

# FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP ACTIVITY

## INTRODUCTION

**SPEAK:** Say, "Today, we are going to read a story about a King and then talk about what it means for us as Christians."

**PRAY:** Pray with your kids that God would reveal his nature through this story in a new way to your kids.

## LESSON

Read the book, "Children of the King" by Max Lucado. If you do not own the book, click on the following link for the read-aloud online version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1BLyO-28H3A>

## DISCUSSION

**CONVERSE:** Choose a handful of questions from the list below to discuss with your family.

1. Who was coming to adopt the children?
2. What did the children do to prepare for the king?
3. Why did the little girl think she had no gift?
4. Why did the king hide who he really was? Why didn't he tell the little girl he was the king right away?
5. Who was the king looking for?
6. Who is the king?
7. What do we learn from all the kids with gifts and talents?
8. Does God want us to impress Him?
9. What child does God want us to be like? Why?
10. What is the best gift we can give God?

## ACTIVITY

**CREATE:** You will need- *Your favorite sugar cookie or gingerbread cookie recipe and a person cookie cutter!*

With your family, you will be making cookie "children" using a cookie cutter.

- Make the cookie dough according to your recipe.
- Roll out the dough and cut out "children" using the person-shaped cookie cutter.
- Once all the "children" are cut out, bake them in the oven until done.
- While the cookies are cooking, remind your kids that they are God's children and they are loved by Him

**HINT:** You can move on to the "conclusion" section while the cookies are baking.

## CONCLUSION

**SPEAK:** Say, "The best thing we can give God is our time! He doesn't need us to impress Him. He loves us just the way we are--gifts or no gifts. We are His children."

**READ:** 1 John 3:1 and John 1:12

**PRAY:** Pray that God would help your family know that they are each God's children and are extravagantly loved by Him.