

# The Words of Life

## *Father Knows Best*

Scripture: 1st John 3:4-10

**Big Question:** How do we know we are children of God?

**Big Idea:** *Children of God stop sinning!*

**Introduction:** *Famous Fathers*

### **What defines a child of the devil?**

- Habitual rebellion against God's commands.
- Continual denial of God's Word.
- Persistent avoidance of God's will.

### **What defines a child of God?**

- They are redeemed by Christ's blood.
- They are reconciled with the Father.
- They are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
- They are ready for Christ's service.

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- We are all sinners! Some are *saved sinners*.... Some are *lost sinners*.
- God loves sinners! Both saved sinners and lost sinners.
- The devil deceives sinners. Both saved sinners and lost sinners.

*This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.*

**1st John 3:10**