TALK

- 1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Galatians 3:23-4:7. What do you notice? What seems important here? Why?
- 2. What does Paul say baptism does? What is the long term implication of that effect? Why is Gal 3:26-29 so powerful?
- 3. Baptism is: (all this & more Describe these "newnesses" as they apply to your life.)
 - a. New birth (John 1:12)

- b. New life (Ephesians 4:22-24)
- c. New creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- d. New nature (Titus 3:5)
- 4. What are the resulting benefits and implications of Question #3? How does this describe our access, relationship, & identification with God?
- 5. How might someone's relationship with their parents influence their view of our Heavenly Father? How do you feel knowing you are a beloved child of God? How does this affect the way you view yourself? How does this impact the way that you view God?
- 6. What two things did God send Jesus to accomplish? How might you share that with someone who is not yet viewing God as their Father or Christ as their brother?

John 1:12-13 Thursday 1 John 3:2 Sunday **Deuteronomy 7:9** Friday Isaiah 43:6-7 Monday Philippians 2:14-15 Tuesday Saturday 2 Corinthians 6:18 Wednesday Luke 12:6-7 Galatians 3:29 MEMORIZE

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for choosing & calling us as his beloved sons & daughters.

THANK JESUS for giving his life to adopt us into life with the Father.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to empower your living as the Father's child in witness to him daily.

BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God, In the Risen Jesus, you are the Father's child! Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

5TH SUNDAY IN EASTER

28 April - 4 May 2024

VERSE of the week — Galatians 3:26-27

"For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. All who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes."

TABLE GRACE

We thank you
for your goodness Lord,
your blessing from above.
Now may this meal
that we all share,
be seasoned with your love.
Amen.

5 POINT CHECK UP

- 1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
- 2. Read a verse from the Bible.
- 3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
- Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
- **5.** Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"We live in an age of unprecedented technical achievements leading to a more & more complete mastery of the forces of nature...But this development, while contributing to our comfort, convenience & safety, is not in the direction of true culture & enlightenment. On the contrary, it is destructive... The real cause for the fall of nations is our human inability to solve social, moral, & spiritual problems."

— Nikolai Tesla

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