

Why Are We Sons and Daughters of God?

How do we learn about God? Well, apart from reading our Bibles and praying for wisdom, we can ask questions. This series of lessons looks at some of the questions kids can have about God. This lesson outline is good for children of any age. Complete anything in this lesson that you know your child can understand and enjoy.

1. TODAY'S QUESTION - WATCH THE VIDEO

The main teaching for this lesson is found in the following video featured on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_2x9BDPpgE (Why Are We Children of God? Gateway Victory Church)

2. TODAY'S ANSWER - HERE'S THE SUMMARY

Today's Answer is found in the creation story, and a number of other passages in the Bible (see "Further Study" below). Here's a short video that helps to explain the concept of being a child of God in animation:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQo72sWlnWg (key search terms: You Are a Child of God; WDay Studios)

After watching the video, talk about these main concepts, asking your child(ren) questions to ensure basic understanding:

Who do we call mom and dad? *Our parents*

Who else is our father? *God is our heavenly Father*

If God made us, then we're His children. But what makes us children of God even more? *Receiving Jesus makes us truly His children. John 1:12 As many as receive Him, to them He gives us the right to become children of God.*

3. TODAY'S ANSWER - FURTHER STUDY

Also, here are some verses that talk about being children of God. Read and talk about as many as your children have attention for. You may want to use these verses for a sword drill.

Acts 17:29

Romans 8:16

Hebrews 12:9

John 1:12

Genesis 1:26

4. TODAY'S MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 1:26 Let us make man in our image.

Say the verse with your children a number of times, moving a different body part each time.

5. OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER

Remember to print off this week's activity and colouring sheets!

If you would like any other lesson supports, please contact us at mara@gatewayvictory.com