

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Numbers 22 – Balaam’s Donkey

Do you ever get in trouble? What happens if you get in trouble? Who can help you stay out of trouble?

Kg-1st

“Deliverer” Daniel 6

What does it mean that God is our “Deliverer”? How had God blessed Daniel while he was in Babylon? What did Daniel do to get himself in trouble with the king?

2nd-3rd

Identify and share with your family some of the highlights of what you learned this year from, “In the Beginning Jesus”, or tell about your Mission story from this week.

4th-5th

Identify and share with your family some of the highlights of what you learned this year from, “How Majestic is Your Name”, or tell about your Mission story from this week.

Middle School

What did you learn from the life of Paul?

High School

Read Mark 3:7-45. What do these verses tell us about who is in God’s family?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What blessings and challenges have occurred in your life because of your faith, in Christ alone, for salvation?

Question #3

Personal devotion

How did the passages we read this week speak to us?

Question #4

Community

We are a few weeks away from school starting again. How can we be a campus missionary this new year?

SERMON SERIES: GOD’S GRACE

Sermon Message: God’s Grace is NOT a Religious Ceremony

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Today’s Scripture Reading: Galatians 5:22-23
Next Week’s Text: Hebrews 11

WHAT WE _____ RELIGIOUSLY DOES NOT MATTER UNTIL WHAT GOD _____ IS DONE IN US.

PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS PRACTICES DOES NOT _____ OR
_____ GOD.

Galatians 6:12-13

GOD CARES ABOUT US BEING A _____ IN CHRIST.

Galatians 6:14-15

THOSE IN CHRIST ARE _____ & _____.

Galatians 6:16-18

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.

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.

A C L O S E R L O O K

G a l a t i a n s 6 : 1 1 - 1 8

Read Galatians 6:11-18 and discuss the following questions.

- 1) Paul writes in verse 11, "See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand." What point is he making to the Galatians?
- 2) According to verses 12-13, what did Paul think motivated those who wanted the Galatians to be circumcised?
- 3) What was Paul's motivation? What did he "boast" about?
- 4) What was Paul's final statement in his letter to the Galatians? Why do you think he closed his letter this way?

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

*"For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation."
(Galatians 6:15 ESV)*

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."
(2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)*

- 1) What does it mean for you to be a "new creation"?
- 2) How have you seen being a "new creation" change your life? Your relationships? Your attitude and actions? Your future?
- 3) How often do you tell others about what being a "new creation" is and how they can be made new also?