Berlier, 427; Jackie Wright, 402; Donna VanKooten, 396; High Handicap Game: Geezeretts, 561; Land Surveyors, 549; Land Surveyors, 546; Donna VanKooten, 210; Kathleen Berlier, 205; Donna VanKooten, 202; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1623; Geezeretts, 1569; Animal Health, 1456; Donna VanKooten, 564; Kathleen Berlier, 556; Jackie Wright, 555.

Results, Oct. 1 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 421; Land Surveyors, 396; Land Surveyors, 375; Kathleen Berlier, 155; Sharron Smith, 155; Kathleen Berlier, 150; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1192; Geezeretts, 1033; Animal Health, 863; Sharron Smith, 439; Kathleen Berlier, 429; Laura Leidig, 391; High Handicap Game: Land Surveyors, 566; Land Surveyors, 541; Geezeretts, 531; Kathleen Berlier, 200; Kathleen Berlier, 195; Laura Leidig, 190; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1627; Geezeretts, 1519; Nelson Bros, 1496; Kathleen Berlier, 564; Laura Leidig, 538; Sharron Smith, 538.

Results, Sept. 24 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 1088; Geezeretts, 931; Land Surveyors, 339; Kathleen Berlier, 158; Jean Johnson, 154; Donna VanKooten, 148; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1088; Geezeretts, 931; Animal Health, 893; Lynn Nelson, 385; Kathleen Berlier, 377; Jean Johnson, 366; High Handicap Game: Land Surveyors, 564; Geezeretts, 542; Nelson Bros, 514; Jean Johnson, 211; Donna VanKooten, 205; Kathleen Berlier, 202; High Handicap Series: Nelson Bros, 1536; Land Surveyors, 1514; Geezeretts, 1486; Lynn Nelson, 556; Jean Johnson, 537; Donna VanKooten, 525.

Tuesday Night Mens

Standings, Oct. 2 — Don’s Floor Covering, 39.5-20.5; Budweiser Western Dist, 37.5-22.5; Affordable Classic Limos, 32-28; Trigard Vault, 31.5-28.5; Team 5, 24-26; D&M Service, 14-46. High Scratch Game: Rick Green, 201; Cindy Linner, 195; Dale Carlson, 179; Joel Duscher, 178; High Scratch Series: Rick Green, 511; Nick Daniels, 478; Rich Hageman, 478; Bill LaSalle, 469; High Handicap Game: Affordable Classic Limos, 1050; Rick Green, 243; Dale Carlson, 241; Heaven Peters, 240; Nick Daniels, 237; Cindy Linner, 237; High Handicap Series: Trigard Vaults, 2984; Nick Daniels, 670; Ryan Kats, 640; Rick Green, 637; Sommer Acheson, 633.

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Standings, Oct. 4 — Buff, 37-17; Bailey Electric, 33-21; Ram Roofing, 32.5-21.5; No Clue, 27-27; Select Seeds, 25.5-28.5; Affordable Classic Limos, 23-31; J.R.’s Creations, 21.5-32.5; Hawks Depot, 16.5-37.5. High Scratch Game: Mary Upson, 178; Kristine Posson, 178; Rusty Miller, 173; Denny Leichter, 172; High Scratch Series: Kristine Posson, 498; Mary Upson, 471; Rusty Miller, 462; Bill LaSalle, 461; High Handicap Game: Affordable Classic Limos, 878; Ray Rojas, 247; David Counter, 238; Mary Upson, 234; Kristine Posson, 234; High Handicap Series: Ram Roofing, 2407; Kristine Posson, 666; Mary Upson, 639; Carolyn Counter, 624; Merle Hawks, 615.

