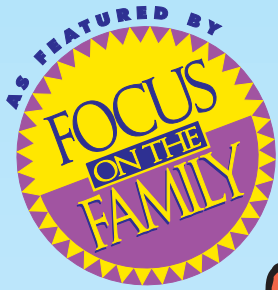


Growing as God's Child



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A Read-to-Me Coloring Book About Living in God's Family

Dear Teachers, Parents and Grandparents,

One of the most exciting activities to watch and encourage in a child's life is the process of spiritual growth. When we come alongside a child and disciple him or her in the knowledge of our Lord, we are beginning the child on a lifelong spiritual journey.

This simple coloring book provides a tool for interaction about that spiritual development. As children color and read through the pages, they will discover biblical truths about growing as God's children: God will help them to love Him and others; they can discover more about that love by reading and obeying the Bible; God wants them to talk with Him as His children; and they can spend their whole lives learning about God and functioning as a part of His larger family.

There is no greater joy than helping children embark on this journey of growing in the knowledge of our Savior's love for them and learning the responses appropriate to that love. I pray that as you use this book with the children God has placed in your life, He will cause their hearts and minds to mature in a love and knowledge of Him which will continue for an eternity.

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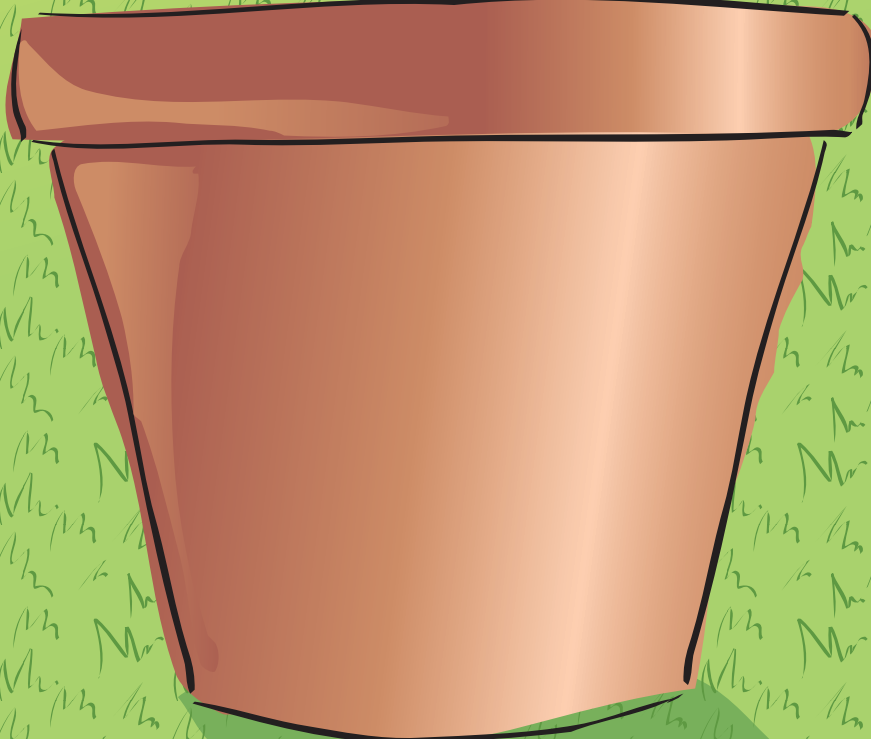
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Welcome to God's Family!

It's true! When you believed Jesus died for your sins and told Jesus you were sorry for the wrong things you've done and asked Him to forgive you, something wonderful happened! God gave you the gift of eternal life. That means Jesus will be with you now and forever.

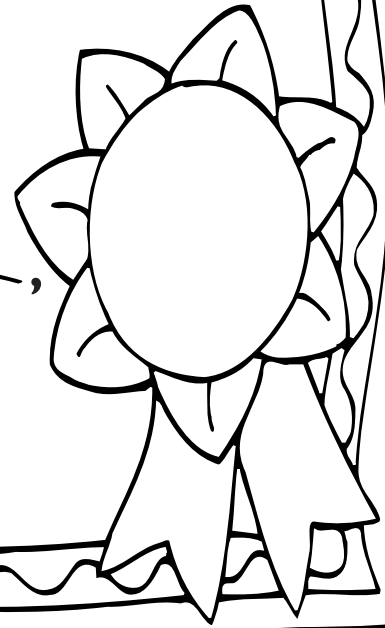
Something else happened, too! You became a child of God! Now you are a member of God's family!

Birth Certificate

God's child,

_____ ,
(your name)

is a member of His family!



God's Word says, "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God." | **John 3:1**

God wants you to grow!

When you become a part of God's family, you are starting a brand-new life. You will learn lots of new things and grow to become the person God wants you to be. God will help you learn how to love Him and others.



God's Word says, "We will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:15

**Grow in the grace and
knowledge of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.**

2 Peter 3:18



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—1 John 3:1

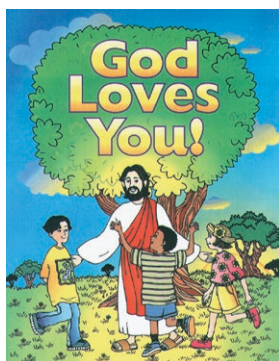
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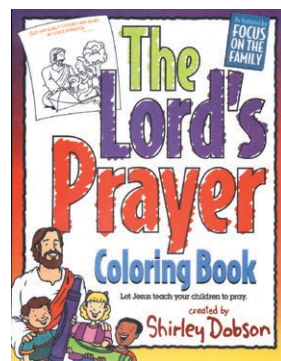
Introduce your children to life as a Christian with this simple, fun and effective discipleship coloring book. They will learn how to grow by reading God’s Word and loving the Lord and others.

More Colorful Ways to Learn God’s Word

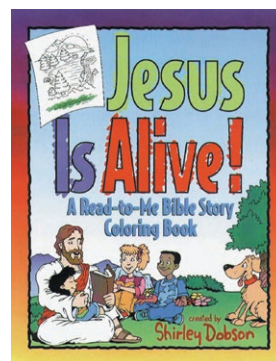
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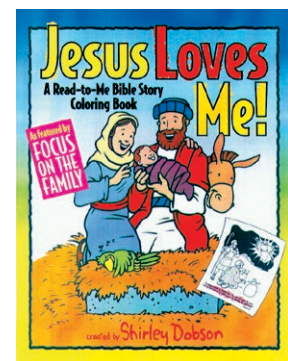
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