

# ABIDE

First Epistle of John

## WEEK SEVEN

### "CHILDREN OF GOD"

#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 3:1-3 .
2. What are we called as a result of the love the Father has bestowed on us?
3. What do you think it means to be a child of God? How do you view God the Father?
4. What do you think is meant by the phrase, "for this reason the world does not know us?" How do you see that to be true day to day?
5. What does this passage say will happen to us when Christ appears?
6. How is it that this passages says we purify ourselves and what does this mean to you?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

#### Scripture Memory:

**"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."**

~ John 1:12

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 3:1-3 .
2. There's a common misconception that we are all children of God. While it's true that we are all made in the image of God, it is not true that we are all God's children. How does Colossians 1:21 describe our state of mind before we know Christ?
3. What does Philippians 3:18-19 call those who do not know Christ and how does it describe their behavior?
4. Nehemiah 9:28-29, Jeremiah 7:23-26, and Zechariah 7:8-12 describe God calling to the people of Israel to turn away from their sin. What is the response of the Israelites in these verses? How do you see this to be true in peoples' lives today?
5. What is the result for those who refuse to honor God according to Romans 1:18-32?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 3:1-3.
  2. How does the Bible describe us at the point when Christ died for us in Romans 5:6-10?
  3. What right do we gain as a result of our salvation in John 1:12 and Ephesians 1:5, and through what means is this accomplished, according to Galatians 3:26?
  4. What, according to Romans 8:14-16 is the evidence of our adoption as sons as daughters?
  5. God could have redeemed us and made us servants, but instead our redemption results in our adoption as sons and daughters of the Most High God! What else does Romans 8:17 say we are? What does this mean and what insight does this give you in your relationship with God?
  6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 3:1-3 .
2. What does Ephesians 5:1 say we should do as beloved children?
  
3. As beloved children, Paul is calling us to bear a resemblance to our Father. If we intend to imitate our Father, what things should we do and what things should we avoid according to Ephesians 5:2-12?
  
4. Read Philippians 2:14-16. How is the world described in these verses and how is it that we set ourselves apart from them and prove to be children of God? What does verse sixteen specifically tell us to do and how does doing so help us obey verses fourteen and fifteen?
  
5. The verses above leave no room for grumbling or disputing. Honestly think about your own life. How much space is allowed for grumbling, complaining and disputing? Do you more closely resemble your Father in that regard, or the world?
  
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read 1 John 3:1-3 .
  2. In the passage above, John says, "We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is." What does 2 Corinthians 3:18 say is happening to us as believers, and what does Philippians 3:20-21 say Christ will do when He appears?
  
  3. 1 Corinthians 15 describes this process in a bit more detail. Read verses 35-38. What must happen to our earthy bodies before we can inherit our heavenly bodies?
  
  4. How does Paul contrast the earthly body with the heavenly body in 1 Corinthians 15:39-49 ?
  
  5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. When will this resurrection happen and in verse 58 how does Paul instruct us to wait for this day?
  
  6. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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