

A Tale of 2 Kids

Galatians 4:21-31

Introduction:

- * Paul looked at the Galatians with parental instincts
- * Paul uses the Old Testament story of Isaac and Ishmael as an illustration
- * “Illustration” - allagoreo- get our English word “Allegory”

- I. THE FACTUAL _____ vs. 21-23
- A. Two _____ v. 22a. (Ishmael and Isaac)
Having Abraham as a Father did not make both right with God
 - B. Two _____ v. 22b. (Hagar and Sara)
One enslaved and one emancipated.
 - C. Two _____ v. 23
 - 1. By _____ v. 23a
 - 2. By _____ v. 23b
- II. THE FIGURATIVE _____ vs.24-27
- A. Two _____ v. 24a
2 ways of relating
 - B. Two _____ vs.24b-26
 - 1. The _____ Jerusalem
 - 2. The _____ Jerusalem
 - C. Two _____ v. 27
Dependent upon prayer or people.
- III. THE FORMATIVE _____ vs.28-31
- A. Accept the _____ v. 28
Children of God are children of promise.
 - B. Anticipate _____ v. 29
Desire God and suffer persecution
 - C. Abolish the _____ v.30
People attempt to.....
 - 1. _____ the Past
 - 2. _____ the Past
 - 3. _____ the Past

Whose Child Are You?