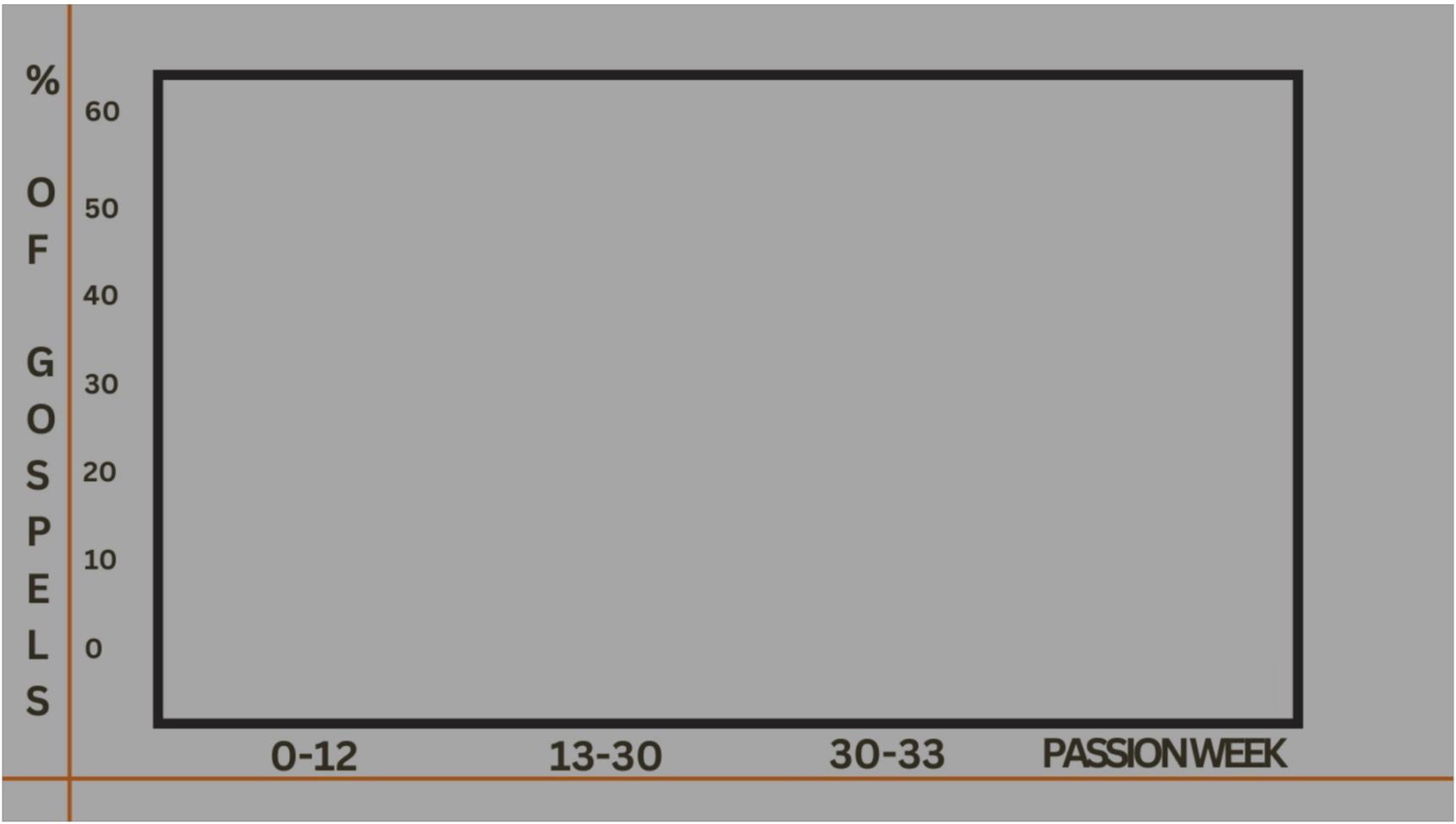
