

Kid Min @ Home Activity | 6.28.20

Hello Parents! Today's Children's Message is focused on our identity as a child of God. We learned that there may be times when the world would rather our primary identity is as a student, or athlete, or worker, but that Jesus calls us to live our life out of our identity as a child of God. And that part of that is following him in His work of love in this world.

The below activity and conversation points will help you child personalize today's lesson. We hope this can be a blessing to you as you help your child grow in their love of Jesus.

Activity:

- Use the attached "Hello, My Name is" poster and have your child right their name, and the phrase "and I am a child of God." (Example: Megan, and I am a Child of God")
- Kids can also color in and decorate the poster, making it their own.
- Hang the poster up in their room, or on your fridge, somewhere that they will see it daily.

Conversation Points:

- What different roles do you have in life? (Ex. Sister, brother, daughter, adventurer, student)
- How can you use your identity as a child of God to love other people?
- How can you do that in the different roles you have? (For younger kids framing this in their different contexts could be helpful - example: How can you love other people when you're at school, or at the park?)

For our pre-K crowd that can't yet answer these questions we recommend working this topic into your prayers with them. An example could be "Dear Jesus - thank you for loving us - help us to love other people."

Blessing:

- Gather as a family before or after this activity, or at bedtime. In a circle go around and have each person give the next person this blessing (parents it's helpful if you go first here, and remember some giggles are Ok, it's awkward if it's not something you're use to):
- Make the sign of the cross on their forehead, then say "(Their Name), you are a child of God, may you use that identity to love others and know that you are loved by God and by us."

Hello, My Name Is:

