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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 - What obligation does Paul say we do NOT have?

2 - What does Paul mean by the term "flesh" in this passage?

3 - In what areas of your life do you find yourself most tempted to "live according to the flesh"?

4 - What practical difference does it make to be "led by the Spirit" rather than following our own desires?



Day 2 - Study Questions:

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

2 - What does it mean to be "led by the Spirit of God"?

3 - How do we "put to death the misdeeds of the body"?

4 - How does this passage relate to Jesus' teaching about being "born again"?



Day 3 – Study Questions:

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

2 – How does this passage help us understand the doctrine of sanctification?

3 – What does this passage reveal about the relationship between the Holy Spirit and our assurance of salvation?

4 – How does knowing you're adopted by God change how you approach Him in prayer?



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?

2 - Why does Paul include such an extensive list of potential separating factors?

3 - Which items from Paul's list do you personally find most threatening to your faith?

4 - What challenges were the Roman Christians facing that made this assurance important?



Day 2 - Study Questions:

1 - What does this passage reveal about the nature of God's love?

2 - What level of certainty does Paul express about God's love?

3 - How should this assurance of God's unchanging love affect our daily choices?

4 - What other passages in Scripture reinforce this message of God's unfailing love?



Day 3 - Study Questions:

1 - What is the source of God's love according to this passage?

2 - How can this passage comfort someone going through difficult circumstances?

3 - How does this assurance connect to Jesus' promises in John 10 about His sheep? (John 10:1-18)



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?

2 - What is the significance of doing everything without grumbling?

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



Day 2 - Study Questions:

1 - What three characteristics should children of God display according to this passage?

2 - What does it mean to be "blameless and pure"?

3 - How can we maintain purity and blamelessness without becoming self-righteous?

4 - What does this passage teach us about sanctification and witness?



Day 3 – Study Questions:

1 – Why does Paul use the phrase "warped and crooked generation"? (NRSV/NKJ: crooked and perverse generation, ICB: crooked and mean people)

2 – How does this passage show the relationship between our identity and our actions?

3 – What are some practical ways you can "shine" in your daily environment?

4 – What other Scriptures speak about standing out from the surrounding culture?





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