

# 4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

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

### Preschool

Luke 4:38-40 Who did Jesus heal? How did he make people well?

### Kg-1st

Psalm 73:25 (R-Righteous)

Everything God does, thinks and says is right. Is there anything more valuable than God?

### 2nd-3rd

Review Lessons 1- 20 *Clues to the Cross*

Trace the Scripture Clues to the Cross. Genesis 1:27; Genesis 3:7; Genesis 7:23; Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 21:1-3; Exodus 3:7,8,10; Exodus 20:1-17  
How do these verses point to Christ?

### 4th-5th

Psalm 8:1— Lesson 19 (Review)

Choose 3 names of God and define them. Fill in the sentence, Because God is \_\_\_\_\_, I can \_\_\_\_\_.

### Middle School

"Based on Matt. 5:38-42, What does Jesus teach us about being wronged?"

### High School

How is Psalm 37:4 a promise that God is concerned with our desires; that He is concerned with our need for satisfaction? What would happen this week if you took your true desires before God?

## Question #2

### Worship/Sermon

What is the difference between justification and sanctification?

## Question #3

### Family devotion

What truths are we applying to our lives from our devotional reading this week?

## Question #4

### Community

Where is God working? How can we join Him?

**Today's Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1, 6**  
**Next Week's Text: Philippians 1:12-18a**

**IS MY LIFE \_\_\_\_\_ TO CHRIST? AM I \_\_\_\_\_?**  
Philippians 1:1-5 (Pew Bible Page 830)

**AM I JOINING GOD IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_ IN ME? AM I \_\_\_\_\_ BEING \_\_\_\_\_?**  
Philippians 1:6-11 (Pew Bible Page 830)

### JUSTIFICATION

Legal standing

Once for all time

Entirely God's Work

Perfect in this life

The same in all Christians

### SANCTIFICATION

Internal condition

Continuous throughout life

We cooperate

Not perfect in this life

Greater in some than in others

-Chart from Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem

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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](http://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 - 1 1**

1. Paul refers to himself and Timothy in his greeting to the Philippian Christians as “servants of Christ Jesus”. Why do you think Paul places this emphasis on being a servant?
2. Why does Paul thank God for the Philippian believers in verses 3 through 8? What have they done that he is thankful for?
3. What does Paul pray for them in verses 9 through 11?

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

1. Who has God placed in your life that you are thankful for? Why are you thankful for them?
2. Paul is thankful because the Philippians were partners with him in ministry. How can someone be a ministry partner with you and you with them?
3. Paul was encouraged in a time of suffering and imprisonment by the Philippians. Why is it vital that we encourage others when they are suffering?
4. Note Paul's prayer for the Philippians in verses 9 through 11. Which part of his prayer do you think is most significant? Do you pray this way for others? Are people praying this way for you?
5. How can you use Paul's prayer as a model for how you pray for one another in your Small Group?