



Discover Your Child's worship style

ASSESSMENT TOOL:

This assessment tool is based on personal observations, not a psychological study. It is meant to help parents identify their child's unique spiritual temperament in order to help them grow in their relationship with God. More detailed descriptions are available in each chapter of *Sacred Pathways for Kids*.

Instructions: Score the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being "not true at all" and 5 being "true". Categories with the highest ratings will be indicative of your child's Sacred Pathway.

ACTIVIST

- _____ Has a strong sense of justice
- _____ Gets frustrated when others are wronged
- _____ Ready to fight for what he/she thinks is right
- _____ Not afraid to stand alone in an argument

SENSATE

- _____ Shows lots of physical affection with parents
- _____ Notices beauty
- _____ Loves sensory stimulation
- _____ Is often being told to stop being loud/touching/wiggling/putting things in mouth

INTELLECTUAL

- _____ Gets very focused on certain topics
- _____ Likes to read, research, and/or investigate
- _____ Always needs to know "why"
- _____ Enjoys teaching others (or showing off) what he/she has learned

CAREGIVER

- _____ Generally enjoys helping around the home
- _____ Spontaneously helps others, especially those who are hurting
- _____ Would rather help behind the scenes than sit through church/Sunday School
- _____ Friendly and/or nurturing

ENTHUSIAST

- _____ Loves to dance and sing, particularly in group worship
- _____ Has experienced spiritual dreams or visions
- _____ Creative/imaginative
- _____ Has an easier time hearing the voice of God

TRADITIONALIST

- _____ Loves routines
- _____ Hates to break routines with unexpected changes
- _____ Reminds you of things you do regularly
- _____ Feels that once something special has been done once or twice (like a Friday evening movie night), it's a permanent family tradition

NATURALIST

- _____ Stops to look at natural things while outside, like rocks, bugs, clouds, or flowers
- _____ Attracted to outdoor activities such as rock climbing, biking, camping, or hiking
- _____ Loves being out in nature
- _____ Interested in books about the natural world

ASCETIC

- _____ Enjoys being alone
- _____ Gets distracted by lots of sensory input
- _____ Becomes frustrated by noise (or likes silence)
- _____ Has created strict rules for herself or is generally very obedient

CONTEMPLATIVE

- _____ Affectionate and loving towards others
- _____ Spends a lot of time thinking
- _____ Can easily imagine God as a friend
- _____ Has sensed God's love

Need more?

Grab the full e-book to discover the Biblical basis for each Sacred Pathway, specific examples, and practical resources to help each of your children connect with God in the unique way they were made.

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