

# Since You Are His Child

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Jesus loves CHILDREN. So do we.

## Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Through FAITH in God's Son, we all become the children of God.

## Galatians 3:26-29

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Baptized into Christ, we wear the OUTFIT that marks us as one of God's own.

In the family of believers, we stand as one with our lasting IDENTITY being who we are in Him.

Those who belong to Christ live as HEIRS of the promise of life everlasting.

## Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

In God's perfect timing, the Father sent His Son to ADOPT us as His children.

As God's children, we are guaranteed the presence of His Spirit, who confirms that we belong to Jesus and are deeply, PERSONALLY connected to God as our Father.

Our Father loves us so much that He makes us His own and gives us a glorious INHERITANCE.

## 1 Peter 1:3-4

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you.