

#### **ASSESMENT 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 p	arents
Notices beauty	
Loves sensory stimulation	
Is often being told to stop being	
loud/touching/wiggling/putting things in mo	outh
INTELLECTUAL	
Gets very focused on certain topics	
Likes to read, research, and/or investig	jate
Always needs to know "why"	
Enjoys teaching others (or showing off)	) what he/she has
learned	
CAREGIVER	
Generally enjoys helping around the ho	ome
Spontaneously helps others, especially	those who are
hurting	
Would rather help behind the scenes th	nan 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**

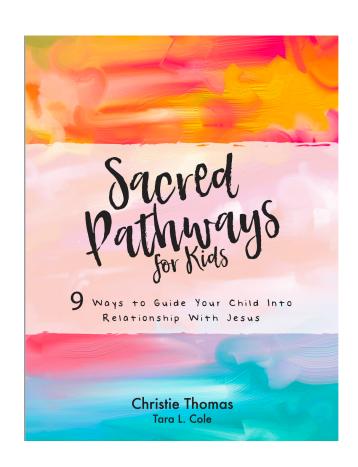
	Enjoys being alone
	Gets distracted by lots of sensory input
	Becomes frustrated by noise (or likes silence)
	Has created strict rules for herself or is generally very
ohadi	ant .

### **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?

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