



LESSON
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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Secure Heart: Trusting That God Loves and Takes Care of You

Objective: Students learned that trusting God's love for us, and trusting Him to take care of us helps us become more like Jesus.

Bible Verse: Psalm 56:3 *"When I am afraid, I will trust in you."* (HCSV)

Bible Story: Jesus is Secure in God's Love When Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)

Action Steps:

- 1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus Is Secure in God's Love When Baptized*, and talk about how Jesus knew that God loved Him. Discuss how you can know God loves you.
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.
- 3. Practice:** Whenever bad things happen throughout the week, remind your children that God is still there. Your family can trust God to take care of you and help you through whatever difficult situations you find yourself in because He loves you. These could be momentary trials such as falling and getting hurt to bigger situations, such as a family struggling financially. If your children feel left out sometimes, remind them the most important thing is that God loves them, and His love matters more than what other people think. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to SECURE on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children being secure in God's love.** (*This trait may be harder to observe, so consider asking your child questions throughout the week such as, "Who loves you more than anyone?" and "Whose love matters most?" etc. and give a sticker for correct answers.*)
- 4. Model:** Show your kids how you practice being secure by saying things like, "I may be having a bad day, but I know my Heavenly Father will get me through it." Or, "That person wasn't acting very kind to me, but I am glad that Jesus loves me even when others don't act loving." Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! 😊