

SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY: SONS & DAUGHTERS

FROM UNDER TO OVER

Kidz Study Guide

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SETS US
FREE!



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PEACE
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PURPOSE



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Message from Pastor Chad Everett

OVERVIEW

Have you ever known the right thing to do but still wanted to do things your own way?

In From Under to Over, Pastor Chad teaches from Galatians 4 about growing up as sons and daughters of God.

The Bible describes a child who is already an heir, which means something belongs to him, but he is not yet ready to live in everything that belongs to him. God wants us to grow in our relationship with Jesus so we understand who we are and learn to live like His sons and daughters.

As we grow, God gives us people who can help us. They can teach us, correct us, give us advice, and help us make wise choices. Learning to listen and receive correction takes humility.

There are also things God does not want controlling us. The Bible talks about the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. Those are big phrases that describe choosing what we want instead of what God wants, being controlled by what we see, and thinking we can do everything without God.

But something amazing happened.

“When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son.”

Jesus came to redeem us, which means He paid the price to set us free. Because of Jesus, we can receive adoption as God’s sons and daughters. We do not have to earn our place in God’s family. We receive what Jesus has already done for us and believe what God says is true.

Pastor Chad said, “Where we’re under, we got to come over.”

HOW TO USE THIS STUDY GUIDE

Read About It → Talk About It → Think About It

Open your Bible and read each passage together.

Look for the answers in the Bible before answering the Talk About It questions. These questions follow the same truths the adults are discussing, so Kidz can be part of the conversation too.

Then use the Think About It questions to talk about how God’s Word connects to your own life. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where He wants to help you grow.

MEMORY VERSE

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BIG WORDS

Heir = Someone who has been given something that belongs to his or her family.

Guardian = Someone who watches over, cares for, and helps a child.

Steward = Someone trusted to take care of something or help manage it wisely.

Humility = Being willing to listen, learn, and receive help or correction instead of thinking you always know best.

Bondage = Being controlled by something you should not be controlled by.

Redeem = To pay the price to set someone free.

Adoption = Being received into a family as a son or daughter.

Abba = A close and loving word for “Father.”

Inheritance = What belongs to you because you are part of a family.

SECTION 1 — GROW UP INTO THE FREEDOM JESUS HAS FOR YOU

BIG IDEA

God wants me to grow so I can learn who I am as His child and live in the freedom Jesus has given me.

READ ABOUT IT

Galatians 4:1–7; 1 John 4:4

TALK ABOUT IT

1. According to Galatians 4:1, who can an heir live like while he is still a child?
2. What does Galatians 4:1 say is already true about the heir?

3. According to Galatians 4:4–5, why did God send His Son?
4. According to Galatians 4:7, what are we instead of slaves?
5. According to 1 John 4:4, who is greater, the One who is in us or the one who is in the world?

THINK ABOUT IT

- Is there something you know God wants you to do, but you still have trouble choosing His way?
- When God shows you something that needs to change, do you get upset, or can you see it as a chance to grow?
- What is one area where you want Jesus to help you grow?

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1 Corinthians 3:1–3

SECTION 2 — LET GOD USE PEOPLE TO HELP YOU GROW

BIG IDEA

God gives us people who can teach us, guide us, correct us, and help us grow.

READ ABOUT IT

Galatians 4:1–2; 1 Peter 5:6

TALK ABOUT IT

1. According to Galatians 4:1, how does the heir live while he is still a child?
2. According to Galatians 4:2, who is the child placed under?
3. How long does Galatians 4:2 say the child stays under guardians and stewards?
4. According to 1 Peter 5:6, under whose mighty hand should we humble ourselves?
5. What does 1 Peter 5:6 say God will do at the right time?

THINK ABOUT IT

- Who are some people God has placed in your life to help you grow?
- How do you usually respond when a parent, teacher, leader, or another trusted person corrects you?
- Why does it take humility to admit that someone else may see something you need to change?
- What could you do the next time someone gives you wise correction?

