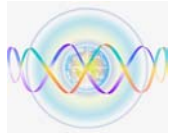




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One Life, One Mind, One God, One Family
"There will not be peace until there is peace among religions"

The Stump

(Author Unknown)

His father takes him into the forest, blindfolds him and leaves him alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night and not remove the blindfold until the rays of the morning sun shine through it. He cannot cry out for help to anyone. Once he survives the night, he is a man.

He cannot tell the other boys of this experience, because each lad must come into manhood on his own. The boy is naturally terrified. He can hear all kinds of noises. Wild beasts must surely be all around him. Maybe even some human might do him harm. The wind blew the grass and earth, and shook his stump, but he sat there, never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could become a man.

Finally, after a horrific night, the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he discovered his father sitting on the stump next to him. He had been at watch the entire night, protecting his son from harm.

We, too, are never alone. Even when we don't know it, our Heavenly Father is watching over us, sitting on the stump beside us. When trouble comes, all we have to do is reach out to Him.

Moral of the story?

Just because you can't see God, doesn't mean He is not there.

'For we walk by faith, not by sight.'
(2 Corinthians 5:7)

“...Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou are with me...” 23rd Psalm

MAY

ALL FAITH SATURDAYS

Theme: INTERFAITH POTPOURRI

May 9 – “How Not to Insult!”

Actions speak louder than words. What are the different TABOOS we need to know about the different faith traditions?

May 16th – “Rituals” of the JAINS.

We will discuss the Puja Rituals and dialogue how similar or different they are to the rituals used in your faith's worship services

May 23rd – Roles of Men and Women

What are the roles of men vs. women in 12 faith traditions?

May 30th – The “Rite” of Conversion

The act of conversion may be a “touchy” subject. Conversion refers to a soul making a choice to change direction in how he or she will worship God

On Web Site...

Interfaith Activities

North American Interfaith Network Conference.

At Unity Village in June

World Parliament of World Religions. Melbourne, Australia in December

The Interfaith Summer Nights

are coming soon. More information to follow!

FSC Motto: Love, Serve, Give and Forgive

ALL FAITH SATURDAYS 6:00pm – Meet at the Community Church of Poway, 13501 Community Rd., Poway

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