

Children of God**John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:3, 22-23**

What do these passages teach us about what it means to be spiritually reborn? How are water, the Spirit, Jesus' resurrection, and God's word all associated with this rebirth?

1 John 3:1-3

How does our title as "children of God" remind of God's great love for us? (*see also Eph 1:5; 2:1-3*)

What kind of character should we be developing as children of God? (*see also 1 Pet 1:14-16; Eph 5:1*)

Brothers and Sisters in Christ**Matthew 12:46-50**

Should we put a greater emphasis on physical family or spiritual family? In what senses should the bonds of spiritual family be stronger than those of our physical family?

Matthew 10:34-39

Will the gospel always bring us closer to our physical families? Why not? How must we react to such division in our earthly homes?

Mark 10:28-30

In what sense will we receive a hundredfold of houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms in Christ's kingdom?

1 Timothy 5:1-2

What does it mean to communicate to one another as fathers, brothers, mothers, and sisters? What are some practical ways this relationship should show itself in our interactions with one another?