

# 4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

## Question #1

### Sunday School

#### **Preschool**

Joshua 6:1-27, Joshua and the Battle of Jericho

Who was Joshua? What city did the people go into? What was around the city?

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

Psalm 73:25, #38 Loving God

How can I know that I love God with all my heart?

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

Lesson 31—The Promise King and Savior is Born

The Promised Savior is born. Read Mary's response in Luke 1:46-55. Describe Mary's attitude. What can you learn from Mary's response to what God had told her?

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

Lesson 29—"Alpha and Omega"

Revelations 22:13—What are the Alpha and Omega?

Read Romans 11:34-36. What does this verse say about God?

#### **Middle School**

What do you learn from Hebrews 3:12?

#### **High School**

What did you learn from your bible study this morning?

## Question #2

### Worship/Sermon

How is God strengthening you these days and how are you strengthening others?

## Question #3

### Personal devotion

Can you share the verse you memorized from your devotions last week?

## Question #4

### Community

Were you faithful to pray for the Backyard Bible clubs that are taking place this summer all over Bowling Green? If not, can you pray for them this week?

## SERMON SERIES: GOD'S NOT FINISHED YET

Sermon Message: *God's Not Finished Building Your Strength*

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**Today's Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:13-14**

**Next Week's Text: Galatians 1:1-24**

## STRENGTH COMES...

THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS WHO CARE FOR US

**Philippians 4:10** (Pew Bible page 832)

THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ WHO STRENGTHENS US

**Philippians 4:11-13** (Pew Bible page 832)

THROUGH MISSION-MINDED \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE US THAT

STRENGTHEN GOD'S MISSION

**Philippians 4:14-20** (Pew Bible page 832)

THROUGH THE UNIVERSAL \_\_\_\_\_ THAT STRENGTHENS US

WITH FELLOWSHIP IN GOD'S GRACE

**Philippians 4:21-23** (Pew Bible page 832)

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.

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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 4 : 1 0 - 2 3**

Read Philippians 4:10-23 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) What is the source of Paul's contentment (v.10-13)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What kind of things is Paul saying he can do in verse 13 through the strength that Christ provides?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) How did the Philippians encourage Paul in his ministry (v. 14-18)?

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

- 1) The context of Philippians 4:13 is the strength God provides Paul to live in any circumstance, whether in plenty or in hunger. How is this verse taken out of context at times?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How would you describe contentment? Do you think most Christians are content? For those who are not, what do you think would make them content?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What is the difference between facing difficult situations in your own strength and facing those same situations in dependence on Christ?