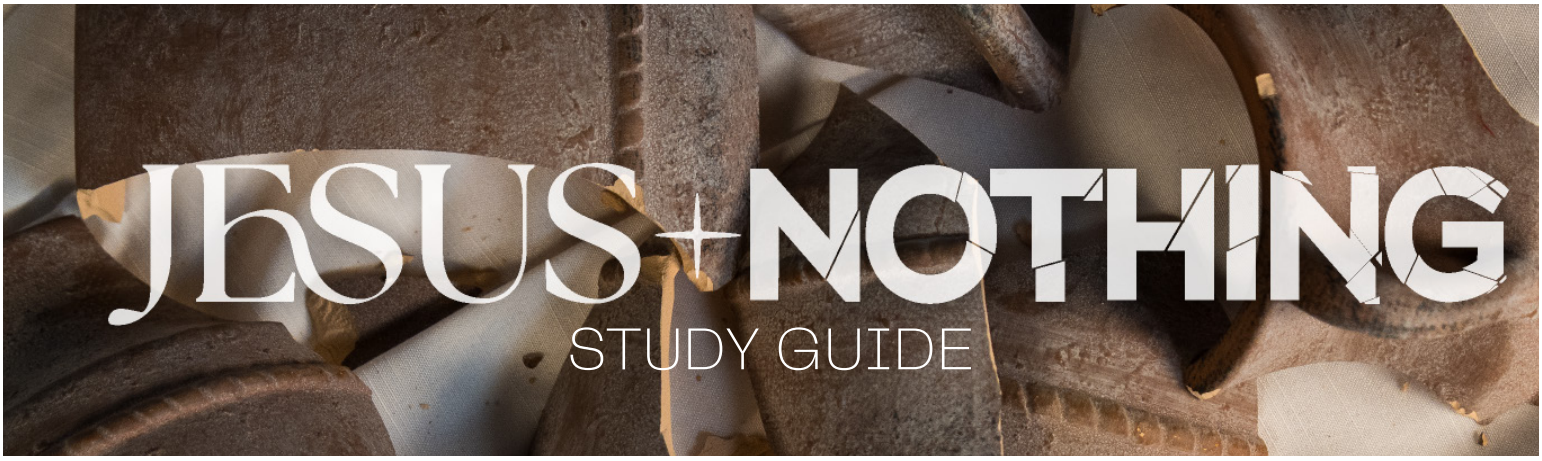


Week 7: August 16, 2026 – Justified through Faith

Main Scripture – Galatians 3:1-9

Big Idea: Faith over works!

1. Let's Say Hello!

Say: Good morning! I am so excited to be with you today! How was everyone's week? (verbal answers, thumbs up/down).Do you remember the book of the Bible we are studying? (thumbs up/down, yes/no) Galatians!

When we are reading from the book of Galatians today, we will be focusing on what it means when we say, "faith over works".

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2. Let's Read the Verse! (Bible Time)

Say: Let's read our Bible together. In today's Bible story we will be reminded that faith means trusting God. Paul reminds people that we are not saved by doing good works, only by trusting in Jesus. We will be reading Galatians 3:1-9.

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. [2] I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? [3] Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? [4] Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? [5] So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? [6] So also Abraham "believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

[7] Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. [8] Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." [9] So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

3. Let's Learn the Big Idea!

Say: Let's go over our Big Idea together!

Big Idea: Faith over works!

This is a reminder to us that there is nothing we can do (works) to earn God's love. We just need to believe (faith) in Jesus as our Savior. Jesus is more than enough!

Repeat each line after me! (do multiple times)

1. Faith
2. Over
3. Works

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4. Let's Sign the Verse! (Teach Simple Signs)

From our Bible passage today, we will practice a key part of the scripture. "rely on faith". Let's say this together with motions to help up remember we are saved by our faith, not by our works!

Rely– muscles with your arm
by faith– hands over heart

(do multiple times)

Great job! We can remember that what Jesus did on the cross forgave us from our sins and brought God glory!

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5. Let's Talk About It! (Discussion Questions)

Use Yes/No or Thumbs Up/Down questions or One-word Responses:

- Does God want us to trust Him?
- Can our works or what we do save us?
- Who saves us?
- What saves us?

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6. Let's Make a Craft!

Supplies:

- construction paper
- markers
- stickers
- shoes

Another way to remember that we need to have faith is remind ourselves to follow Jesus. When I think of following Him, I think about walking on a path. We have to trust Jesus and follow Him. Today, we will be tracing our shoe and decorating it to remember we can trust Him and follow Him.

*Decorate footprints with coloring or stickers. You can also brainstorm and write ways to follow God together such as pray, be kind, read the Bible, help people, worship.

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7. Let's Pray Together!

Ask if anyone has any prayer requests.

Let's pray together. Dear God, thank You for loving us, guiding us, and helping us. I pray we each follow and trust you every day. Thank You for Jesus. We love you. Amen.

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8. Next Step

It was amazing to study God's word with you all today. I pray you remember you are saved by your faith in Jesus, not by your works. This week, try and practice following Him each day. Ask Jesus to guide you in all you do.



Week 8: August 23, 2026 – Law and Promise

Main Scripture – Galatians 3:10–18

Big Idea: Jesus fulfills God's promise.

1. Let's Say Hello!

Say: Good morning! I am so happy to see you today! How was everyone's week? (verbal answers, thumbs up/down). We started to study a new book of the Bible called Galatians.

Does anyone remember who wrote the book of Galatians? (thumbs up/down, yes/no) Paul is the author of Galatians! When we are reading from the book of Galatians today, we will be focusing on Jesus being the one the fulfilled the promise God made to His people!

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2. Let's Read the Verse! (Bible Time)

Say: Let's read our Bible together. We will be reading Galatians 3:10–18.

In this piece of scripture, we can learn about how God made a promise to send a Savior. God sent Jesus to save us from our sins. Because of what Jesus did on the cross, we can be part of God's family when we have faith in Him.

For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." [11] Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." [12] The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them." [13] Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." [14] He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

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15 Brothers and sisters, let me take an example from everyday life. Just as no one can set aside
or add to a human covenant that has been duly established, so it is in this case. 16 The promises
were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say “and to seeds,” meaning many
people, but “and to your seed,” meaning one person, who is Christ. 17 What I mean is this: The
law, introduced 430 years later, does not set aside the covenant previously established by
God and thus do away with the promise. 18 For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it
no longer depends on the promise; but God in his grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.

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3. Let’s Learn the Big Idea!

Big Idea: Jesus fulfills God’s promise.

What this Big Idea is telling us is that God made a promise that He had a plan to save us from our sin. Our sin separated us from God. Jesus came to Earth, lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Jesus was and is the plan to save us. Jesus is how God kept His promise.

Repeat each line after me! (do multiple times)

1. Jesus fulfills
2. God’s promise!

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4. Let’s Sign the Verse! (Teach Simple Signs)

From our Bible passage today, we will practice a key part of the scripture. We will practice and try to memorize “God keeps His promise”. This comes from verse 16 where it talks about the promise spoken to Abraham. Let’s say and do the motions to this key verse together.

God– point up
keeps– hug yourself
His– point up
Promises– place hands over heart

(do multiple times)

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5. Let's Talk About It! (Discussion Questions)

Use Yes/No or Thumbs Up/Down questions or One-word Responses:

- Does God keep His promises?
- Did God send Jesus?
- Does Jesus love each of us?
- Can we trust God?
- Who is God's promised Savior? (Jesus)
- Can we save ourselves? (no)
- Who keeps promises? (God/Jesus)

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6. Let's Make a Craft!

Supplies:

- coloring sheet
- markers / crayons
- stickers

We have this coloring sheet that says, "Jesus fulfills God's promise"!

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7. Let's Pray Together!

Ask if anyone has any prayer requests.

Let's pray together. Dear Lord, thank you for keeping your promises time after time. Thank you for sending Jesus to save us. Thank you for loving and caring for us. Help us trust you and follow you with our whole heart. Amen.

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8. Next Step

I loved hearing about God keeping his promise with you all today. It is so comforting to know God keeps His promises and always does what He says He will do. When you feel worried, sad, nervous, or anxious about anything this week, remind yourself that God keeps His promise!



Week 9: August 30, 2026 – The Purpose of the Law

Main Scripture – Galatians 3:19–26

Big Idea: We are saved by God's grace.

1. Let's Say Hello!

Say: Good morning! I am so happy to see you today! How was everyone's week? (verbal answers, thumbs up/down).

