Understanding God Through the Eyes of Children



Explore God's nature and love through the perspective of children in this 7-day engaging Bible study plan.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey exploring the character of God through the eyes of children. Children offer us a compelling lens to understand profound spiritual truths. They approach life with curiosity, trust, and openness, qualities that Jesus highlighted as essential to entering God's kingdom. In this study, we will dive into Scripture to discover *who God is* by reflecting on His relationship with children and what it reveals about His heart.

God's nature is loving, gentle, powerful, and faithful. He desires a close relationship with us, much like the nurturing bond between a parent and a child. As we walk through passages that showcase God's interaction with children, we gain insight into His grace, His justice, His tender care, and His desire for intimate connection.

Each day will focus on a unique aspect of God's nature as revealed through stories and teachings involving children. We will meditate on Scripture, contemplate deep questions about God's character, and apply these truths to our own personal walk. Whether you are a parent, a mentor, or simply seeking to deepen your understanding of God through the simplicity and trust of a child, this study aims to inspire and transform your heart.

Let us begin this journey by embracing the childlike faith that Jesus commended, opening our hearts to receive fresh revelations of who God truly is.









Day 1: **6** God's Love for Children









Day 1: • God's Love for Children

Your Verse

Mark 10:14 NIV "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 18:3 "...unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
- Psalm 127:3 "Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him."







Day 1: • God's Love for Children

Devotional: God's Cherishing Love for Children

God treasures children. As we see in Mark 10:14, Jesus expressed strong love for children, welcoming them openly and emphasizing that God's kingdom belongs to those who resemble children in humility and trust. This passage invites us to understand a critical aspect of God's character: His deep affection and care for the innocent and vulnerable.

God's love is pure and unconditional, much like the love a child feels secure to receive from a caring parent. Children depend wholeheartedly, trusting without skepticism. God desires that we come to Him with the same openness, recognizing Him as our loving Father who values us immensely.

This truth challenges us to approach God not with pride or adult cynicism but with childlike faith—trusting His goodness and surrendering our hearts to Him. Recognizing God's love for children also comforts those who may feel overlooked or unimportant, reminding us that in His eyes, every child is beloved and treasured.







Day 1: 💮 God's Love for Children

Reflect and Apply

1.	How does knowing that God welcomes children as examples for faith affect the way you view your own relationship with Him?
2.	In what ways can you cultivate a more childlike trust and humility in your spiritual walk?
3.	How does God's love for children challenge you to value and protect children in your community?







Day 1: 💮 God's Love for Children

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when you felt loved or protected like a child by God or someone else.
2.	List ways you can demonstrate God's love to children around you.
3.	Reflect on what childlike faith means for you personally and what might hinder you from embracing it.







Day 1: 💮 God's Love for Children

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, thank You for Your incomparable love demonstrated through Your welcome and care for children. Help me to learn from their trust and humility. Open my heart to embrace Your kingdom as a child would—wholehearted and unreserved. Teach me to love and value others as You do, especially the young and vulnerable. In Jesus' name, Amen. \triangle

















Your Verse

Psalm 91:11 NIV "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;"

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 54:13 "All your children will be taught by the LORD, and great will be their peace."
- Psalm 121:7 "The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;"







Devotional: God's Constant Protection Over His Children

Children often depend on adults for protection, and God is the ultimate protector. Psalm 91 reveals that God commands His angels to guard His children in every way. This divine protection isn't limited to physical safety but extends to spiritual and emotional security as well.

God's protection brings peace to hearts often filled with fear or uncertainty. Just as a child feels secure when held by a loving parent, we too can find rest in the shelter of God's presence. The promise in Isaiah and Psalm 121 assures us that God actively watches over us, teaching and guiding us through life's challenges.

Reflecting on God as protector encourages us to rely less on our own strength and more on His powerful care. It invites us to surrender our anxieties and trust that God is working for our good, watching over us continuously, whether we realize it or not. His care is constant and personal because we are His beloved children.







Reflect and Apply

	How does the idea of God's angelic protection change your perspective on life's risks and fears?
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	In what areas of your life do you need to experience God's protection more deeply?
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	How can embracing God's protection help you develop greater peace and confidence?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a moment when you felt God's protection in a difficult situation.
2.	Write about fears or worries you want to entrust to God's care today.
	List practical ways you can remind yourself of God's presence as your protector.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for being our mighty protector. When fear or uncertainty surround me, help me to remember that You command Your angels to guard me. May Your peace fill my heart as a child rests in the arms of a loving parent. Strengthen my trust in Your watchful care so I may walk boldly in Your light. In Jesus' name, Amen.









