



children

1 JOHN

of God

Big questions

- Who is God? What has God done?
- Am I born of God, eternally alive?
- How can I commune with God?
- How should I relate to others?
- How do I know right and wrong?
- How can I detect and reject lies?
- Why is the world the way it is?

God's children know

- “children of God” (6x)
- “born of God” (5x)
- “know” (29x)

I write ... so that you may know that
you have eternal life... We know that
we are children of God. (5:13, 19)

Clear contrasts

- light or dark, sin or righteousness
- truth or lies, love or hate, life or death
- eyewitnesses or false prophets
- Christ or antichrists, God or idols
- love God or love the world
- children of God or children of devil



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