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Galatians 4:1–2

SECTION 3 — DON'T LET THE THINGS OF THE WORLD CONTROL YOU

BIG IDEA

God wants me to choose His way instead of being controlled by what I want, what I see, or what I think I can do on my own.

READ ABOUT IT

Galatians 4:3; 1 John 2:15–17; Genesis 3:1–7

TALK ABOUT IT

1. According to Galatians 4:3, what were people in bondage under?
2. According to 1 John 2:15, what does God tell us not to love?
3. What three things does 1 John 2:16 say are “of the world”?
4. According to 1 John 2:17, what is passing away, and who will live forever?
5. In Genesis 3:6, what did Eve notice about the tree before she took the fruit and ate it?

THINK ABOUT IT

- Have you ever wanted something so much that you wanted your way even though you knew it was not God’s way?
- Can something you see make you want it so badly that it starts controlling your choices?
- When something is hard, do you ask God for help or immediately try to handle everything yourself?
- What is one situation where you could pray like Jesus, “Not my will, but Yours”?

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Luke 22:42

SECTION 4 — JESUS CAME TO SET YOU FREE

BIG IDEA

Jesus has already come and paid the price to set us free.

READ ABOUT IT

Galatians 4:4–5; Genesis 3:15; Matthew 5:17; 1 Peter 1:18–19; Romans 8:2

TALK ABOUT IT

1. According to Galatians 4:4, what happened when the fullness of time had come?
2. According to Galatians 4:5, why did Jesus come?
3. According to Genesis 3:15, what did God say would happen between the serpent and the woman's Seed?
4. According to Matthew 5:17, did Jesus come to destroy God's Law or fulfill it?
5. According to 1 Peter 1:18–19, was the price for our freedom silver and gold? What precious thing paid the price?
6. According to Romans 8:2, what has made us free from the law of sin and death?

THINK ABOUT IT

- “The fullness of time” means God's appointed time for Jesus to come and accomplish redemption. Has that time already happened, or are we still waiting for Jesus to come and set us free?
- Is there something Jesus says is true that can be hard for you to believe when you do not feel like it is true?
- What is something you need to believe because God says it, even when your feelings tell you something different?
- Is there an area where you need to remember that Jesus has already paid the price to set you free?

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Genesis 3:15; Matthew 5:17

SECTION 5 — RECEIVE WHO YOU ARE AS GOD'S CHILD

BIG IDEA

Because of Jesus, I can receive my place in God's family and live knowing that I have a Father who loves me.

READ ABOUT IT

Galatians 4:4–7; Luke 10:19

TALK ABOUT IT

1. According to Galatians 4:5, what can we receive because Jesus redeemed us?
2. According to Galatians 4:6, whom did God send into our hearts?
3. What does the Spirit cry out in Galatians 4:6?
4. According to Galatians 4:7, are we slaves or sons and daughters? What else does the verse say we are?

5. According to Luke 10:19, what did Jesus say He had given His followers?

THINK ABOUT IT

- Do you ever let your feelings make you forget that you are God's child?
- Do you think you have to be "good enough" to make God accept you, or can you receive what Jesus has already done for you?
- When you feel afraid, left out, not good enough, or like you have messed up, how can remembering that God is your Father help you?
- Pastor Chad said our inheritance is God Himself. What do you think it means that the greatest gift we receive is getting to know and belong to Him?

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Luke 10:19

KEEP GROWING!

"Where we're under, we got to come over."

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you one place where He wants to help you grow. Remember, when God shows you something that needs to change, He is not trying to make you feel bad. He wants to lead you into freedom.

Jesus has already paid the price. Believe what God says about you, receive your place as His son or daughter, and take your next step. Read God's Word, pray, listen to the Holy Spirit, and grow alongside other people who love Jesus.

You are God's child. Keep growing and learning to live in the freedom Jesus has given you.

ACTIVITY — FROM UNDER TO OVER

OVER

Draw yourself living God's way instead.

UNDER

Draw something you want Jesus to help you be free from.

Fill in the blanks:

**“Jesus is helping me come out from UNDER _____
and live in freedom OVER _____.”**

