

## **Key Scripture**

“And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my son with you I am well pleased.’”

## **Main Takeaway**

With Jesus at the center we are not defined by our best or worst moments—our identity is Child of God!!

# New Year: Jesus at the Center

## Week 1: Same Identity

### **Start Talking:**

What would you like to hear God say to you?

### **Start Praying:**

Dear Heavenly Father, you sent your one and only Son so that I could be your child. Remind me today that I will claim many names and many titles in life but none are as important as what you call me in Jesus – child of God! Thanks for making us a part of your family and this Family of Believers! Amen

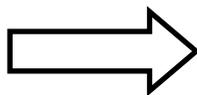
### **Start Studying:**

1. Read our Key Text: What was said of Jesus? Why is it true of us? Why do we feel at times that it is not?
2. Read 1 John 3:1-3: Why are we God’s Children? Do we have confidence that this is true right now? Who are we different from?
3. Read Galatians 4:4-7: Who are you? Why? What privileges does this give you?
4. Read Philippians 2:14-16: Are we different than the world around us? What is our purpose in it? What do we hold fast to?

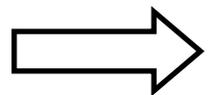
### **Start Applying:**

“Who am I?” is an important question that we all want to answer. It gives meaning, purpose, identity, passion.

1. What worldly things do we tend to use to answer it?
2. What are the pitfalls of those worldly answers?
3. What would change if we answered it every time – “Who am I...I am a child of God?”
4. With this as our answer, how does it set the tone for the start of a new year? In 2021 our identity, purpose, meaning and value are rooted in this answer – how does this help as we start?
5. How can we help others who are searching find a solid, not shifting, eternal identity as Child of God?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



### **Finish in Prayer:**

Dear Father In Heaven, Thank you for this time spent together in your word. May we be more intentional in our daily lives with what our eternal identity through Christ looks like and be willing to share with others that truth. Be with us as we are apart from one another. In Your Name We Pray. Amen.

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: