

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# Children of the Lord

TUNE: McNamara's Band  
1 John 3:1

♩. = 80

C F  $\frac{E}{E}$  Dm<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{E}{C}$  B $\flat$ m<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>9</sup><sub>sus</sub> F  $\frac{E}{C}$

1. Tell me, why should we be gloom - y, And now what have we to dread? His  
2. Tho' our jour - ney may seem drear - y As we cross this bar - ren land, The

B $\flat$   $\frac{B\flat}{D}$   $\frac{E}{C}$  Dm D<sub>sus</sub> G<sup>9</sup>  $\frac{G7}{D}$  C<sup>7</sup> C

joys have filled our jour - ney, And His joys are all a - head. His  
King is al - ways with us, And He's al - ways in com - mand. His

F  $\frac{E}{E}$  Dm<sup>7</sup>  $\frac{E}{C}$  B $\flat$ m<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>9</sup><sub>sus</sub> F  $\frac{E}{E\flat}$

hands are full of bless - ings, And His smile is our re - ward. We're  
wis - dom goes be - fore us With His maj - es - ty a - bove. Be -

$\frac{B\flat}{D}$   $\frac{B\flat m}{D\flat}$   $\frac{E}{C}$  Dm D<sub>sus</sub> G<sup>9</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F

rich be - yond all meas - ure - We are chil - dren of the Lord.  
neath and all a - round us Is His ev - er - last - ing love.

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McNAMARA'S BAND  
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C C7 F F C F C

So we're bold to - day as we trust and pray, For no

F C7 Bb/C F F C Gm7 Gm7/D F C Dm Dsus

mat - ter what may come, We live to lift all glo - ry To the

G9 G7/D C7 C F F C

High and Ho - ly One. We're sing - ing and bring - ing our

F F C F C7 Bb/C F F Eb

prais - ing and rais - ing His love till all have heard. We

Bb/D Bbm/Db F/C Dm Dsus G9 C7 F

live to - day re - joic - ing - We are chil - dren of the Lord.

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Church; Faith; God's Love; Living in Christ

LEAD-IN: *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **You Are His Child**

You are a child of  
Almighty God,  
the Sovereign Creator,  
the Maker and Master of all reality.  
He dearly, deeply loves you!  
You are His treasure!

He joyfully shares with you  
all He is and  
all He has.  
He eagerly pours out on you  
His own Spirit,  
His time,  
His attention,  
His exuberant affection,  
His wisdom, and  
His glorious purity.  
Blessing you is His constant delight!

He is tenderly nurturing you  
moment by moment  
until you fully share  
His character,  
His mind, and  
His loving heart.

Rejoice!  
You are a child of the King!