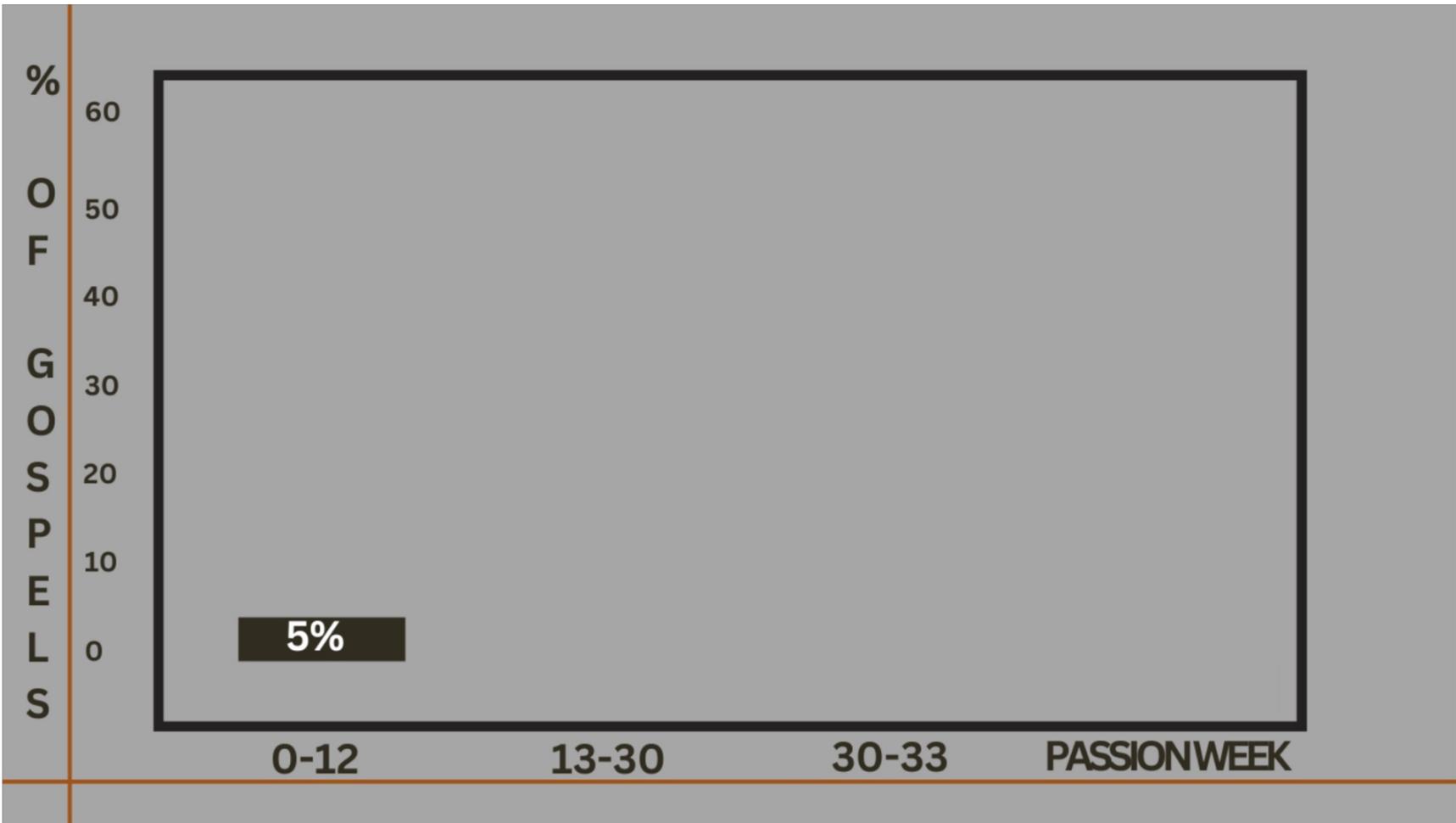
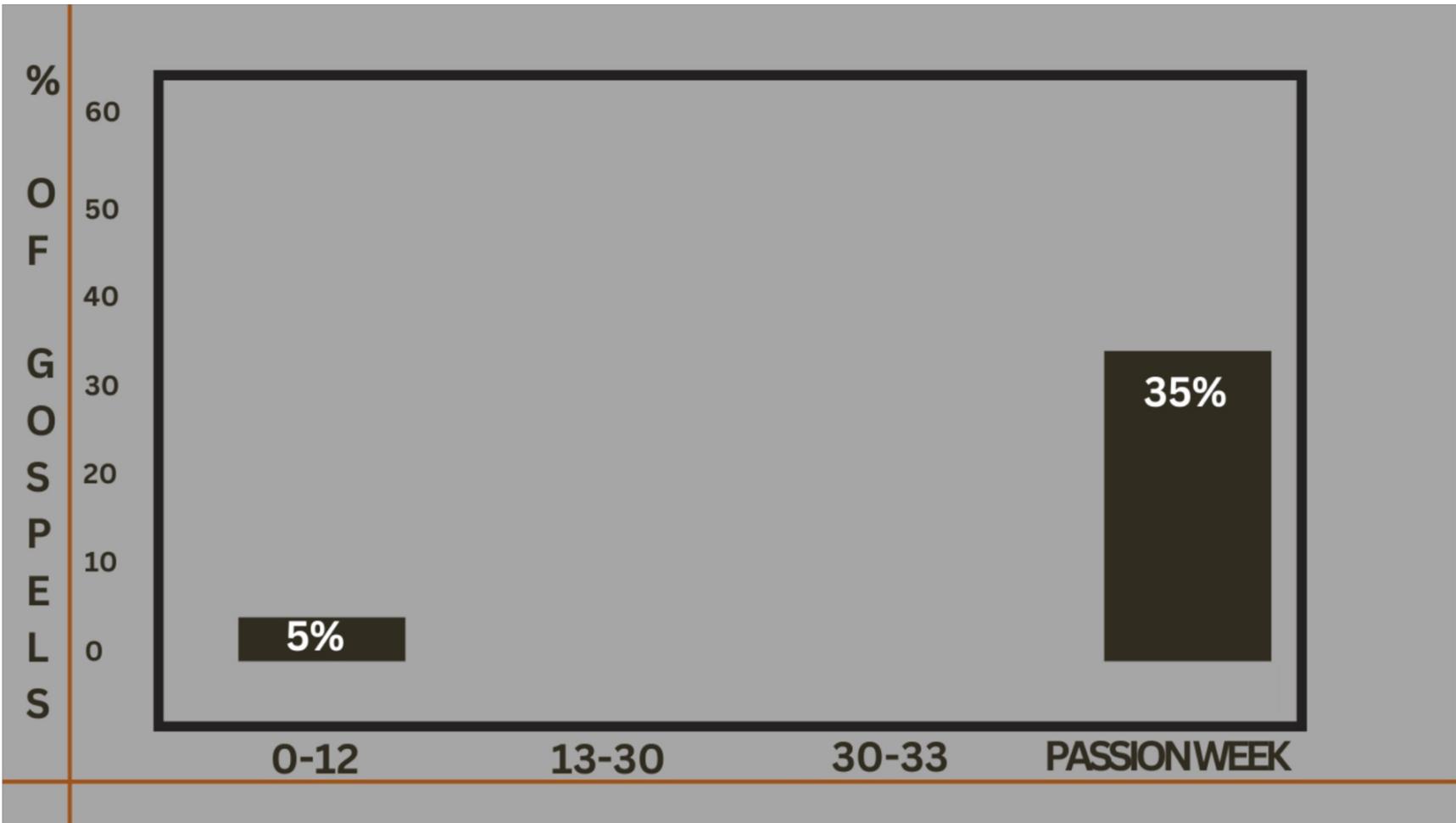
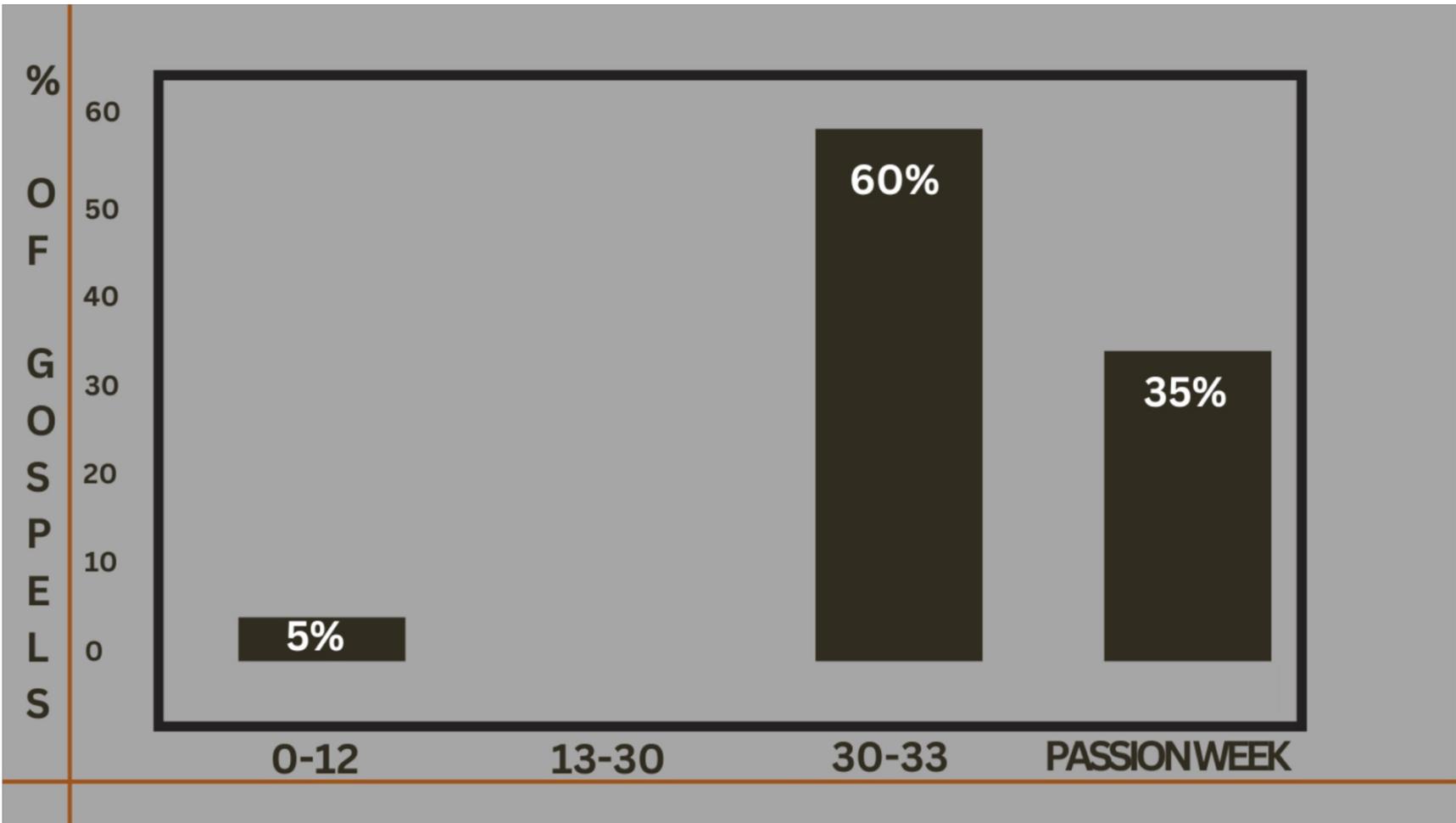


