

HOME connection

NT Unit: By Faith Alone, Lesson 3

D6 Family Theme:

HEIRS OF GOD

Objectives:

Know: We are heirs of God through faith in Christ, not by our own merits.

Think: View my life as an opportunity to bring glory to my Father.

Do: Live by faith in Christ, free to obey Him in the power He gives me.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read Galatians 4:1-31. Some of the Galatian believers were in danger of leaving the true gospel to depend on works of the Law to be right with God. Paul used the illustration of an heir to encourage them to be true to Christ and the gospel.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Praise God for adopting us and live like His child. Pray with your family and thank God for making you His heir and giving you all the perks of being His child.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: We are orphaned by our sinful rebellion, but when we place faith in God and receive His salvation, He graciously adopts us into His family. Take your children to the library or show them your library card. Explain to them that the library card allows them access to all the books, movies, and audio books. They can even use their computers and Internet. Explain to them that being a member of the library gives you access to those benefits and services. This is similar to being a child in God's family. As His children, we receive all the rights and promises that come with His name.

Option 2: Find a few items that were passed down to you from a family member. It could be a coin, a piece of jewelry, an article of clothing, etc. Show the item and speak briefly about it to your family. If time permits, allow your family to comment or ask questions about the item.

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned the Bible teaches us to live with patience, kindness, and goodness. Patience is learning to wait with a happy heart. We can show kindness to everyone around us. Goodness means being good and doing good for other people. **God Helps Me Make Good Choices** and be more like Jesus.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE



4 & 5
GRADE

Today your student learned when we choose to follow Jesus as our Savior we are adopted into God's family. We receive all the privileges that come with being an heir of Christ. Your student was reminded of God's love for us, He will never leave us, He will give us what we need, He answers our prayers, and we have an eternal home in Heaven.



YOUNG
TEEN



HIGH
SCHOOL

Teens learned that through faith in Christ, we become His adopted heirs. They were reminded that after accepting Christ, they leave behind the slavery of sin and become children of God. Talk about the concept of adoption with your teens. Remind them that the one adopted is granted all of the benefits of being a blood-related family member.



YOUNG
ADULT

The group members considered what it means for us to be heirs of Christ. The group discussed the importance of living for Christ out of appreciation for what He has done for us.



ADULT

Adults considered the danger of leaving the true gospel to depend on works of the Law to be right with God. Group members were encouraged to thank the Lord each day this week for saving them and adopting them into His family.