Day 3: F God as Our Teacher









Day 3: 🍞 God as Our Teacher

Your Verse

Proverbs 22:6 NIV "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Supporting Scriptures

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7"...impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road..."
- Psalm 32:8 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."







Day 3: 😽 God as Our Teacher

Devotional: Embracing God's Guidance as Our Teacher

One of God's roles is our Teacher, guiding us gently but firmly. Proverbs 22:6 emphasizes the importance of foundational instruction and discipline. God desires that children—and all of us—be guided into paths that lead to life, wisdom, and flourishing.

This teaching is not merely about rules but about cultivating a heart that seeks God's way. It is a lifelong journey of learning and correction, fueled by God's patient love. Deuteronomy reminds us that teaching God's truths is a daily, intimate process, woven into everyday moments.

As our loving Teacher, God promises to counsel us with His attentive and caring eye. We see this especially in Psalm 32, where God offers personal instruction tailored to our needs. When we approach God like children eager to learn, we open ourselves to transformation shaped by His wisdom and grace.







Day 3: 🍞 God as Our Teacher

Reflect and Apply

	How receptive are you to God's teaching in your life? Are there areas where you resist His guidance?
	In what ways can you incorporate God's instruction into your daily routine, like in Deuteronomy?
3.	How does viewing God as a loving Teacher influence your desire to learn and grow spiritually?







Day 3: 🍞 God as Our Teacher

Journaling Prompts

	Write about a lesson God has taught you recently and how it impacted your life.
2.	List practical steps to deepen your openness to God's guidance daily.
3.	Reflect on times you found comfort and direction from God's counseling presence.







Day 3: 🎖 God as Our Teacher

Prayer for Today

Lord, my Teacher, thank You for Your patient guidance and loving instruction. Help me to remain teachable like a child eager to learn. Open my heart to receive Your wisdom and apply it with faithfulness. May Your counsel shape my thoughts, words, and actions, leading me closer to You. Amen.

















Day 4: W God's Compassion and Grace

Your Verse

Matthew 18:10 NIV "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 15:20 "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him..."
- Ephesians 2:8 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith..."







Day 4: W God's Compassion and Grace

Devotional: God's Tender Compassion and Grace for All

God's character shines through His compassion and grace, especially toward the vulnerable. Jesus' words in Matthew remind us not to look down on the innocent but to recognize their preciousness and God's attentive care toward them, symbolized by their angels continually in His presence.

God's compassion is vividly portrayed in the parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15, where the father runs to embrace his returning child without condemnation. This demonstrates God's readiness to forgive and lavish mercy when we turn back to Him.

Grace—undeserved favor—is central to God's relationship with us. Ephesians teaches that salvation is a gift of grace, not something earned. Like children who depend on their parents without earning love, we receive God's love and acceptance freely. Embracing this truth allows us to extend compassion and grace to others, reflecting God's heart.







Day 4: 🏈 God's Compassion and Grace

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you experience God's compassion in your daily life?
	Have you fully embraced the concept of grace as unearned favor, like a child receiving love freely?
3.	In what ways can you exhibit God's compassion and grace toward others?







Day 4: 🏈 God's Compassion and Grace

Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a moment when you experienced forgiveness or undeserved kindness from God or someone else.
2.	Write about how God's grace challenges you to forgive yourself and others.
3.	List practical ways to show compassion to children or those in need around you.







Day 4: W God's Compassion and Grace

Prayer for Today

Merciful Father, thank You for Your abundant compassion and grace that embrace us even when we falter. Help me to accept Your forgiveness fully and extend that same mercy to others without hesitation. Teach me to love as You love — unconditionally and freely. In Jesus' name, Amen.















Your Verse

Isaiah 41:10 NIV "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Supporting Scriptures

- Hebrews 13:5 "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
- Numbers 23:19 "God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind."







Devotional: Trusting God's Unchanging Faithfulness

God's faithfulness is a steadfast anchor for His children. In Isaiah 41:10, God assures us not to fear because He is always with us, promising strength, help, and support with His righteous hand. This promise is one that children can trust completely — the promise of never being forsaken or abandoned.