The Repeated Stories of Jesus and Children
Matthew 19:13-15









Top 10 Most Repeated Stories in the Gospels of Jesus from 30-33 years old

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“Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray.

“The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.’

“And he laid his hands on them and went away.” (13-15)

Big Idea:

The kingdom of heaven is kid friendly.

Jesus **shows us** that the kingdom of heaven is kid friendly.

- Jesus lived an **approachable life.**

- Jesus publicly **rebuked** non-kid-friendly behavior.

“And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant . . .”

Mark 10:13-14a

- Jesus lived **kid friendly**.

“But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple,

“‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’ they were indignant, and they said to him, ‘Do you hear what these are saying?’

“And Jesus said to them, ‘Yes; have you never read, “Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise”?’”

Matthew 21:15-16

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Takeaway #1:

Jesus invites everybody into his kingdom.

We should **enter**.

Takeaway #2:

Jesus wants his “little ones” protected.

We should **obey**.

We should protect children.

We should protect **children.**

We should protect **followers.**



We should obey Jesus and protect “little ones.”

Takeaway #3:

Jesus views his followers as children. We should embrace **being little children.**

“Little children, yet a little while I am with
you.”

John 13:33

Little children are the humble, dependent,
and vulnerable
who follow Jesus in **faith**
while being fiercely **treasured** by God.

Jesus welcomes me as a child.

Jesus welcomes me as a child.

Jesus wants me protected as a child.

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Jesus wants me protected as a child.

Jesus provides for me like a child.

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Jesus provides for me like a child.

Jesus trains me like a child.

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Jesus wants me protected as a child.

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Jesus trains me like a child.

Jesus is patient with me like a child.

“I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children.”

1 Corinthians 4:14

“my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!”

Galatians 4:19

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.”

Ephesians 5:1

“For you know how, like a father with his children,”

1 Thessalonians 2:11

“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,”

1 Peter 1:14

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.”

1 John 2:1

“I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name’s sake.”

1 John 2:12

“I write to you, children,
because you know the Father.”

1 John 2:13

“And now, little children, abide in him,”

1 John 2:28a

“Little children, let no one deceive you.”

1 John 3:7a

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk
but in deed and in truth.”

1 John 3:18

“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

1 John 4:4

“Little children, keep yourselves from idols.”

1 John 5:21

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.”

3 John 1:4

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Followers of Jesus declare,
“I am a child of God.”