

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S AT WORK
Sermon Message: Rejoice In What He's Doing
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Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

John 1:35-42

Who did Andrew tell about Jesus? What name did Jesus call him?

Kg-1st

Psalms 18:10 (Review)

Draw a picture illustrating this verse. How does this verse make you feel?

2nd-3rd

Lesson 21, Exodus 32, Exodus 34:1-6

Describe what the people did while Moses was on Mt. Sinai? Can you retell some of the "What happened next" story in Exodus.

4th-5th

Lesson 20-1, Psalm 18:2

Describe a fortress, a refuge. Why do you think God is called these things?

Middle School

Based off of Matt. 5:43-48 "What does the Sawis tribe of New Guinea teach us about loving our enemies?"

High School

In our lesson it said that our pursuit of satisfaction steals our worship. What does that mean? How does our desire for things take away our worship of God?

Today's Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:6

Next Week's Text: Philippians 1:18b-26

LIFE IS WHAT IT IS, BUT GOD IS IN _____ . IF WE ARE GOING TO LIVE WITH ANY KIND OF _____ , WE MUST LEARN TO SIMPLY BELIEVE GOD AND _____ IN THE LOVE OF GOD REVEALED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Philippians 1:12-18a (Pew Bible Page 830)

JOY IS OURS THE MOMENT WE SIMPLY BELIEVE GOD'S AT WORK IN _____ CIRCUMSTANCE. WE WILL REJOICE WHEN WE TRUST GOD WITH THE _____ .

Psalm 139:16 All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What pain, problem, or challenge are we each facing that requires us to trust God? Do we believe God is at work in it and are we rejoicing in His Gospel promises through it?

Question #3

Personal devotion

What is something we learned this last week in our personal devotions?

Question #4

Community

Are we faithfully praying for the family we are investing and inviting? If not, can we make a commitment to pray for them every day this week?

NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com. Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

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This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study about today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at www.livinghopewired.com.

A C L O S E R L O O K

P h i l i p p i a n s 1 : 1 2 - 1 8 a

The Gospel Advancing Through Paul (v.12-14):

1. What is Paul's attitude towards being in prison?
2. How does Paul see his imprisonment as furthering the gospel? How did his imprisonment encourage others to share the gospel?

The Gospel Advancing Through Others (15-18a):

1. What motives does Paul list for people sharing the gospel? What were the right motives? What were the wrong motives?
2. What is Paul the most concerned about: Why someone shared the gospel or the end result of the gospel being shared?

L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

1. What fears do you have about sharing the gospel with someone?
2. When you hear about people in other countries who are imprisoned for sharing the gospel, does that effect your motivation to witness to others at all?
3. Read through the following passages. These five passages can be used to share the gospel with someone. Discuss why each one is an important part of the gospel.

Romans 3:23

Romans 6:23

Romans 5:8

Romans 10:9-10

Romans 10:13
4. Who has God placed in your life that you need to pray will come to faith in Christ? How might God use you in that process?