

# 4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

SERMON SERIES: PEACE IS POSSIBLE  
Sermon Message: Peace about Your Future is Possible  
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## Question #1

### Sunday School

#### Preschool

Genesis, *Creation – God made the world and everything in it*  
Have you ever helped your mommy or daddy plant a flower or vegetable garden? How do plants and trees help us? What is your favorite fruit?

#### Kg-1st

Isaiah 46:9b *God alone can make us truly happy.*  
Today you reviewed attributes of God. Describe God. Why is it important to know what God is like?

#### 2nd-3rd

Today you continued your overview of the Bible. What events did you talk about today? What does II Timothy 3:16 tell you about the Bible?

#### 4th-5th

Genesis 1:27 *God created man and woman in His image.*  
What are some ways that God wants us to show or reflect before others what He is like? Can you describe some attributes of God?

#### Middle School

What truth from 2 Timothy has impacted your life today?

#### High School

What are you learning on Sunday morning?

**Public Reading: Ephesians 4:2-3**

**Next Week's Text: Ephesians 2:11-3:21**

**YOU CAN BE AT PEACE ABOUT YOUR \_\_\_\_\_,  
WHEN YOUR FUTURE IS IN \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Matthew 6:34 (Pew Bible page 685)*

**GOD WANTS US TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ & LIVE UNDER HIS \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pew Bible page 827)*

**GOD SAVES US BY \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ SO WE CAN  
TRULY LIVE.**  
*Ephesians 2:1-9 (Pew Bible page 827)*

**GOD DESTINES US TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*Ephesians 2:10 (Pew Bible page 827)*

## Question #2

### Worship/Sermon

Who or what influences the decisions of your life? Is this what God wants to influence your decisions?

## Question #3

### Personal devotion

With school starting, how are you adjusting to your new schedule and how is this affecting your devotional life?

## Question #4

### Community

Have we been faithful to pray for opportunities to be on mission this week at school?

NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at [pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com](http://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](http://www.livinghopewired.com).

## **A C L O S E R L O O K**

### **E p h e s i a n s 2 : 1 - 1 0**

Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) How does Paul describe our pre-conversion condition in 2:1-3?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) According to 2:4-7, why did God save us out of our sinful condition?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What role does Paul say that our works play in the process of salvation (2:8-10)?

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

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”*

Ephesians 2:8-9

- 1) Imagine that you were to encounter a non-Christian this week who was completely unfamiliar with this passage and the biblical terms used in it. How would you define the following words for them so they could better understand this passage?
  - “grace”:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - “saved”:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - “faith”:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How would you respond to a person who said, “I know that I am going to go to heaven when I die because I have always tried to do the right thing”?