

## HIS CHILD

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:9-10)

1. The Father sets His love on you.

...God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" (Galatians 4:4-6)

See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God's children—and we are! (1 John 3:1)

2. The Father's love sets you free.

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son... (Romans 8:29)

He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name... (John 1:11-12)

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Reflection Question:

How does being called a "child of God" impact how you view yourself and others?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.