

Small Group Study Questions Week 4

Luke 11:2 (NASB 1995)

2 And He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.

Luke 1:30-35 (NASB 1995)

30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." 34 Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

Luke 10:22 (NASB 1995)

22 All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him.*"

Luke 12:32 (NASB 1995)

32 Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom.

Luke 15:31(NASB 1995)

31 And he said to him, 'Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours.

Romans 8:14-17 (NASB 1995)

14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

Revelation 21:6-7 (NASB 1995)

6 Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. 7 He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

DIGGING DEEPER Have you met anyone "famous" or powerful? (maybe just famous or powerful in your town?) Tell us about it. Have you met the son or daughter of someone famous or powerful?

Think of someone powerful, how does their position affect their family?

Read Luke 1:26-38

What is the role of all three persons of the Trinity in these verses?

What are the promises about the Son that are given in these verses?

Read 1 John 1:1-4

What changes about the Son's relationship to the Father when the Son becomes flesh (incarnate)? What stays the same?

Read Galatians 4:4-7

According to these verses, how is it possible for us to be adopted as children of God?

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According to these verses, what are the roles of each of the persons of the Trinity in this process?

What are the benefits of being adopted as children of God? Are they the full benefits, or has God held something back?

Are you living as one who is adopted, or do you view yourself differently?

CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST

Our Support Staff

- Office Administrators Nina Shoals & Melissa Bergstrom
- Business Administrator Jolin Rippl
- Maintenance Technician Mike Easley
- Safety Team Director Dave Robinson
- Guest Services Director ?? Pray for the person who is going to fill this position

Ministry Spotlight

- GCKids Ministry
- Pray for the safety of the children who come today
- Pray that the Biblical message will be clearly taught and caught
- Pray for more people to step up and serve in this area