

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

2 Chronicles 20 – Jehoshaphat

What do you think power means? Can you think of someone who has super power? What is something you would need God's super power to help you do?

Kg-1st

"P" Provider – Genesis 22

What does it mean that God is our "Provider"? What did Abraham tell Isaac when the boy asked where the sacrifice was?

2nd-3rd

Lesson 39

Jesus: The Returning King

Jesus sits now at God's right hand and will return one day, the triumphant King. How do we know the new covenant is in place and that Jesus will return one day?

4th-5th

Lesson 36

Worthy to suffer for the name.

The way to endure in suffering is to abide in Jesus. In what ways can you abide in Jesus rather than in yourself?

Middle School

What did you learn from the life of Paul?

High School

In Mark 1:16-20, what do we learn about the kingdom?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

How is the Spirit of God at work in your life producing spiritual fruit?

Question #3

Personal devotion

God speaks to us through His word. How has God spoken to you through His word this week?

Question #4

Community

Please pray for the remaining Backyard Bible Clubs that are taking place and for those who will hear the gospel.

SERMON SERIES: GOD'S GRACE

Sermon Message: *God's Grace Grows Spiritual Fruit*

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Today's Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23

Next Week's Text: Galatians 6:1-10

**CARING FOR YOUR _____ IS AS PRACTICAL &
AS POSSIBLE
AS CARING FOR YOUR _____.**

_____ **AND BE** _____ **BY THE SPIRIT.**
Galatians 5:16–18 (Pew Bible page 826)

_____ **AND** _____ **THE SINFUL NATURE.**
Galatians 5:19–21 (Pew Bible page 826)

_____ **AND** _____ **THE SPIRIT.**
Galatians 5:22–23 (Pew Bible page 826)

_____ **WITH THE SPIRIT AND** _____ **PRIDE.**
Galatians 5:24–26 (Pew Bible page 826)

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.

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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.

A C L O S E R L O O K

G a l a t i a n s 5 : 1 6 - 2 6

Read Galatians 5:16-26 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) According to verses 16-18, how do the desires of the Spirit affect the desires of the flesh?
- 2) What does Paul indicate is the ultimate result of living according to the works of the flesh?
- 3) What is the fruit of the Spirit? How does this fruit compare with the works of the flesh?

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

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)

- 1) Is it possible to have the "fruit" that is described in this passage if we do not have the Spirit of God in our lives?
- 2) Which of these fruits do you struggle with in your own life?
- 3) What should you do when you become aware of an area in your life that is more representative of a work of the flesh than a fruit of the Spirit?
- 4) If a person says they are a Christian, but fails to show any of the fruit of the Spirit in their life, what does that communicate about their faith and salvation?