

**HOW CAN WE KNOW #2**  
**“We are children of God”**  
**I John 2:29&3:4-10/ May 22, 2016**

**Intro – Where do I come from?**

- **BEGINS WITH A FATHER’S LOVE/WILL (see 3:1)**
  - **Born of God**
  
  - **God’s seed**
  
- **BORN THROUGH THE SON**
  - **Appeared sinless (5)**
  
  - **To destroy works of the devil (v. 8b)**
  
- **EVIDENTLY CHILDREN**
  - **Abides in Him**
  
  - **Practice Righteousness**

**Close – Growing up to be like the Father**

**Today I learned...**

**As a result I will...**

## **Prayers for ECC**

- Pray for the Summer Study for Young Adults – that summer would be a time of continued growth and greater connectivity for the twenty-something population of our Church.
- Pray that our small groups are places where we can both learn about God and grow more into his likeness.
- Pray that our identity as Christ-followers is rooted in Jesus as our loving Father.
- Pray for our students who are graduating. Pray that their teaching here about Jesus will be their firm foundation for their futures

## **Baptism Testimonies**

**11am**

**Timothy Tofte (age 8)**

I want to be baptized because I love Jesus with all my heart. He died for me, so I want to live for him.

**Katie Tofte (age 9)**

I want to be baptized because I want others to know that I am a child of the one true King. I have been bought and paid for with the blood of Jesus Christ, and I have infinite value to Him.

**Grace Tofte (age 11)**

I have been blessed to grow up in a Christian home with parents who love the Lord. Even from a young age my parents and grandparents helped me to understand what it means to be a Christian. We have read the Bible, acted out Bible stories, and prayed together. I love Jesus with all my heart. I want to be baptized because Jesus is my Savior, Redeemer, Restorer, and Lord.