

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Psalm 119:105

What is God's Word?

Kg-1st

Genesis 11:1-9

(X- Exalted)

There is no one higher than the one true God. Why did the people build the tower at Babel? What did God do? Why?

2nd-3rd

Isaiah 53:5

Who is this scripture talking about? Where in the New Testament does this prophecy come true?

4th-5th

Explain the relationship between the Passover lamb and Christ. Read together as a family Psalm 136. How does Christ demonstrate the steadfast love of God? (refer to Romans 5:8)

Middle School

From John 2:3-6, what does a real follower of Jesus do?

High School

Can you define the word "grace"?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What do you genuinely have hope in and why? Is it a Godly hope and why or why not?

Question #3

Personal devotion

In your personal devotion this week, did God reveal any areas of your life you need to change?

Question #4

Community

Are we faithfully praying for those around us who do not have a relationship with Christ?

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S NOT FINISHED YET

Sermon Message: God's Not Finished Building Our Hope

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Today's Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 31:8

Next Week's Text: Philippians 3:12-16

Psalm 23 / John 15:5 / Romans 12:2

GOD BUILDS HOPE IN OUR LIVES:

BY _____ THROUGH _____ IN CHRIST ALONE.
Philippians 3:8-9

WHEN WE EXPERIENCE HIS RESURRECTION _____.
Philippians 3:10a
Colossians 2:15 / John 16:33 / 2 Kings 6:16-17 / Psalm 34:7

THROUGH SUFFERING & LOSING HOPE IN WHAT IS _____.
Philippians 3:10b

"These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou mayest seek thy all in me" –John Newton

Galatians 2:20

WITH AN _____ REWARD
Philippians 3:11
Colossians 3:1-4 / Matthew 25:46

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.

A copy of today's message will be available at the kiosk in the lobby immediately following the service. Suggested donation for CDs is \$2. First time guests get today's CD free by turning in your guest card at the Welcome Center.

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 3 : 1 0 - 1 1

Read Philippians 3:1-11 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) Paul talks about his desire to forsake all things in order to “know (Christ) and the power of his resurrection” (v.10). How did Paul come to “know” Christ?
- 2) Why do you think Paul mentions the “power of his resurrection” when he speaks of knowing Christ? What is the significance of his mentioning the resurrection?
- 3) Paul mentions “becoming like him in his death” (v.10). What do you think he means?
- 4) Read verse 11 again. Is the focus of this verse on temporal things or eternal things? Explain.

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

- 1) The following verses tell us how we can know Christ like Paul did. Read them and highlight them in your Bible if you have not already done so.
 - Romans 3:23
 - Romans 6:23
 - Romans 5:8
 - Romans 10:9-10
 - Romans 10:13
- 2) How did you come to know Christ? Take a moment to share your personal testimony with your Small Group.
- 3) Who are some people God has placed in your life that don't know Christ. List their names below and take some time to pray with your Small Group for these individuals to come to know Christ.