Does anyone remember the book of the Bible we are studying this series? (thumbs up/down, yes/no) It is Galatians! Today, we will read and talk about how we are saved by God's grace. Ready to jump into today's lesson?

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2. Let's Read the Verse! (Bible Time)

When we read our Bible today, we will be reading about how God gave His people rules called the Law. The law showed people right and wrong and that no one was perfect. We all sin and need help. God knew that we needed a Savior, so He sent Jesus. We are saved by God's grace through the work that Jesus did for us on the cross.

Let's read our Bible together. We will be reading Galatians 3:19–26.

Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to
whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a
mediator. [20] A mediator, however, implies more than one party; but God is one.

[21] Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been
given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. [22] But
Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being
given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

[23] Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the
faith that was to come would be revealed. [24] So the law was our guardian until Christ came
that we might be justified by faith. [25] Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a
guardian.

[26] So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,

3. Let's Learn the Big Idea!

Big Idea: We are saved by God's grace.

God loves us so much that He sent His one and only son to save us!

Repeat each line after me! (do multiple times)

1. We are
2. Saved
3. By God's
4. Grace!

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4. Let's Sign the Verse! (Teach Simple Signs)

From our Bible passage today, we will practice a key part of the scripture.

"you are all children of God through faith" from verse 26.

Through our faith in Jesus, we become part of God's family. He calls us His children. He loves us so much!

Let's practice the key verse together with motions!

You are all– point around the room
Children of God– hug yourself
Through faith– hands over heart

(do multiple times)

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5. Let's Talk About It! (Discussion Questions)

Use Yes/No or Thumbs Up/Down questions or One-word Responses:

- Is anyone perfect?
- Do we all need Jesus?
- Does God love us?
- Who saves us? (Jesus)
- We are part of God's family by _____. (faith)

6. Let's Make a Craft!

Supplies:

- contruction paper heart
- construction paper cross
- glue

We are saved by God's grace, not by the things we do. We cannot earn being saved, we are saved because of the work Jesus did on the....cross!

Let's decorate this cross as a symbol of the work He did for us. When we think of God's grace and His plan to save us, I think of love. What is a good symbol for love? Yes, a heart! Let's decorate this heart. When we are done decorating both, we can place the heart on the cross!

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7. Let's Pray Together!

Ask if anyone has any prayer requests.

Let's pray together. Dear God, thank you for loving us. Thank you for the grace you give us. Thank you for calling us your children. We love you. Amen.

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8. Next Step

It was so great to continue to study Galatians together. This week, I hope you remember that God loves you dearly and calls you His children.



Week 10: September 6, 2026 – Sons and Heirs

Main Scripture – Galatians 3:27–4:7

Big Idea: When we trust Jesus, we become part of God's family.

1. Let's Say Hello!

Say: Good morning! I am so happy to see you today! How was everyone's week? (verbal answers, thumbs up/down).

Does anyone remember the book of the Bible we are studying this series? (thumbs up/down, yes/no) It is Galatians! Today we will be reading and talking about how we become part of God's family. How God calls us His sons and daughters.

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2. Let's Read the Verse! (Bible Time)

Today when we read our Bible, we will see that the Bible says that when we believe in Jesus, we become part of God's family. We become God's children because we trust Jesus, not because of where we were born, what we look like, or what we do. God chooses us, loves us, and calls us His own.

Let's read our Bible together. We will be reading Galatians 3:27–4:7.

27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is
neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one
in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to
the promise.

1 What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although
he owns the whole estate. 2 The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by
his father. 3 So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual
forces of the world. 4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.
6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls
out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child,
God has made you also an heir.

3. Let's Learn the Big Idea!

Big Idea: When we trust Jesus, we become part of God's family.

What this means is that we become God's sons and daughters when we choose to trust in Jesus as our Savior.

Repeat each line after me! (do multiple times)

1. When we
2. Trust Jesus
3. We become part of
4. God's family!

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4. Let's Sign the Verse! (Teach Simple Signs)

From our Bible passage today, we will practice a key part of the scripture.

"You are His child" from 4:7

This scripture is so important to us because it reminds us God calls us His daughter or His son. He loves us deeply. He cares for us. Let's practice our key verse together to make sure we know it and believe it in our heart.

Let's practice the key verse together with motions!

