

CG Guide  
**Identify: Children of the Light**  
Week 4

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Ask the group to share any personal challenges they may face this week. Pray for them individually.

Ask how the group can help.

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**Discuss:** Have you had an experience where you believed for a long time that something was true or lived believing one reality, only to find it was a lie? How does this illustrate our spiritual state of living in darkness?

1. According to this verse, who is a child of God?  
John 1:12 NIV - "Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--"

**Read** 1 Thessalonians 5:5-10, Romans 8:14-17, Romans 12:5

2. What are the warnings in these passages? Are we heeding them?
3. What are the commands you see? Why should we obey them?
4. What promises does God make in these passages? What do they mean to you?
5. How does being a child of God change the way we live? How does it change how we see the world and treat others?
6. What part of your identity do these speak to the most? Childhood, value, purpose, love, belonging, for example?
7. How can we encourage and build up others in the Lord with what we've learned today?

Go to page 2 to read the "I AM" statement and confession together.

**I Am Statement:**

I am made in the image and likeness of God;

I will live out his purpose as my own.

I am chosen and holy;

I will live out God's holiness in my life.

I am a new person in Christ;

I live by faith in Him.

I am a child of God and belong to Him;

I will not live in fear.

**Pray this together**

**Confession:** Dear heavenly Father, Thank you for adopting me as your own child. I confess that I often still try to live on my own strength and live in fear at times. Please help me understand what it means to be your child and how to live out this new identity I have in Christ.