

4 Christ Centered Conversations with your Children

Question #1

Sunday School

Preschool

What did God tell Noah to do? What did Noah do?

Kg-1st

Romans 3:23, Romans 5:19a

Compare man's relationship with God before sin and after sin. Why does sin separate us from God?

2nd-3rd

God's promises are true. Compare *John 1:12* and *Psalms 1:5-6*. What is the promise to believers? To non-believers?

4th-5th

John 3:16-17 The Gospel is Good News!

Define the gospel according to *John 3:16-17*. How did Christ's death satisfy God? (*I John 4:10, II Corinthians 5:21*)

Middle School

What truth from 2 Timothy has impacted your life today?

High School

What were the gifts and skills that Deborah possessed? (Look at *Judges 4:4-14*).

Question #2

Worship/Sermon

What area of your life do you need to focus on guarding?

Question #3

Personal devotion

What is something we are learning from our daily devotional?

Question #4

Community

What are some ways we can see God working in the lives of those around us?

SERMON SERIES: PEACE IS POSSIBLE

Sermon Message: *Peace in the Midst of Pain is Possible*

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Public Reading: Jeremiah 19:11-13

Next Week's Text: Ephesians 5:1-21

WHEN YOU ARE IN PAIN...

SIN WILL ONLY MAKE IT _____.

Ephesians 4:17-19 (Pew Bible page 828-829)

JESUS WILL MAKE IT _____.

Ephesians 4:20-24 (Pew Bible page 829)

IN THE MIDST OF PAIN PEACE IS POSSIBLE, WHEN WE...

GUARD OUR _____.

Ephesians 4:25, 29 (Pew Bible page 829)

GUARD OUR _____.

Ephesians 4:26-28 (Pew Bible page 829)

GUARD OUR _____.

Ephesians 4:30-32 (Pew Bible page 829)

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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

E p h e s i a n s 4 : 1 7 - 3 2

- 1) How does Paul warn the Ephesians not to walk in verses 17-19?
- 2) How does Paul encourage the Ephesians to walk in verses 20-24?
- 3) How does Paul instruct the Ephesians to relate to one another in verses 25-32?
- 4) What does Paul suggest should motivate us to "be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another"?

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

*"31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."
(Ephesians 4:31-32 ESV)*

- 1) What makes us bitter towards someone?
- 2) How can our bitterness become anger or lead us to slander?
- 3) How does being "kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another" enable us to build up the body of Christ?
- 4) Is there someone in your life that you need to forgive, but have not? What keeps you from doing so?