

Core Message Framework: The Wonder of Sonship

Big Idea: God doesn't just save us from sin—He adopts us into His family. Our identity as sons and daughters is received by grace, affirmed by the Father, and empowers a transformed life.

Key Scriptures: 1 John 3:1-3; Romans 8:15-17; Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 3:16-17; 1 John 4:16-19; John 1:12.

Framework

1. **Behold the Father's Love** – Stop and see the incredible love that calls us children of God. Sonship is a gift, not something earned.
2. **Identity Before Activity** – Jesus called the paralytic 'Son' before telling him to rise. Belonging comes before behavior.
3. **The Father's Affirmation** – Before Jesus' public ministry, the Father declared, 'This is My beloved Son.' We live from acceptance, not for acceptance.
4. **Believe the Love** – Perfect love casts out fear. As we believe the Father's love, shame, rejection, and orphan thinking lose their grip.
5. **Walk as Sons and Daughters** – Because we have received the Spirit of adoption, we can live confidently, carry our old story as a testimony, and reflect Christ in everyday life.

Application: Receive the Father's affirmation, reject orphan thinking, and live each day from your identity as a beloved child of God.