

# THIS IS Me

What do you love the most about being a child?

I'm a Child of God

As a child I loved playing a lot. And when I gave my life to Jesus, I became a child of God not by blood but God has adopted us as His own children. Ephesians 2:19 says, "So now you non-Jews are not visitors or strangers. Now you are citizens together with God's holy people. You belong to God's family." As His children we enjoy these blessings:

- God provides for you.
- God protects you.
- God fights for you.
- God has given you eternal life.

You are a child of God, He has good plans for you.

Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become children of God  
**John 1:12**

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## LET'S APPLY THIS!!!!

Being a child of God starts with:

- You, giving your heart to Jesus.
- Spend time with God by praying and reading His Word. Get to know your Father- God. Ask Him for anything, He's your Father.
- Do what God tells you to do out of love for Him. He is your Father. **John 14:15 says, "If you love me, you will do the things I command."**
- Be an example to the people around you.

Your actions (what you do) shows us that you are a child of God.

Don't you ever forget it!



**PRAY**

Jesus, when I received you I became a child of God, please help me to live and love just like you.  
 May I please you every day!

Now you are citizens together with God's holy people.  
 You belong to God's family; you are God's child.



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# Daily Devotion

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## Monday

We learn a whole lot from the people of Israel. God showed His love for His children through the Israelites. What are some of the things God did for the Israelites to show that they belonged to Him?

That's right! He provided for them, fought their enemies for them, protected them (remember the Egyptians). In the desert, He gave them food, water and clothes. Every time they did something wrong and they said sorry, He forgave them.

When we read Ephesians 2:19, we learn that because of Jesus we now have the same privileges as the Israelites did when we accept Jesus. You are God's child.

## Tuesday

Have you heard people say that you look like your parents? Why do you think they say that?

When you choose Jesus and become God's child, there are things that change about you. In fact people can tell that you belong to God; you are a believer. Your actions show that you belong to God. What things do you do that show you're God's child?

2 Corinthians 5:17-18a says, 'If anyone belongs to Christ, then he is made new. The old things have gone; everything is made new! All this is from God.'

The bad things you did before you believed in Jesus, you do not do them anymore. Remember Paul in the Bible, he was killing Christians but when he met Jesus, he started to preach and teach about Jesus.

## Wednesday

Who helps us to live like God's children?

That's right! The Holy Spirit.

How does the Holy Spirit help us as God's children? Let's read John 14:26a. 'But the Helper will teach you everything. He will cause you to remember all the things I told you.'

It's not easy to remember everything God asks us to do every day, that's why Jesus promised us the Holy Spirit. So when you believe in Jesus, the Holy Spirit comes and lives in you. He is the still small voice that tells you what to do as God's child.

## Thursday

What are your tasks or responsibilities at home? Imagine God told you He was coming to visit your home, what would you do?

Read Colossians 3:23. 'In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were working for the Lord, not for men.'

Sometimes working at home is not easy and not fun at all, but we do it out of a heart of responsibility for being children at home but we also do it for God. As God's children we work to please Him - our Heavenly Father.

## Friday

As God's children do we fail? What do we do that makes God sad or angry or unhappy with us?

I remember a man in the Bible called David, he made God sad when he took another man's wife and killed the husband. So God sent Prophet Nathan to tell him about the wrong thing he had done. David felt shame and pain for what he had done! He then asked for forgiveness and God forgave him.

Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14

What do you do when you have done something wrong at home to your parents? In the same way, when you do something wrong before God, repent and never do it again. God will surely forgive you because you are His child and He loves you so much.

## Saturday

Let's Pray (The Lord's Prayer)  
Matthew 6:9-13

'Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

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