

Children's Moment

Pentecost Offering for New Churches

Welcome the children to the front of the sanctuary, greeting them as they come.
"Good morning, child of God."



Did you know that you are all children of God? You don't have to give up the other parents or grandparents who are your own special people. But the Bible tells us we also are given a spirit inside us so God recognizes us as God's child.

Did you also know that other Christians are children of God, too? Look around this room. Do you see any other children of God? *(Let them look and possibly point out others around them)*

What is so special about being God's child? *(Let them respond)*

It IS very special to be claimed by the same God who made the whole universe and all the stars and everything that is. It is VERY special that God still notices each of us and loves us, even if we are very small.

Did you know that all over the United States and Canada other little children are sitting on the floor in the front of their worship spaces, hearing this good news too: "You are a child of God."

They are new Disciples in new churches that our offerings to the Pentecost Offering helped to start. Just like you, other children of God are celebrating how much God loves them. Their congregations will continue to grow and then they will be starting other congregations to help spread the good news that God claims us as God's children. And we will help them through our gifts to the Pentecost Offering. God has a LOT of children!

Let's pray: Thank you God that you still notice and love us, out of all the universe. We are especially glad that we help start new churches so little children who do not know that God loves them will hear that good news. - Amen.