

Sunday School at Home - 26th April 2020

Our theme for today is "Children of God, by Faith," based on Galatians 3:26-4:7.

Watch and sing along to the song: [I am a Child of God](#)

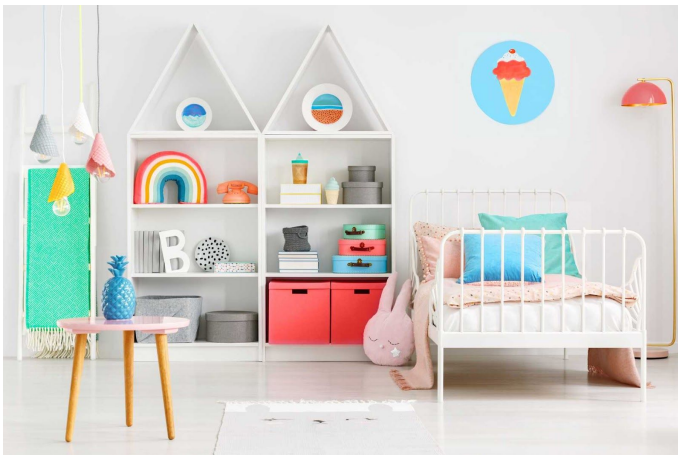
VERSE DISCOVERY: So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:7

Sharing time:

- Show your child the before and after pictures below:



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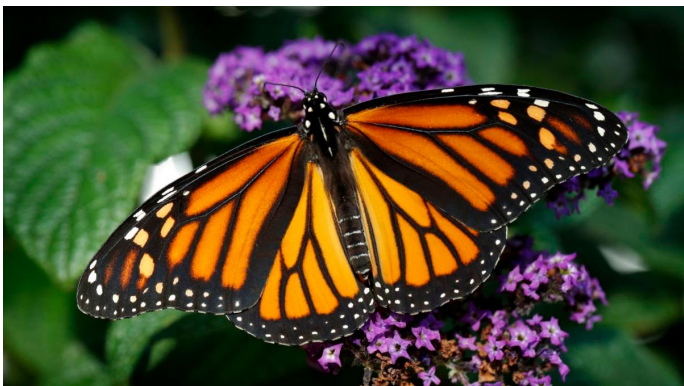
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• Ask your child, what are the main differences each of these sets of pictures represent? (Give them space and time to answer.)

• Explain: Things look different now then they previously had before. It's the same when we enter a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are not the same as we used to be. We have been transformed into something beautiful! No matter who we used to be or where we came from, now we belong to God. We are God's children, by faith. Those who believe in Jesus and accept Him as Saviour have, by faith, been made children of God.

Additional activities:

1. AVAILABLE GRACE TO ALL: Give children ink pads and let them put fingerprints all over a piece of paper. Each child can have a pen or thin marker to draw hands and feet, face, etc on each finger print on the paper. Make eyes and noses big or small, make hair curly or straight, long or short. Write GOD'S GRACE AVAILABLE TO ALL at the top of the paper for a title.

2. CHILD OF GOD HEADBAND: Paper strips in various colours (about 3" x 20", etc) can be given to children to colour, decorate and add stickers and the words CHILD OF GOD, or FAMILY OF GOD, or GOD'S GRACE FOR ALL. Place on child's head and overlap and tape for child to wear like a headband or crown.

3. PLAYDOUGH PEOPLE: Using many colours of playdough/moldable clay, children can make many different people or characters to symbolize diversity. No matter who you are, or where you come from, you too can be a child of God, by faith, because in Christ we are all one! In the eyes of God, we are all the same.

4. HEARTS CRAFT: Let your child choose a piece of construction paper. Show them how to fold it in half and cut out a large heart. Explain that when Jesus lived on earth, he spoke a language called Aramaic, and the Aramaic word for 'Father' is 'ABBA'. Have your child write "Abba loves me!" on the heart. You could then have them decorate it however they wish, or have them write or draw ways in which God the Father loves them. On the back, have them record the memory verse: So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:7

5. WORD SEARCH: Click here for a [Children of God, By Faith word search](#) printable.

Review • Commit to memory the base verse from the lesson: So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:7

Thank you and we hope you have a great week!