

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

1. What is your earliest memory of being in church?

**WORLDVIEW**

2. Does the society we live in undervalue, overvalue, or get it just right with respect to children’s place in the world?

**INTO THE BIBLE**

3. What stands out to you when you compare the words of the people in Matthew 27:24–26 with the words of Peter in Acts 2:36–41?

**Matthew 27:24–26**—So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves.” And all the people answered, “His blood be on us and on our children!” Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

**Acts 2:36–41**—Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

