

Press on in Confidence
WBS Kids Lesson #08
Philippians 2:29

HOOK: Pretend are just waking up from a nap when you hear a gentle knock on your door. In comes your Grandma Nana! She has traveled from far away and it's been a while since you last spent time with her. Nana gives you a big hug and tells you that she has special news for you. You are so excited, you can't wait to hear her news!

BOOK: When we open our Bible, we read in the book of Philippians that the Apostle Paul was sending special, much loved messengers to deliver God's message to the people in Philippi. One messenger was just like a son to Paul. The other one Paul called, "Brother." Both messengers cared deeply for the people. Paul said, ***"So welcome (them) in the Lord with great joy and honor people like (them)."***

LOOK: Paul knew the people of Philippi would be excited about these messengers and the news they had for them! Paul wanted the people to listen to these messengers and to treat them with love and respect. He wanted them to welcome them in the Lord.

TOOK: Who talks to you about God? Is it your parents, grandparents, teachers at church, a wise friend? These people are God's messengers to you! God loves you so much that one way He teaches you about Him is through these special messengers. Some of the ways we can welcome and honor these people include, listening quietly and carefully to them, inviting them to our home, telling them how thankful we are for them, and praying for them. Ask God how you can welcome and honor these special messengers this week with great joy.

Bible Verse: **"So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy and honor people like him."** Philippians 2:29

Prayer: **"Dear God, Thank You for loving us so much that You send us messengers to tell us Your message. Remind us to welcome and honor them with great joy. Help us to thank these messengers, listen to them well, and pray for them. Amen."**

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what we
learned

The Apostle Paul was sending special, much-loved messengers to deliver God's message to the people in Philippi. One was like a son to Paul. The other one Paul called, "Brother." Both cared deeply for the people. Paul knew the people of Philippi would be happy to see these messengers and excited about their news! Paul wanted the people to welcome and honor them with great joy. Today God still sends us messengers to help us know Him better. Some ways we can welcome and honor God's messengers include, listening carefully to them, inviting them to our home, telling them how thankful we are for them, and praying for them.



memory
verse

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parent/child
activity

Brainstorm with your child about the special messengers that God sends to give them His message. Focus on one messenger and ask what ways your child can welcome and honor that person with great joy. You can color a thank you picture together and send it, or pray for that special messenger together, or plan to give a big hug to that person the next time your child sees him or her.



daily prayer

"Dear God, Thank You for loving us so much that You send us messengers to tell us Your message. Remind us to welcome and honor them with great joy. Help us to thank them, listen to them well, and pray for them. Amen."

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