

Your Invitation To Worship

The Ant and The Grasshopper

We have just concluded our 14th Annual March Break School for Kids. This year's theme was Heroes. We hoped that this high-energy, all day program would enrich children's lives and make a lasting impact. Dedicated leaders expended significant energy helping out - we could not have done it without them. Many youth gave up a week of leisure to participate as leaders. Guest appearances from Colombia's Martha Villa-Mizar, Toronto's Nature Nick, Milton's pizzameister, Joe Yousufy, and Canada's George Chuvalo, former champion boxer enhanced the Heroes' experience. Thanks!

One of the stories that we shared with the children during team time follows:

A mother of a 9-year-old boy named Mark received a phone call from his teacher in the middle of the afternoon. His teacher told Mark's mom, "Mrs. Smith, your son did something at school today that shocked me. It surprised me so much that I thought you should know about it immediately."

Nervously, Mark's mother asked, "What did he do?"

Mark's teacher answered, "I was teaching creative writing and familiarizing the students with the story of the ant and the grasshopper. Do you remember it?"

"Vaguely, yes," Mark's mom truthfully replied.

"Well, the ant works hard all summer and stores up plenty of food. In contrast, the grasshopper plays all

summer and does no work. Then the winter comes. It is not long before the grasshopper begins to starve because he has no food. So, he hops to the ant's house and begs, 'Please, Mr. Ant, you have so much food. Please let me eat too.'"

"Then, I challenge students to write their own ending to the story."

"Most students wrote that the ant graciously shared his food through the winter and both the ant and the grasshopper lived."

"A few children penned thoughts like, 'No, Mr. Grasshopper. You should have worked in the summer and not played. Now, I have just enough food for myself. So, I can't help you, sorry!' So the ant lived and the grasshopper died."

"In fact, one student wrote, 'Mr. Grasshopper, read my lips. No! Absolutely not!'"

"But your son ended the story in a different way, in a way that I have never seen in all my years of teaching creative writing. He wrote, 'So, the ant gave all of his food to the grasshopper and the ant died.'"

"And at the bottom of the page, Mark drew three crosses. Scribbled under the crosses were the words, 'Jesus died so we could live.' It moved me to tears."

The principle of divine sacrifice was expressed that day in a way that his teacher had never seen from a 9-year-old. Young Mark knew that Jesus' love for humanity included His willingness to die for each person.

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Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church.

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For more info write to: islaminfo@miltonmasjid.ca
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