

Psalm 29:11; Romans 8:14-19; John 1:1-18

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Notes

Multiple horizontal lines for taking notes.

Memory Verse: "But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God." - John 1:12

Next Week's Verses: Isaiah 9:6; Romans 8:14-19; Luke 1:26-45; 2:1-20

Digging Deeper



For More Information

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more to do this week.

- Make a mock birth certificate that reflects your adoption into God's family. You can go online to find examples of how you might make it look.
• Have you received Jesus and believed in his name? if you haven't before today but are ready to do so now, tell Jesus that you believe in him and ask him to shine his light into your life and adopt you into God's family.
• Send time thanking God this week for adopting you into his family and giving you the privilege of becoming a child of God. Write him a letter, as you might to a parent, letting him know your gratitude.

Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

Monday—Matthew 6:9
When you pray, do you feel like you're talking to a parent? Explain.

Tuesday—Matthew 18:3-4
What do you admire about children? How can you apply that to your faith?

Wednesday—John 3:3-6
How does thinking of "spiritual birth" help you think of yourself as a member of God's family?

Thursday—Romans 8:14-19
What's the difference between being a slave and a child? Which one do you truly associate more with your relationship with God? Why?

Friday—1 Peter 1:13-16
Would you describe yourself as an obedient child of God? explain.

Saturday—1 John 3:1-3
How does God's adoption of us as his children show his love? Where are you in the purification process of being God's child?

Talk Topics

What actions would you expect from a good parent?

How does God fulfill the role of a good parent?

Share favorite childhood memories. Then explore the feelings behind those memories. For example, the feeling behind a favorite vacation might be a sense of adventure, or the feelings behind a favorite book might be the love and comfort felt while it was being read. Think of times God has provided those same feelings for you.

Discuss ways to think of God as a parent and rely on Him as you would earthly parents.