

About This Resource

What does it mean that God is light?

How can I walk like Jesus?

What does it mean to live differently?

What is love?

Where does salvation come from?

Over the next five weeks we are going to study through the book of 1 John. Throughout this book there are so many verses that hold simple, yet hard truths for us to live by. The goal of this curriculum is to answer the five questions above and dive into other verses that are key to living the lives God desires of us in this life. It is our hope that by the end of this five week series that your house, workplace and school would be covered with sticky notes that you will use as reminders of how to live in this world.

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

Full Send Ministry exists to Equip, Empower and Encourage people to live 100% committed lives to God. There are more resources at www.fullsendministry.com

- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



Lesson #3: Children of God are Different

What you will need for this lesson:

Print out the Bible verse on 10-12 pieces of paper. (Make 2+ copies depending on how many groups you will have unscrambling it)

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Today we are going to start by getting to know the families our participants come from. Ask questions like, whose child are you? What are some ways that you act or speak like them? What does it mean to be a child of God? What are some ways you act and speak like Him?

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 1 John let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Children of God by Third Day -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmKXaYeSYGs&list=RDfmKXaYeSYGs&start_radio=1

- **How to de become children of God?**

Child of God by Draylin Young -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGuOpu4Qzrg&list=RDGuOpu4Qzrg&start_radio=1

- **What does it means to be a child of God?**

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Ben let's read 1 John 3.

Today we are going to hear from Ben Van Genderen as he talks about how the children of God are different <https://youtu.be/Pc2iMmsecc>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching.

Let's memorize 1 John 3:10 By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

Listen to the verse:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUYwbZPmPl4>

Today we will split up into teams. You will each be handed the Bible verse scrambled up on the pages in your pile. Put them in order and try to be the fastest.

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about how the children of God are different challenge the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: How can you tell if someone is from the east coast or from the south? What are some differences between Americans and those from another country? What are the differences between Christians and non-Christians?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read 1 John 3:24

God's people Stand Out!

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying through 1 John 3:16-20 and live out the love that has been shown to you.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: 1 John 3

Topic: Children of God are Different

Scripture Sunday:

What words to live by do you see in 1 John 3?

Memorize Monday:

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Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: How can you tell if someone is from the east coast or from the south? What are some differences between Americans and those from another country? What are the differences between Christians and non-Christians?

Text: Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. 1 John 3:24

Truth: God's people stand out!

Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send – 1 John – Words to Live By – Children of God are Different – Ben Van Genderen -

<https://youtu.be/Pc2iMmsecc>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

This Friday is another family night. Join together as parents, kids, grandparents and spend the night doing something you love. Throughout the night be sure to intentionally talk about being a child of God and how that impacts what you do.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray through 1 John 3:16-20 and live out the love that has been shown to you.