

## 4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

**SERMON SERIES: GOD'S AT WORK**  
*Sermon Message: Be Humbled By What He's Doing*  
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### Question #1

#### Sunday School

##### **Preschool**

Mark 4:39

What did Jesus tell the waves? What did the waves do? Why?

##### **Kg-1st**

Isaiah 40:25 (H—Holy)

God is like nothing else. What is it about God that makes Him like nothing else?

##### **2nd-3rd**

I Samuel 16:7 (Lesson 25)

How can this verse help you understand people? Who was the man with a heart after God?

##### **4th-5th**

John 1:1 (Lesson 22—The Word)

Why would the Bible refer to Jesus as “the Word”?

##### **Middle School**

Matthew 6:25-34 Why do we worry? Why are we anxious?

##### **High School**

What commandment did you study this week? Do you have a better understanding of what this commandment really means?

**Today's Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:13**

**Next Week's Text: Philippians 2:19-30**

**TO JOIN GOD IN WHAT HE'S DOING IS A HUMBLING  
\_\_\_\_\_ THAT INSPIRES...**

\_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 2:12-13

\_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 2:14-16

\_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 2:17-18

### Question #2

#### Worship/Sermon

Joining God will inspire three activities. How well are you doing in each and how could you do better?

### Question #3

#### Personal devotion

How can we keep our devotional time a priority this week?

### Question #4

#### Community

What is holding us back from presenting the gospel to the family we are praying for?

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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 2 : 1 2 - 1 8**

#### **God at Work in Us:**

1. How does Paul describe our response to salvation in verse 12? Why do you think he uses such sobering terms like "fear and trembling"?
2. Paul talks about our salvation in verse 12. According to verse 13, who is responsible for our salvation?
3. According to verse 13, why does God save us?

#### **God at Work Through Us:**

1. Paul instructs the Philippians to live as "lights in the world" in verse 15. What are the ways he instructs them to do that in verses 14-18?
2. Paul writes about joy in the midst of suffering in verse 17. What is the source of his joy?

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

1. How did you become a Christian? What did God do in your life to bring you to faith in Christ?
2. If God is the one who is responsible for our salvation and is at work in people's lives to draw them to faith in Christ, then why do you think we feel so much anxiety when it comes to witnessing to others about our faith?
3. How does our day to day behavior and lifestyle effect our ability to lives as "lights in the world"?
4. No one is perfect, so how can we live as "lights in the world" if we have imperfections in our life?
5. Who has God placed in your life that you need to be a "light" to? What are some practical ways you can do that this week?