You– point to others
Are– thumbs up
His– point up
Child– hug yourself

(do multiple times)

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5. Let's Talk About It! (Discussion Questions)

Use Yes/No or Thumbs Up/Down questions or One-word Responses:

- Can you be part of God's family?
- Do you need to earn being in God's family?
- Can you put your trust in Jesus?
- What do we call God? (Father)
- Who can be part of God's family? (anyone, people who trust Jesus, me)

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6. Let's Make a Craft!

Supplies:

- index cards with words written on them or smaller pieces of construction paper
- markers/crayons
- stickers

Today, we will be decorating affirmation cards. You can make as many as you like! The idea for these cards would be to put them on your mirror at home, by your bed, or anywhere in your home you will see daily. When you see these, it will be a reminder of the truth that God loves you as His child. He cares for you.

Some ideas for the words on each card: loved, chosen, child of God, seen, important, valued, heir

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7. Let's Pray Together!

Ask if anyone has any prayer requests.

Let's pray together. Dear God, thank you for loving me, thank you for sending Jesus, thank you for making me part of your family. Help me remember I am your child and help me love your children. Amen.

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8. Next Step

What a beautiful reminder today was that God loves us dearly and calls us His family. This week, try to find moments to show other people the love of God. Help others feel loved, seen, and important!



Week 11: September 13, 2026 – Don't Turn Back

Main Scripture – Galatians 4:8–20

Big Idea: No turning back!

1. Let's Say Hello!

Say: Good morning! I am so happy to see you today! How was everyone's week? (verbal answers, thumbs up/down).

Does anyone remember the book of the Bible we are studying this series? (thumbs up/down, yes/no) It is Galatians! Today we will be reading and talking about how there is no turning back after we have seen and heard the good news.

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2. Let's Read the Verse! (Bible Time)

When we read our Bible today, we will be reading about Paul. Paul was worried about his friends in Galatia. He was worried about them because they were being told by other people that they needed to earn God's love and follow so many rules. This is not true! Paul reminds them that God already loves them and saved them through Jesus.

Let's read our Bible together. We will be reading Galatians 4:8–20.

8 Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods.
9 But now that you know God—or rather are known by God—how is it that you are turning
back to those weak and miserable forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?
10 You are observing special days and months and seasons and years! 11 I fear for you, that
somehow I have wasted my efforts on you.

12 I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me
no wrong. 13 As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you,
14 and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn.
Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself. 15
Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you
would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. 16 Have I now become your enemy by
telling you the truth?

17 Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you
from us, so that you may have zeal for them. 18 It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose
is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you. 19 My dear children, for whom I am
again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, 20 how I wish I could be with you
now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!

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3. Let's Learn the Big Idea!

Big Idea: No turning back!

What this means is that once we know the truth of what Jesus did for us, there is no turning back! Remember that truth that He loves you, He saved you, and that you can trust in Him fully.

Repeat each line after me! (do multiple times)

1. No
2. Turning
3. Back!

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4. Let's Sign the Verse! (Teach Simple Signs)

From our Bible passage today, we will practice a key part of the scripture.

"How can you turn back?" from 4:9

Again, we are not trapped by rules or trying to earn God's love. Jesus loves us and saves us. We do not earn God's love by being perfect. We trust Jesus and follow Jesus because He loves us. Let's practice this key verse with motions to hold it deeply in our mind and heart!

Let's practice the key verse together with motions!

How– shrug shoulders and hold out hands like you're confused
Can you– point around the room
Turn back– spin (or if seated point index fingers up and twirl them)

(do multiple times)

5. Let's Talk About It! (Discussion Questions)

Use Yes/No or Thumbs Up/Down questions or One-word Responses:

- Can we earn God's love?
- When we make mistakes, does Jesus stop loving us?
- Do we need to be perfect?
- Who sets us free? (Jesus)
- Jesus sets us free from_____ (sin, fear, trying to be perfect, death)

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6. Let's Make a Craft!

Supplies:

- red construction paper (half per student)
- another color of paper (whole)
- marker

Do you remember what Jesus did? Yes, He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. He set us free from our sins! He set us free from living our lives full of fear, worry, sin, sadness, trying to be perfect, comparison. This red paper is a reminder of all the things Jesus set us free from. Let's rip this paper up into small pieces to show we are breaking free from all those things in Jesus' name! On our other piece of paper, we have the words "Jesus Sets Me Free". Let's glue these ripped pieces all around to show all we are set free from.

