This study researched the concept of God in children's prayer. It starts with the recognized problem in prayer life; children are mostly talking to God in prayer and not listening to God. If prayer defines communication with God, it should be dialogue, not just a monologue. This study seeks to identify this problem of an incorrect concept children have of only speaking to God, and teach the concept of a God who speaks to children in their prayers. This study deals with previous studies on children's concepts of God relative to anthropomorphic views, and the personality of God who is speaking in prayer. In the theological study, it deals with the definition of prayer, characteristics of God in prayer, biblical examples of practicing dialogue prayer, prayer as it relates to children in the Bible, and the work of the Holy Spirit in prayer. Lastly, this study suggests implications and recommendations for educational ministers, Sunday school teachers, and Christian educators serving 9 to 12 years olds, Sunday school publishers, Christian families, and future researchers.
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