

# 4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

**SERMON SERIES: GOD'S GRACE**  
*Sermon Message: God's Grace Sets Slaves Free*  
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## Question #1

### Sunday School

#### **Preschool**

Jonah 1-4

Jonah ran away from God. How did God care for Jonah? Did Jonah obey God? How?

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

"F" Faithful– Jonah

What does it mean that God is faithful? What things did God do to stop Jonah from disobeying Him?

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

Lesson 38 – The mystery solved

Jesus made a new covenant between God and His sinful people.

2 Corinthians 5:21 – How was Jesus the perfect sacrificial lamb?

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

Lesson 35

Do not take the name of the Lord in vain. God's name should be honored. How can we honor God's name?

#### **Middle School**

What did you learn from the life of David?

#### **High School**

We started a new Study on the book of Mark today. What practical application can you take away from the lesson?

## Question #2

### Worship/Sermon

What good things in life are keeping you from the best thing in life – freedom in Christ?

## Question #3

### Personal devotion

How did God speak to you this week?

## Question #4

### Community

Are we going to be around anyone this holiday weekend that needs to know Christ? How can we start a spiritual conversation?

**Today's Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23**  
**Next Week's Text: Galatians 5:16-26**

**JESUS SETS US \_\_\_\_\_ TO LIVE FOR WHAT IS**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 5:1–15** (Pew Bible pages 825–826)

WHAT IS \_\_\_\_\_ DETRACTS FROM WHAT IS BEST.

**Galatians 5:2–12** (Pew Bible pages 825–826)

WHAT IS BEST IS \_\_\_\_\_.

**Galatians 5:13–15** (Pew Bible page 826)

**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**

### **G a l a t i a n s 5 : 1 - 1 5**

Read Galatians 5:1-15 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) What was Paul warning the Galatians against in verses 1-6 when he warned them "not submit again to a yoke of slavery"?
- 2) What warning does Paul give the Galatians in verses 7-12?
- 3) How does Paul encourage the Galatians to use their freedom in verses 13-15?

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

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another."*  
Galatians 5:13-15 (ESV)

- 1) How well do you think Christians in our society live out this passage? How well do you live it out?
- 2) What are some practical ways we can "serve one another" in the body of Christ?
- 3) What are some of the ways we "bite and devour one another"?
- 4) What is one thing you can do this week to live out the mandate to "love your neighbor as yourself"?