



Be Wonder**FILLED** SERIES OVERVIEW

What does it mean to be Wonder**FILLED**? It means you know who God is and who He has made you to be. It means you look for Him and see Him throughout His creation—including within your life! This series will help kids discover their true identity in God’s big story and know without a doubt that they belong to the wonder-giver himself! The Be Wonder**FILLED** series introduces and explores the four core values of Wonder Ink: **God Knows Me, Jesus Loves Me, the Holy Spirit Leads Me, and I Am a Child of God.** Each lesson in the series dives deeper into one of the core values to help kids discover that their lives can tell of God’s wonder.

Be Wonder**FILLED** EARLY CHILDHOOD SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Lesson Title	Scripture	Wonder Truth	Word of Wonder
God Knows Me	Psalms 139	God knows me.	God chose us to be holy. He loves us. —from Ephesians 1:4
Jesus Loves Me	John 13	Jesus loves me.	
The Holy Spirit Leads Me	Romans 8	The Holy Spirit leads me.	
I Am a Child of God	1 Peter 2	I am a child of God.	

SERIES INVITATION

Welcome to Wonder! Wonder is a posture of childlike faith we were never meant to outgrow: a posture of curiosity and imagination that invites God to meet us in our questions and our awe. Wonder makes space for God to be our Creator, for Jesus to be our Savior, and the Holy Spirit to be present in every moment of life. Wonder invites us to redefine who we are because of who He is, as His child, as His creation, as His disciple.

If I say “identity,” what immediately comes to mind for you? I wonder what it means for our kids to contemplate their identity today. What does it mean for parents to speak into that space with confidence? What does it mean for the Church to support and celebrate our kids and who they are?

Read Romans 8:1–17. What does this passage tell you about who you are?

What did you need to be reminded of as you read these verses? How does your identity as a child of God inform or equip you to have conversations with the kids you love about who they are, and whose they are?

The beauty in this passage is how the power of sin is destroyed when our identity is secure. Submitting our lives—body, mind, and spirit—to God’s control takes the pressure off of knowing, being, choosing, when we just get to follow in the ways of Jesus first. Let us celebrate the wonder of being children of God, with full access to His Spirit by His Son, Jesus Christ! This is a mysterious privilege and invites us to live wonder-filled lives, giving evidence of the God’s goodness to the world around us. We get to participate in the wonder of the Kingdom because our identity is as Kingdom citizens!

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