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From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: JESUS TAUGHT - The Gospels repeatedly tell us it was his teaching that amazed people. Join Groundwork as we study the content and style of Jesus' teaching in Mark 1:21-28, Matthew 5, and Matthew 7:24-28 to allow his teaching to deepen our faith and influence how we engage in Bible studies and ministry today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

PERSEVERANCE - Check out our kid shows at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, it's story time in Terrene as Grandpa tells tales about the importance of determination. Listen and enjoy Grandpa's take on some famous stories: "Harry and Tommy", "The Little Lizard Named Petey" and "Pheidippides" Don't know those stories? C'mon and check out the episode! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends. kidscorner.net/activities.

From Office of Social Justice

TODAY IS THE OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - Thank you for your prayers and gifts today! Your gifts help us to provide resources for learning about the root causes of poverty, hunger, and oppression, and help us to empower the church to call on those in power to improve systems and enact just policy. As you reflect on justice today, please pray for those who are in positions of power to impact immigration policy, a global response to climate change, and protecting vulnerable lives. Pray for a global commitment to peace.

From Faith Formation Ministries

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - Rain For Roots is a collective of songwriters that includes Sandra McCracken, Katy Bowser, Ellie Holcomb, and Flo Paris. They came together around a single vision: to make new Scripture songs for children, centered around the poetry of Sally Lloyd-Jones (author of The Jesus Storybook Bible). Inspired by traditional folk melodies, Rain for Roots makes new, timeless songs about the old gospel story. Check them out at RainforRoots.com. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

LOOKING FOR FRESH SUMMER MINISTRY IDEAS? - Check out the Children's Ministry toolkit from Faith Formation Ministries. The new Summer Ministries section includes five questions to ask about your summer ministries, plus dozens of creative ideas for VBS, summer camps, family-friendly events, and much more. You can find the toolkit at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

From World Renew

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CANADIAN AID - As Canadians wrap up International Development Week (Feb 2 - 8) remember to tell your MP that Canadian aid is important to you -- that Canadian Christians care about our global neighbours! To learn how to email your local MP through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, go to: foodgrainsbank.ca/campaigns/letters.

WORLD RENEW - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL - World Renew seeks to engage an experienced grants acquisition and management consulting firm (or individual) to identify trends with institutional donors who support international development activities, evaluate partnership trends and opportunities, and develop a grant strategy to enhance the success of World Renew's current grant-seeking processes. If interested in submitting a proposal, please see our website for more information: worldrenew.net/careers.

From The Banner

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