Tuesday Housewife

Standings, Sept. 25 — D&M Service, 14-10; Darn Good Cats, 13-11; Jamboree Foods, 12-13; BEB & Assoc, 9-15. High Scratch Game: BEB & Assoc, 373; Jamboree Foods, 369; D&M Service, 368; Sharron Smith, 179; Jamie Wentz, 156; Jamie Wentz, 146; High Scratch Series: BEB & Assoc, 1100; D&M Service, 1058; Jamboree Foods, 1048; Sharron Smith, 415; Jamie Wentz, 403; Laura Leidig, 388; High Handicap Game: Jamboree Foods, 550; Jamboree Foods, 548; D&M Service, 541; Sharron Smith, 216; Geneva Tier, 203; Jamie Wentz, 202; High Handicap Series: Jamboree Foods, 1591; D&M Service, 1577; BEB & Assoc, 1505; Geneva Tier, 547; Jamie Wentz, 541; Deb Keiswetter, 528.

Results, Sept. 18 — High Scratch Game: BEB & Assoc, 402; Jamboree Foods, 379; BEB & Assoc, 377; Laura Leidig, 171; Sharron Smith, 151; Georgia Moser, 144; High Scratch Series: BEB & Assoc, 1113; Darn Good Cats, 1067; Jamboree Foods, 1037; Sharron Smith, 409; Laura Leidig, 404; Kathleen Berlier, 376; High Handicap Game: Jamboree Foods, 563; BEB & Assoc, 534; Darn Good Cats, 530; Deb Keiswetter, 215; Laura Leidig, 210; Georgia Moser, 204; High Handicap Series: Jamboree Foods, 1589; Darn Good Cats, 1556; BEB & Assoc, 1509; Deb Keiswetter, 575; Georgia Moser, 550; Carol Gerlits, 525.

Results, Sept. 11 — High Scratch Game: BEB & Assoc, 438; BEB & Assoc, 379; Darn Good Cats, 373; Sharron Smith, 169; Jackie Wright, 169; Donna VanKooten, 168; High Scratch Series: BEB & Assoc, 1124; Darn Good Cats, 1076; Jamboree Foods, 980; Donna VanKooten, 412; Sharron Smith, 411; Jackie Wright, 387; High Handicap Game: BEB & Assoc, 566; Jamboree Foods, 544; Darn Good Cats, 542; Jackie Wright, 221; Donna VanKooten, 211; Sharron Smith, 205; High Handicap Series: Darn Good Cats, 1583; Jamboree Foods, 1538; BEB & Assoc, 1508; Donna VanKooten, 571; Jackie Wright, 543; Geneva Tier, 535.

Try these parenting tips for your picky eaters

Your son won’t eat broccoli? Your daughter won’t try carrots? What can you do when a child says “no” to certain foods? Child feeding and nutrition experts offer this advice:

Keep trying. Often, a child needs to be served a new food 10 times before deciding he likes it. Try preparing the food in different ways. For example, you might offer raw broccoli with a light: Ranch dressing. Or serve cooked broccoli with a cheese sauce. Introduce a new food along with a familiar food. You could mix the two foods together. For example, with a toddler, you might introduce a new hot cereal along with a familiar favorite food, such as applesauce.

Avoid “short-order” cooking. As a care giver, it’s your responsibility to provide appropriate meals at appropriate times. It’s up to the child to decide if, and how much, she eats. Children’s tummies are small, so a child needs to eat fairly often to stay satisfied. Offer meals and one or two healthy snacks throughout the day. Provide foods from the main food groups — grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy, and meat and beans. Your child may not care for all of the foods

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offered, and that’s okay. If she asks for a food and you’re not serving it at that meal, assure her that she can choose from any offering on the table and that the next meal will be in a few more hours.

No pressure. Mealtimes should be low-stress, pleasant experiences for each person at the table. Encourage and model appropriate eating for your child. Suggest that a child try a new food, but don’t insist. Avoid pressuring kids. For example, don’t promise a dessert to a child if he’ll take a bite of every food served. This will help ensure that the dinner table doesn’t become a battle of the wills.

Get kids involved. Kids are more likely to try new foods if they’re involved in the planning and preparation.

For further information on eating tips for children, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.