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BIBLE STUDY  
BOOKLET B



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## Week 1 - Children of the King

Bible Verse: Romans 8:12-17

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Introduction:

Have you ever thought about what it means to be part of God's family? In this week's Bible study, we're going to explore an amazing truth - that when we believe in Jesus, we become children of God! This isn't just a nice way of saying we believe in God. It means we actually become part of His family, with all the amazing benefits and responsibilities that come with being a child of the King.

In Romans 8:12-17, the apostle Paul explains this special relationship we have with God. He tells us that God's Spirit helps us live in a new way - not following our selfish desires anymore, but following God's guidance instead. It's like getting a whole new start in life, with God as our loving Father helping us make good choices.

This week, we'll discover what it means to be led by God's Spirit, how we can grow to be more like Jesus, and why we can approach God without fear. Just like a loving parent wants the best for their child, God wants the best for us and gives us His Spirit to help us live as His children. Get ready to explore what it means to be a child of the King!



Day 1 - Study Questions:

1 - Finish this sentence.

*Pauls says we do not have to follow*

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2 - Paul uses the word "flesh" in this passage. What do you think he is talking about?

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3 - Write a sentence about a time when you did what your body told you to do, even though you know it was not what God wanted.

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4 - What do you think it looks like when we are "led by the Spirit"?

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Day 1 - Study Questions:

4 - When we are "led by the Spirit" we make choices that are good and Godly. Draw a picture of you doing something that shows you are being "led by the Spirit".



Day 2 - Study Questions:

1 - What two types of spirits are contrasted in verse 15?

A spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

A spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Use your own words to describe what being "led by the Spirit of God" means.

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3 - "Put to death the misdeeds of the body" means choosing to stop bad habits and wrong actions with God's help. Make a list of some of the bad habits and wrong actions that you want God to help you stop.

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Day 2 - Study Questions:

4 - When we accept Jesus and are "born again", we become a child of the King. We are adopted by God (the King), but we do not leave our family. We work together with our family to grow more and more like Jesus every day. Draw a picture of you and your family as Princes and Princesses of the King.



Day 3 - Study Questions:

1 - What are the two possible outcomes Paul presents in verses 13-14?

*Following our selfish desire leads to*

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*Following God's Spirit leads to*

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2 - Here's a big, but important word: **sanctification**.  
Sanctification is what happens as we become more like Jesus.  
Who does Paul say, helps us and leads us to be more like Jesus?

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3 - How does the Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus, and how does he help us know that we are children of God?

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Day 3 - Study Questions:

4 - Make two lists.

How I would pray to God if He was a big, scary person who yelled and made me frightened when I messed up.

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How I pray to God knowing that He loves me so much He adopted me into His family, and I am a child of the King.

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Draw a picture of you praying to God.



## Week 2 - Our Identity and Relationship with God

Bible Verse: Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Introduction:

Have you ever wondered how strong God's love really is? Or maybe you've worried that something might make God stop loving you? This week, we're going to explore one of the most amazing promises in the whole Bible - that nothing in the entire universe can separate us from God's love!

In Romans 8:38-39, the apostle Paul writes about being absolutely convinced of God's love. That's a big statement! He goes on to list all sorts of things - from death to life, from angels to demons, from things happening now to things that might happen in the future - and says that none of them can break the connection between us and God's love. It's like Paul is saying, "I've thought of everything that might worry you, and I want you to know that God's love is stronger than all of it!"

This week, we'll discover just how unbreakable God's love is. We'll learn why Paul was so sure about it, what this means for us when life gets tough, and how Jesus makes this amazing love possible. Just like a parent's love doesn't stop when their child makes a mistake, God's love for His children never ends.



Day 1 - Study Questions:

1 - What three pairs of opposites does Paul list?

Death and \_\_\_\_\_

Things now and things in the \_\_\_\_\_

Nothing above and nothing \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Paul makes a pretty big list of things that might separate us from God! Why do you think he included so many things?

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3 - What item from Paul's list do you worry the most about?

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4 - Ask your parents to tell you about some of the challenges that the Romans (the people Paul was writing to) were facing. Then talk about some of the challenges that we face today.



Day 2 - Study Questions:

1 - What does this passage tell us about God's love?

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2 - What word does Paul use to tell us how sure he is about God's love?

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3 - What do you feel, knowing that God's love is unchanging no matter what? How does it make you want to behave?

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Day 3 - Study Questions:

1 - Where does God's love come from?

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2 - If you had a friend going through a tough situation, what would you do to comfort them?

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3 - Draw a picture of you comforting a friend.



## Week 3 - Our Present

### Responsibilities

Bible Verse: Philippians 2:14-15

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky

Introduction:

Have you ever noticed how a single star stands out brightly in the dark night sky? In this week's Bible study, we're going to learn about how God wants us to shine just like those stars! The apostle Paul tells us in Philippians that as children of God, we should stand out in the world by the way we live and act.

Sometimes it's easy to grumble and complain when things don't go our way, or to argue with others when we disagree. But Paul tells us that God's children are called to be different. When we choose not to complain or argue, when we try to live in a way that pleases God, we shine like bright stars in a dark world. It's like being a flashlight that helps others see the path to Jesus!

Over the next three days, we'll explore what it means to live as children of God in a world that often chooses different ways. We'll learn about avoiding behaviours that dim our light, discover how to shine brightly through our actions, and understand why being different from the world around us is actually a good thing.



Day 1 - Study Questions:

1 - What two negative behaviours does Paul specifically mention to avoid?

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2 - Why do you think it is important to do everything without grumbling?

3 - In what situations do you find yourself most tempted to grumble or argue?



Day 1 - Study Questions:

1 - Challenge.

You need to collect your dinner plate, your water glass, your knife and your fork (in any order). Then you need to get to the table. But you cannot go over any grumbling or arguing!!



Day 2 - Study Questions:

1 - What three things should children of God be, according to this passage?

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2 - What do you think it mean to be "blameless and pure"?

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3 - Ask a parent to read you the 2 stories on the next page. Colour in the picture of the story that shows being pure and blameless.



Story 1: Mia wants to do really well in the Cross Country this year. She has been practicing every weekend since last year's event. She is really confident that she will get a ribbon this year. She runs steadily, smiling at people on the sidelines as she passes, and laughing at the other runners as she overtakes them, they are so slow! When she crosses the finish line she gets handed a card with 2nd on it. She is cross it's not 1st. She puts the card in her pocket, and look around for the girl who got the 1st card. The girl with the 1st card is smiling at her saying, 'congratulations.' Mia walks past her and shoulder shoves her on her way to the change rooms. She doesn't bother to stay around and see the rest of her class finish the race.



Story 2: Mia wants to do really well in the Cross Country this year. She has been practicing every weekend since last year's event. She is really confident that she will get a ribbon this year. She runs steadily, smiling at people on the sidelines as she passes, as well as other runners as she overtakes them. When she crosses the finish line she gets handed a card with 2nd on it! She is going to get a ribbon and is so happy. She puts the card in her pocket, high-fives her classmate (who came in first) and then stood at the finish line cheering the other students as they finish the race and cross the line.

Day 3 - Study Questions:

1 - Paul says that the people in the world are "warped and crooked".  
What do you think he means by this?

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2 - Draw a line from who we are to what we do.



A Child of the King...

...tells others they are better than them.

...is kind to other people.

...takes the best piece of cake.

...always tells the truth.

...acts without grumbling or arguing.

...helps without being asked.

3 - Think about some ways you can shine God's love to the people  
around you. Write one of them down.

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