Hebrews reinforces this, emphasizing God's unwavering presence and commitment, while Numbers highlights God's unchanging nature in contrast to fallible humans. God's faithfulness means His promises endure eternally; He never forgets or neglects His children.

As we grow in understanding God's faithfulness, we can face life's uncertainties with confidence, assured that our Heavenly Father remains constant through every season. This unwavering trust provides comfort similar to a child nestled in the secure arms of a loving parent.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What promises of God have brought you comfort in times of difficulty?
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	How can you cultivate deeper trust in God's faithfulness when facing uncertainty?
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	In what ways do you see God's faithfulness in your life or the lives of others?
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Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when you witnessed God's faithfulness in your life.
	List God's promises that you want to hold onto firmly during challenging moments.
	Reflect on how trusting God's faithfulness can influence your attitude and actions.







Prayer for Today

Faithful God, thank You for Your everlasting promises and constant presence. Help me to trust You as a child trusts a loving parent, confident You will never leave or forsake me. Strengthen me in times of fear or doubt, that I may always rest in Your powerful and righteous hand. In Jesus' name, Amen.

















Day 6: 🍑 God Calls Us His Children

Your Verse

Romans 8:16 NIV "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

Supporting Scriptures

- Galatians 3:26 "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith."
- 1 John 3:1 "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"







Day 6: 🍑 God Calls Us His Children

Devotional: Embracing Our Identity as God's Children

One of the most beautiful truths is that God calls us His children. Romans tells us that the Holy Spirit confirms internally that we belong to God as His adopted sons and daughters. This spiritual adoption invites us into a deeply personal relationship with God—a relationship marked by identity, inheritance, and intimacy.

Galatians emphasizes that through faith in Jesus Christ, we are all included in God's family regardless of background. John marvels at the overwhelming love God lavishes on us, calling us His children despite our imperfections.

Understanding ourselves as God's children shapes how we live. It reminds us of our worth, purpose, and the responsibility to reflect His love. We are never alone, for we share the same Spirit that testifies to our belonging. Being children of God compels us to live in joyful obedience and confident peace.







Day 6: Ծ God Calls Us His Children

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does being a child of God mean for your sense of identity?
2.	How does the Holy Spirit confirm your relationship with God?
3.	In what ways can you live out your calling as a beloved child of God daily?







Day 6: Ծ God Calls Us His Children

Journaling Prompts

Reflect on the difference it makes to think of God as your Father.
Write about ways you experience God's love and acceptance as His child.
List actions or attitudes that help you live confidently in your identity in Christ.







Day 6: 🍑 God Calls Us His Children

Prayer for Today

Father God, thank You for calling me Your child and filling me with Your Spirit's witness. Help me to walk in the confidence and love that comes from being part of Your family. Teach me to reflect Your heart and live as a faithful heir of Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen. \bigcirc

















Your Verse

Matthew 18:4 NIV "Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Supporting Scriptures

- Luke 18:17 "Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."
- Psalm 131:2 "But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother..."







Devotional: The Power of Childlike Faith in God's Kingdom

Jesus calls us to embrace childlike faith as the pathway to greatness in His kingdom. To be childlike means to approach God with humility, trust, and dependence—letting go of self-importance and reliance on our own understanding.

The Scriptures echo this, affirming that receiving God's kingdom requires the simplicity and sincerity of a child. Psalm 131 offers a beautiful picture of quiet trust, likening the soul to a calm, weaned child resting in its mother's care—content and at peace.

Living with childlike faith doesn't mean immaturity; rather, it signifies mature humility and confident trust in God's goodness. It frees us from anxiety and pride, allowing us to fully embrace God's presence and guidance daily. As we finish this study, let us commit to nurturing this faith, trusting God with the same heart as a beloved child.







Reflect and Apply

	What does it mean for you to take the 'lowly position' of a child before God?
2.	How can you cultivate greater humility and trust in your spiritual life?
	What distractions or attitudes do you need to release to live with childlike faith?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about areas where you find it difficult to trust God fully and what steps you can take.
2.	Reflect on moments when approaching God simply brought peace and clarity.
3.	List ways to practice childlike faith in daily decisions and relationships.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, my Savior, teach me to be humble and trust You like a child trusts a parent. Help me to rest in Your care with a calm and peaceful heart. Remove pride and anxiety from my life, and fill me with childlike faith that honors You. I choose to receive Your kingdom with joy and simplicity. Amen. 🛠 🙏











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