



WE CAN BE SURE THAT GOD HEARS US

MAIN OBJECTIVE: That the child learns to build a true communion with God by discovering what he demands of his children through the 1st Epistle of John

DEVELOPMENT OF THE CLASS

1

Initial Prayer

Make a short prayer with your child / children, related to today's topic. Remember to use a simple language, easy to understand.

Sample of prayer: Lord Jesus, we thank you for this day and for giving us the opportunity to learn from your Word, we ask you that every day we can understand that you are the creator of this whole world and that everything you do is good and perfect; that we always remember what we learn from you and we can practice it in our life always doing your will. Amen.

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Praise

Go to this link and praise the Lord with your kids <https://youtu.be/YtBugiSHkUM>

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Introduction Activity

Put headphones and music on your child, now tell him 3 different phrases or words for him to try to guess (this will be difficult due to the music) and then switch to see who guesses more phrases or words. At the end explain that God is not like us that sometimes we do not hear, He always hears us.

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Bible teaching

To develop the class, watch with your children the teacher's video <https://youtu.be/BzLDNTjmSzs>

Below, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

Key verse: **1John 5:14:** "And this is the confidence that we have before Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

LOOK WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR THIS VERSE IN THE BIBLE, READ IT SEVERAL TIMES, AND IF POSSIBLE, MEMORIZE IT.

Next, you will find the information you should know about today's class:

Today we finish the study of the first letter of John, with a beautiful promise: God hears us. As Christians we must TRUST in this promise of God, and John will give us 3 reasons why we should trust. Let's see then that GOD HEARS US ...

I. BECAUSE WE ALREADY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

John clarifies that he is writing to believers. The phrase "eternal life" does not only refer to how long that life lasts, but to the eternal relationship we now have with God. In the language of John, to have eternal life is to have a relationship with God through Christ. Eternal life is not a future promise, but an inheritance to be enjoyed in the present.

Application: Thanks to that relationship that we have with the Father today through his son Jesus Christ, we can now confidently ask God knowing that He hears us, just as a loving Father is always attentive to the needs of his children.

II. BECAUSE WE KNOW HIS WILL.

1John 5: 14-15 And this is the confidence that we have before Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.
15 And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have made of Him.

What the Bible is saying is that, even though we are sinners, by grace God hears us favorably, understands us, and responds. But the confidence of asking God comes from knowing his will. The main characteristic of all Christian prayer is that the will of the person praying must coincide with the will of God. John is teaching us that prayer is not a struggle to convince God, but a response to his will. But how do you know what God wants? Only through the Bible.

Application: we must always ask according to God's will and not according to our wishes, which is why it is so important that we study the Bible every day to know God's will.

III. BECAUSE GOD IS TRUE, HE DOES NOT LIE.

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding so that we may know the one who is true; and we are in the one who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

In the church of John, Christians were falsely accused of not having eternal life, of not being children of God, of having been deceived. So, John tells them not to believe that, that they don't need the explanation of the world because they are already in the true God: Jesus Christ, and in Him they have been given understanding of spiritual things.

In Him we can be sure of having eternal life, that God hears our prayers according to His will and answers them, that we will arrive as the victors until the end of this life, that Jesus is God and that we are in Him, and He In us.

Application: we must believe God, believe in his promises. God keeps His promises, He is true God, and we can see it in what He does for us and our family every day. We must trust that God hears us because God does not lie; if He has said it, He will fulfill it.

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Check if your child has learned

Ask your child:

- What is ETERNAL LIFE? It is the relationship that we have every day with God.
- How can we know the will (what God wants us to do) of God? Bible reading.
- Why doesn't God lie? Because He is true.
- Do you think God always hears you?

Extra activity for children aged 7 and 8: Complete the worksheet in **ANNEX 1**

6 Aplicación

Make with your child a list of things that you have asked God and remember if they have been granted, explain to your child that even if it is not like that, this does not mean that God does not listen to us, but that He grants us what we ask according to his will.

Now make a list of requests and pray for God to be granted according to His will (if He wants it for your lives).

If you wish, you can use **ANNEX 2** to write your petitions together with your child.

7 Final Prayer

Make a short prayer with your children to end the class, thanking God for what they have learned and asking him that we can practice this every day.

ANNEX 1

Draw a line to match the correct sentences

GOD HEARS US

BECAUSE WE HAVE	HE DOESN'T LIE
BECAUSE WE KNOW	ETERNAL LIFE
BECAUSE GOD IS TRUE	HIS WILL

MY PETITIONS TO GOD ARE: