

Children of God

Bible story: Romans 8:12-25 (Video of greeting and bible verse read by Nycole available on the website)

Questions to ask:

How does your family care for the earth?

How does our church care for the earth?

How does our church family welcome others?

How do we share what we have?

Do you think it's easy or hard to follow Jesus? Why?

How can we work for peace in our families and in our community?

Why is this important?

In the Aramaic language, Abba means "Father." Paul explains the Christian's relationship to God using the closest and most familiar terms available to him. Instead of being God's slaves, we are adopted as God's children—permitted, invited, and welcome to approach and call on God using intimate family words

Kids can imagine God as utterly unapproachable and very distant. If God remains some kind of vague idea, intimacy or familiarity can seem impossible. Paul wants us to know how close and caring our relationship to God is. Kids don't need to speak in complicated prayer-language to communicate with God—it's as easy as calling for Mom or Dad.

Object Lesson:

MY FAMILY

Supplies: None

Have your family gather and talk about your dynamic. What are the names of all the people you live with? How about pets? Where do you live? What is your favorite thing to do with your family? Even though our families are all different in terms of who is part of them, where we live, and what we like to do, we are all part of God's big family—and Jesus loves all of us!

Art Ideas:

Child of God coloring page:

<https://www.creativefabrica.com/product/i-am-a-child-of-god-4/>



Child of God Crown:



I am a child of God folding memory verse or phrase:

Write your favorite part of today's verse or an inspiring message on popsicle sticks tape the back and fold like an accordion

Folding Craft Stick Bible Verse Activity

Great for VBS

The craft sticks fold up into a neat pile

*This is
♥ love ♥
for God
to obey his*

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A bundle of craft sticks tied with a string and a stack of sticks with a Bible verse written on them.