

11am Bible Study:
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Topic: Whose Child Are You?
Series Title: How to Have Eternal Life
Chapters: John 8:13-47 **Sep. 30, 2026**

See the 11 AM Bible Study Schedule for the rest of the year on the back. (John Series: To be continued in Jan. 27')

Key Verse: John 8:42, NKJV, 42 Jesus said to them, ***“If God were your Father, you would love Me,*** for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, ***but He sent Me.***

Intro: _____

- The Pharisees didn't believe Jesus' witness of himself - v.10-20
- The Pharisees didn't understand Jesus' explanation of his death - v.21-30
- They didn't believe, because they weren't even open to believing. Nicodemus, also a Pharisee, was open to believing and serves as a great condemnation of their closed hearts (Matthew 13:15) and desire to glorify themselves instead of God.

What are some characteristics of Children of God?

1. Children of God / Disciples of Jesus Abide in the Lord's Word - John 8:31

Question for Dialogue: Describe your time in God's word outside of church. Do you have a certain time? Do you study with others?

2. Children of God Have Transitioned from Slaves to Free Men and Women Through God's Word - John 8:32-36

Question for Dialogue: How did you discover you were no longer a slave to sin?

3. Those Who Reject Jesus and His Word are Under Satanic Influence and Don't Know It - John 8:37-47

Question for Dialogue: When you see someone under Satanic influence, what feelings stir up within you?

4. Notice How Godly Words Fall on Deaf Ears (Matthew 13:14-15, Mark 4:12, Isaiah 6:9-10) of those Far from God – John 8:48-59 -

Read Matthew 13:14-15a - *“For the hearts of this people have grown dull...”*

Question for Dialogue: When was the last time you've witnessed someone able to hear, but not understand God's word?

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bible Study Teacher</u>
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October 7th	Pastor Thomas
October 14th	Pastor Thomas
October 21st	Pastor Thomas
October 28th	Pastor Grant

November 4th	Pastor Grant
November 11th	Pastor Earnest
November 18th	Pastor Earnest
November 25th	OFF

December 2nd	Pastor Earnest
December 9th	TBD
December 16th	TBD
December 23rd	OFF
December 30th	OFF