

Message Notes: What Child Is This?

The Child Who Turns Slaves into Sons - Galatians 4:4-7

When you hear the word “slavery,” what comes to mind?

How can Paul call us “slaves”?

What kinds of sins may have become your master?

But when the _____ had fully come, God _____ his _____, born of a _____, born under the _____.

What was special about Jesus being “born of a woman”? “Born under law”?

What does the word “redeem” mean? How did Jesus do that for us?

What might we be privileged to do now that we are part of God’s family?

Now that we are free, how will we manage our Father’s estate and care for the people entrusted to us?

Growth Group: What Child Is This?

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GETTING STARTED

Growing up, what do you remember about the ways your parents showed affection?

INTO MY HEART

What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?

List anything that might strike you as amazing about the length of time it took for the “set time” to fully come.

Can you think of any reasons Paul might focus on the word “sons” so much instead of “children”?

Is there a difference between calling God “Abba” or “Father”? Here’s an excellent article on that question:
<https://blog.logos.com/what-does-abba-really-mean/>

What is an “heir”? If we are God’s heirs, what might that mean for us?

CLOSING PRAYER

Abba, Father, I need to talk to you today. Thank you for... Please...