

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

SERMON SERIES: PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Sermon Message: Peace with God is Possible

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Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

Jesus Loves You

Who loves you more than anyone else?

Kg-1st

Question: What is the name of our new curriculum for this year?

Answer: Jesus, what a Savior.

2nd-3rd

Question: What is the name of our new curriculum for this year?

Answer: Faithful to His Promises

4th-5th

Question: What is the name of our new curriculum for this year?

Answer: To be like Jesus

Middle School

What did you learn from the life of Paul?

High School

What is the one thing you applied in your small group you learned from the lesson this morning?

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What amazes you most about what God has done to make peace possible in you with Him?

Question #3

Personal devotion

God speaks to us through His word, so how should we read His word each day?

Question #4

Community

We began a 9 month mission trip last week (at your school campus August-May). What does it mean to be on mission?

Public Reading: Ephesians 4:2-3

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

**GRACE IS THE _____ FROM WHICH PEACE
_____ INTO THE LIFE OF A CHILD OF GOD.**

Ephesians 2:14 / Philippians 4:7 / Philippians 4:12 / Colossians 3:15

"God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you."

-Augustine's [Confessions](#)

**EACH PERSON OF THE TRINITY HAS A PART IN GIVING
US PEACE**

GOD THE FATHER _____ US FOR PEACE.

Ephesians 1:3-6a

GOD THE SON _____ US WITH PEACE.

Ephesians 1:6b-12

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT _____ PEACE IN US.

Ephesians 1:13-14

1 Timothy 1:15-16 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. **16** But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

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

E p h e s i a n s 1

- 1) Read Ephesians 1:1-14 and list some of the "blessings" we have through Christ:

- 2) Read Ephesians 1:15-23 and list some of the things Paul prayed for the Ephesians:

- 3) What do we learn about God's will in this chapter? How often does Paul mention God's will or plan and what does he say about it?

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

- 1) How do you determine God's will for your life?

- 2) Imagine a person were to say to you this week, "I believe God wants me to leave my spouse for another person. I have prayed about it and I believe this is His will for my life." How would you respond to them?

- 3) Paul shared with the Ephesians how thankful he was for them and how he prayed for them. Take a minute to write down the name of someone you will thank this week for their impact in your life and make a plan to pray for them.

*I will thank _____ this week
for _____

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and I will pray for them each day this week.