*Write Jesus Sets Me Free together OR write it for them before you start

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7. Let's Pray Together!

Ask if anyone has any prayer requests.

Let's pray together. Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us, thank you for setting us free, thank you for the reminder today that we can trust you. Help us remember we do not have to earn your love, you love us so much. Amen.

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8. Next Step

I loved learning about God's love with you all today and how we are set free. This week, when you feel worried, sad, anxious, or mad, remind yourself that Jesus set you free from all of that! He loves you dearly!



Week 12: September 20, 2026 – Two Covenants

Main Scripture – Galatians 4:21–31

Big Idea: Set free through Jesus!

1. Let's Say Hello!

Say: Good morning! I am so happy to see you today! How was everyone's week? (verbal answers, thumbs up/down).

Does anyone remember the book of the Bible we are studying this series? (thumbs up/down, yes/no) It is Galatians! Today we will be reading and talking about more about how we are set free! We are set free throgh Jesus!

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2. Let's Read the Verse! (Bible Time)

When we read our Bible today, we will be reading about a story of two woman, Hagat and Sarah. Hagar has a son named Ishmael. Sarah has a son named Isaac. God promised Abraham that Sarah would have a son. It seemed impossible. Nothing is impossible for God and Sarah DID have a son! These two sons, Ishmael and Isaac show us two important truths: trying to earn God's love by following rules is like being trapped and trusting God's promise through Jesus brings freedom.

Let's read our Bible together. We will be reading Galatians 4:21–31.

21 Tell me, you who want to be under the law, are you not aware of what the law says? 22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the slave woman and the other by the free woman. 23 His son by the slave woman was born according to the flesh, but his son by the free woman was born as the result of a divine promise.

24 These things are being taken figuratively: The women represent two covenants. One covenant is from Mount Sinai and bears children who are to be slaves: This is Hagar. 25 Now Hagar stands for Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present city of Jerusalem, because she is in slavery with her children. 26 But the Jerusalem that is above is free, and she is our mother. 27 For it is written:

“Be glad, barren woman,

you who never bore a child;

shout for joy and cry aloud,

you who were never in labor;

because more are the children of the desolate woman

than of her who has a husband.”

28 Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise. 29 At that time the son born according to the flesh persecuted the son born by the power of the Spirit. It is the same now. 30 But what does Scripture say? “Get rid of the slave woman and her son, for the slave woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with the free woman’s son.” 31 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.

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3. Let’s Learn the Big Idea!

Big Idea: Set free through Jesus!

What this means is that we are set free through Jesus and His work on the cross, not by following rules or earning His love!

Repeat each line after me! (do multiple times)

1. Set free
2. Through Jesus!

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4. Let’s Sign the Verse! (Teach Simple Signs)

From our Bible passage today, we will practice a key part of the scripture.

“we are children of the promise” from verse 28

This piece is so important to us. This reminds us that we must remember that we are children of God! We are children under the promise of being set free through Jesus and what He did for us on the cross.

Let’s practice the key verse together with motions!

We are– point to yourself and around the room
Children– hug yourself
Of the promise– stretch hands forward and bring them in like you are receiving a gift!

(do multiple times)

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5. Let's Talk About It! (Discussion Questions)

Use Yes/No or Thumbs Up/Down questions or One-word Responses:

- Does God keep His promises?
- Can we earn God's love by following rules?
- Can we become part of God's family?
- Who were the sons in the Bible story? (Isaac and Ishmael)
- How do we become part of God's family? (trusting Jesus)
- How does it feel to be loved by God? (good, amazing, comforting)

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6. Let's Make a Craft!

Supplies:

- coloring sheet
- items to decorate (markers, stickers, dot markers, stamps)

Let's do a craft together! We can decorate this heart that says, "We are children of the promise".

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7. Let's Pray Together!

Ask if anyone has any prayer requests.

Let's pray together. Dear Lord, thank you for loving us and always keeping your promises. Thank you for sending Jesus. Help us trust you every day. Thank you for calling us your sons and daughters. Help us live in that freedom. Amen.

8. Next Step

I loved learning with you all today. This week, I hope you are reminded that you are a child of God. You are free, important, and loved.