

Parent Curriculum Guide

Study: **Eikon – Romans 8:29**

Overview:

This five-session study will equip your students to answer the question “Who am I?” In today’s sea of conformity, students are trying to make a statement about themselves by the way they dress, the music they listen to, and the people they hang out with. Eikon: The Image Intended will give your students a biblical perspective on who they are and not what they are trying to be.

Session One: For All Intents and Purposes

Central Bible Truth: God created you for a specific purpose.

Focal Passage: Psalm 40:5

Outline:

1. You were created with a purpose. – Genesis 1:27
2. You were created with intent. – Psalm 40:5
3. You were created at the precise time. – Genesis 1:27
4. You were created for a relationship with God. – I Corinthians 8:2-3

Questions For Discussion:

1. What damage does the theory of evolution do to a person’s identity?
2. What is the benefit in knowing that God created us for a purpose?

Session Two: Lost

Central Bible Truth: Sin has profoundly impacted our identity and without God we would be lost.

Focal Passage: Luke 15:11-24

Outline:

1. Starting Point: We are lost. – Luke 15:11-12
2. In Route: We are searching. – Philippians 1:21
3. Turning Around: We are loved. – Luke 15:20-24
Our Father loves us. – I John 4:9
God’s love changes us. – Acts 3:19

Questions For Discussion:

1. How can sin cause us to lose our identity?
2. How can we get our identity back?

Session Three: Childish Behavior

Central Bible Truth: God has adopted us as His children so we have assurance and know how to behave.

Focal Passage: Romans 8:15-17

Outline:

What It Means To Be A Child Of God.

1. We are adopted. – Romans 8:15
2. We are heirs. – Romans 8:17
3. We are imitators. – Ephesians 5:1-3

How We Can Know We Are Children Of God.

1. A shift in values. – 1 John 5:2
2. A shift in desire. – Galatians 5:17
3. A shift in lifestyle. – 1 John 2:5-6

Questions For Discussion:

1. What is the significance of being adopted by God?
2. How can we know if God has adopted us?

Session Four: Born Identity

Central Bible Truth: You have a new identity in Christ that allows you to have an abundant life.

Focal Passage: Romans 8:29

Outline:

Our Identity Is in Christ.

1. We discover our true identity as we become more like Christ. – Romans 8:29
2. We discover our true identity, as we love Christ more. – 2 Corinthians 3:18

Our New Life Is In Christ.

1. A full life means living with victory. – Philippians 4:13
2. A full life means living with freedom. – John 8:36
3. A full life means living with purpose. – Philippians 1:21
4. A full life means living with passion.

Questions For Discussion:

1. Why do people struggle with self-image?
2. Why is it such a blessing to have a new life and identity in Christ?

Session Five: Student ID

Central Bible Truth: We all have unique talents, gifts, passions, and calling.

Focal Passage: Philippians 2:12-13

Outline:

Is The Search For My identity Over?

1. Yes – Satisfied soul.- Matthew 5:6
2. No – Seeking soul. – Philippians 2:12-13

What Else Do I Need To Learn About Who I Am?

1. Discover your God-given talents.
2. Learn about your spiritual gifts. – Romans 12:6-8
3. Determine your passions.
4. Find out your calling. – James 1:5

Questions For Discussion:

1. What should define your identity?
2. What has God given you that helps you determine your unique place in His body?