

Their Family Connection: "Abraham is Our Father" (8:39-40)

- The Jews justify themselves based on their ethnic connection to Abraham.
 - They claimed a relationship with Abraham as his _____ "offspring." (John 8:33)
 - Jesus says the only relationship with Abraham that matters is to be his _____ "children."
- True children of Abraham will do what Abraham did.
 - Abraham _____ God's promises. (Gen. 15:6)
 - The Jews reject God.
 - Abraham _____ God's word.
 - The Jews resist God's word.
 - Abraham was a _____ of God. (Isaiah 41:8)
 - The Jews seek to kill God's Son.
- The Bottom Line: It does not matter if your family members are Christian. You must trust in Christ yourself!

Their Religious Claim: "God is Our Father" (8:41-43)

- The Jews make a false claim about their relationship with God.
 - Jesus says that sonship is based on _____, not biology.
 - There is a big difference between what someone professes and what they _____.
- True children of God will _____ Jesus.
 - You cannot have God as your Father if you will not have Christ as your _____. (Heb. 2:11)
 - You do not belong to God if you refuse to listen to his _____.
- The Bottom Line: Not all religious people are children of God, but only those who believe Jesus is the Messiah!

Jesus' Theological Correction: "You Are of Your Father the Devil" (8:44-47)

- Jesus denies their claims and accuses them of being children of Satan. (44)
 - Satan _____.
 - He committed the spiritual murder of _____. (Gen 2:17; Rom. 5:12)
 - He caused the physical murder of _____. (Gen. 4)
 - Satan _____.
 - He lied to Eve. (Gen. 3:4)
 - He lies to everyone. (Rev. 12:9)
- The Jews share the _____ of the devil. (44-45)
 - They lied about Jesus.
 - They sought to kill Jesus.
- Jesus gives a spiritual diagnosis. (46-47)
 - They are spiritually _____.
 - Which causes them to be spiritually _____.
- The Bottom Line: No one can hear the words of God until they are first born again.