



## Family Values Week 3

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For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Romans 8:22 NLT

And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. Romans 8:23a NLT

We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. Romans 8:23b1 NLT

We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. 25 But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.) Romans 8:24-25 NLT

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. Romans 8:26-27 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. 29 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. Romans 8:28-29 NLT

And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory. Romans 8:30 NLT

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31 NLT

### **BIG IDEA**

Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for those who \_\_\_\_\_ in him.

### **APPLY IT**

Practice \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Find strength in \_\_\_\_\_.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Navigator's Fun Night** (1st through 5th grade): 6/6

**Father's Day:** 6/15

**Starting Point** (newcomer lunch): 6/22

**Dream Team Volunteers Celebration:** 6/27

**The Church Has Left the Building:** 7/27

**What a Mess! VBS:** 7/28 - 8/1 - Volunteers needed (info in lobby)

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