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Part of being Rooted and Grounded, is knowing who you are in Christ and that He loves you. The first part of the Kingdom Kid Pledge is a declaration. “I’m a Kingdom Kid...”

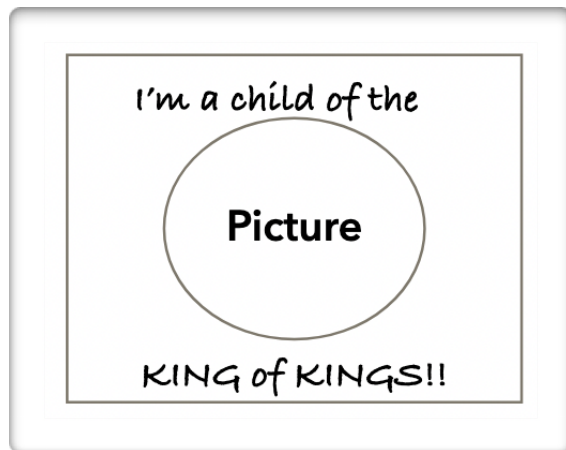
You belong to the King of Kings!

“If someone asks you who you are, what could you tell them?”

Craft a declaration similar to this:

“I am _____, child of the King of Kings.”

Make a picture frame from paper or cardboard, or get some at a craft store. Put your name in the middle, or a picture. Now, decorate it and hang it in your room or your Prayer Closet.



3. Rooted and Grounded

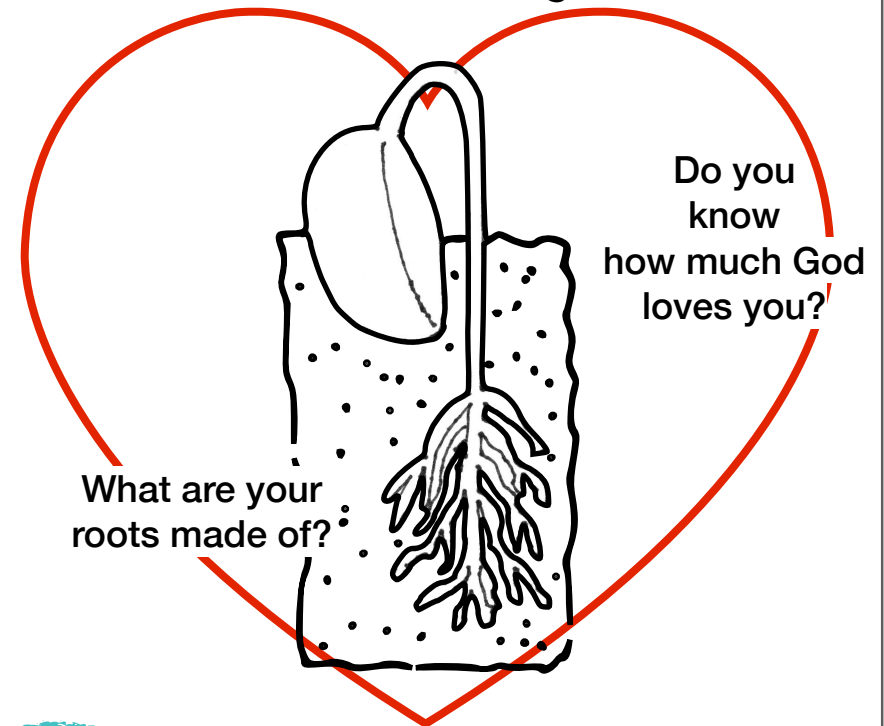
In His Love

Ephesians 3:17-19

*... That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to * comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.*

** (understand how huge God's love is for you!)*

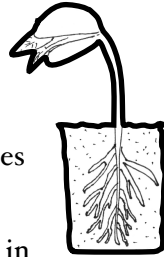
God's love roots and grounds us





Prayer Point

- **We need to understand that God is our Father.** We are His children and He loves us very much.
- **Being rooted and grounded in love** means we will not be shaken or “blown over” when hard times come.
- **We grow deep and strong** by seeing God’s love in our lives, reading God’s Word, hearing testimonies and praying.



Roots

- **What does it take to grow strong roots?**
- **Read through Alma 16:151 - 173.** He talks about the word of God being planted in your heart and cultivating it to strengthen your faith.
- **Sharing testimonies** of God’s love and protection also strengthens faith.
- **Choose a scripture** to memorize, think about, pray about and watch for God’s love for the whole week.



Prayer Requests and Praise Reports

Spend some time asking children if they have needs to pray about or if they have some praise reports. Telling and hearing testimonies are so important for us all to build our faith!

Rooted and Grounded Skit

See the website: livinghopebranch.org/kingdom-kids/ **Lesson 3. Rooted and Grounded** for the skit that can be acted out with children and an adult. **There is a skit for each lesson 3-8**

Rooted and Grounded Skit

Characters

1. Child (seen) 2. GOD (unseen)

Stage Setting: Child could sit on a chair and lean on a table that has a Bible on it.

Prop: real or artificial plant.

(CHILD: to audience - Shh! I'm trying to pray...)

bows head and folds hands

Child: Our Father, which art in Heaven...

GOD: Here I am.

Child: Huh? Who's that?

GOD: Your father. Didn't you call me?



Put it into Practice

- **What are ways that God tells you** that he loves you? Review the ways from the skit.
- **You could go outside** and notice all that God has created. Breathe in the air that He provides. Notice the tallest trees and yet the tiniest flowers and details. Give children a chance for God to speak to their hearts. Encourage them to listen for His still small voice.
- **Write down or draw a picture** of God’s love for you.