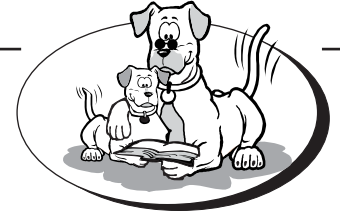




**"KID'S CARRYING THE KINGDOM"**

# Heaven to Home

## WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY



**Dear Parents:**

**Our Memory Verse this week:**

**"See how great a love the Father has for us..." I John 3:1**

**Today we discovered:**

- That God is such a wonderful Heavenly Father.
- That even though He is the Creator, full of power and authority, He is above all, LOVE.
- The type of love He has is a Father's love. This means He wanted us, chose us, and adopted us into His family.
- His love says that He is proud of us, full of joy, and that we already have His approval.
- He's a good Father: provides for us, protects us, heals us, and covers us with His peace.
- An invitation was given for children to become a child of God.
- We also had an opportunity to be still, or "soak" in the Father's presence, where He poured out His love. It was a great experience!
- Ask your child what it felt like to be in the Father's presence.

**Parent's Points to Ponder:**

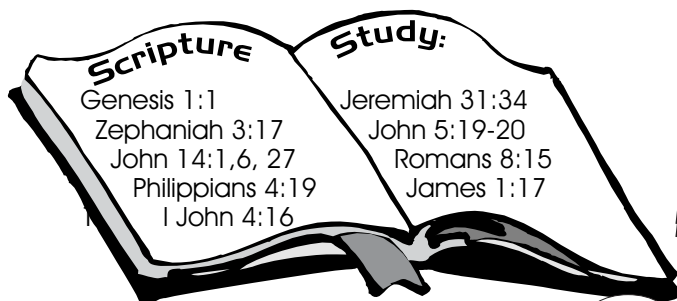
As our children begin to discover the nature, love, and character of God, they will discover that the realm of the Kingdom of God is based on a personal relationship with a loving Father. What a privilege it is to present the revelation that "God is Good". The wonderful truth is that children will eagerly pursue and follow that which they perceive as being good!

**Home Activity:**

Get a plain piece of paper (construction paper is good to use), glue sticks and old magazines. Have your child tear out magazine pictures that show what God is like to them and use these to create a collage on the paper. Have them write on the bottom or back of the page how the Father's love makes them feel. This is a good activity for a family time to talk about what God is like. This can be a great family project (have everyone join in the fun and make their own collages!).

If possible, place a bulletin board in your child's room to display the collage and other projects they will be doing throughout this year. You may want to refer to the board as "Heaven's Window".

Encourage your child to "soak" at home. All it takes is a quiet place and some soft, instrumental worship music. (Please feel free to join your child in this soaking time).



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| Genesis 1:1      | Jeremiah 31:34 |
| Zephaniah 3:17   | John 5:19-20   |
| John 14:1,6, 27  | Romans 8:15    |
| Philippians 4:19 | James 1:17     |
| 1 John 4:16      |                |

**A Parent's Blessing:**

( Your child's name ), I bless your spirit to hear and receive these words from I John 3:1, "...see how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God..." I bless your spirit with a hunger and desire to know the true nature, love and character of God. And in your discovery, you will know that His Kingdom is based on a personal relationship with a loving Father.

( Your child's name ), I bless your eagerness to seek after, dwell in and possess a Kingdom ruled by a "good Father". I speak, and agree with Heaven, these words over you in Jesus' name.

Amen.