



CAN WE BE PART OF GOD'S FAMILY?

BIBLE STORY: Children of God (1 John 2:24–3:10)

BIBLE TRUTH: Everyone who trusts in Jesus is called a son or daughter of God.

BIBLE VERSE: See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are! *1 John 3:1a*

BONUS VERSE: If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. *Romans 10:9*

During this week's TeamKID meeting, your child learned about what it means to be part of God's family from 1 John. John wrote letters to help Christians know more about what living for God meant. In his letters, John called people who trusted in Jesus, children of God. The children of God need to be taught from God. They needed to learn how to live like His children.

John told believers that what they heard about Jesus was still true. He encouraged them to remain in Jesus. In doing so, they would have God's promise of eternal life. John knew there were people who didn't want Christians to follow God. John wanted the Christians to know that they had God's Holy Spirit and because of this, what they knew about Jesus was true. He reassured the Christians that God's Spirit was with them.

Remind your child today that he or she is loved by God and, because of this, he or she can love others. Help your child choose one way to show God's love to someone this week. Suggest ways to do this by being helpful with chores, cleaning up toys after finishing playing with them, sharing a snack with a friend, or using kind words. Tell your child the Holy Spirit can help him or her live for God. Encourage your child to know that God is happy when we live for Him.

