

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Matthew 6:9-13

Why do we pray? Does God hear prayer?

Kg-1st

Revelation 4:11 (K—King)

God rules over everything. Why is God the one and only true king?

2nd-3rd

Joshua 23:11-13, Judges 2:11, Judges 21:25, I Samuel 8:19-22

Compare the command of God in Joshua 23:11-13 and the response of the people in Judges 2:11. According to Judge 21:25, what happened? What did God do? (I Samuel 8:19-22)

4th-5th

Psalm 32:7, Psalm 118:7 (Review week)

Use these verses to discover other character traits of God.

Middle School

Matthew 6:19-23 What kind of treasure can you store up in heaven?

High School

Is being religious the same as knowing God? How is it different? Is it easier to be religious or to know God? Why?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

Do you exhibit the attitude of Christ in your relationships? Do you truly appreciate what He's done and share His forgiveness with others?

Question #3

Personal devotion

How are we applying the truths we are learning from our personal devotions?

Question #4

Community

What opportunities can we take to minister to the family we are praying for?

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S AT WORK

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Today's Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:6

Next Week's Text: Philippians 2:12-18

BEING UNITED WITH CHRIST COMES WITH AMAZING

Philippians 2:1–4 (Pew Bible page 831)

**THESE BENEFITS COME WHEN WE LIVE WITH AN
LIKE JESUS & APPRECIATE WHAT GOD HAS
DONE AND IS DOING THROUGH HIS SON'S SACRIFICE.**

Philippians 2:5–11 (Pew Bible page 831)

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 2 : 1 - 1 1

A Call to Humble Service:

1. What does Paul call the Philippians to do in verses 1 and 2?
2. How does Paul tell the Philippians to view their own interests in comparison to the interests of others in verses 3 and 4?

The Example of a Humble Servant:

1. In verses 5 to 8, Paul shares about the example of Christ. How was Christ an example to us in the area of humility and service?
2. How is Christ exalted in verses 9 to 11?

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

1. How would you define Christian unity? Does it mean that all Christians need to believe the same things? Does it mean that we all need to agree on everything?
2. How does the world view a lack of unity among Christians?
3. In verse 3, Paul tells the Philippians to “count others more significant than yourselves”. How does this compare with the secular mantra, “Always look out for number one”?
4. The ultimate example of humility and service is found in Christ, as Paul highlights in this passage. What hinders you from following Christ's example in your day to day life?
5. How does living a life of humility and service help us to communicate the gospel to lost people?