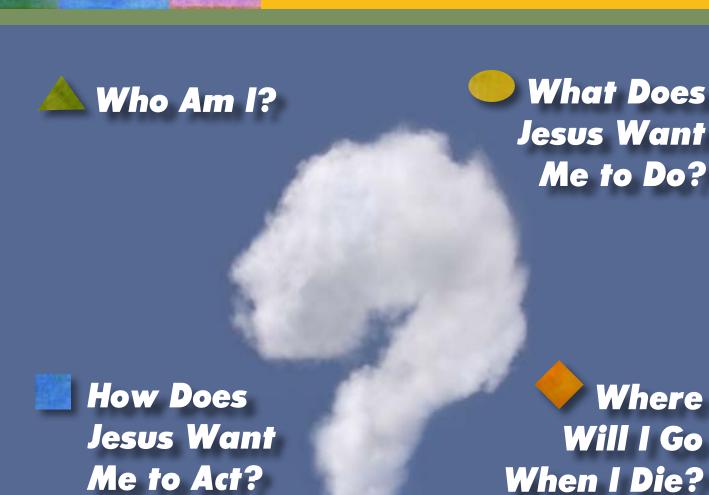
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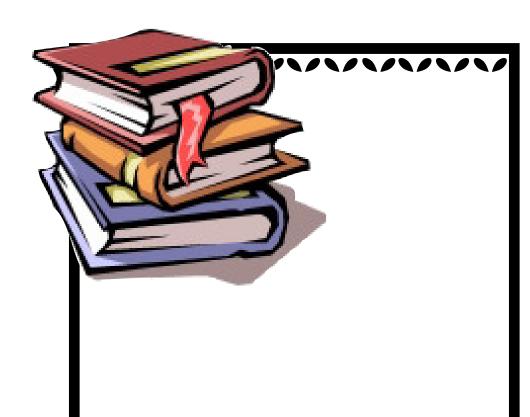
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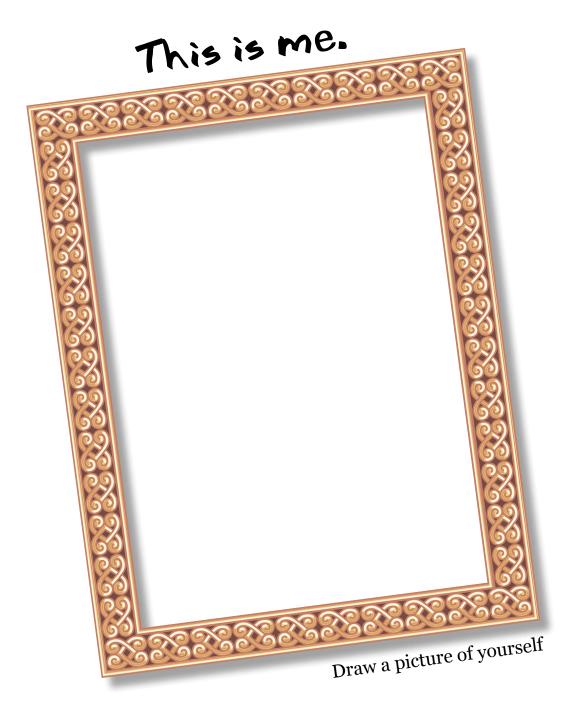
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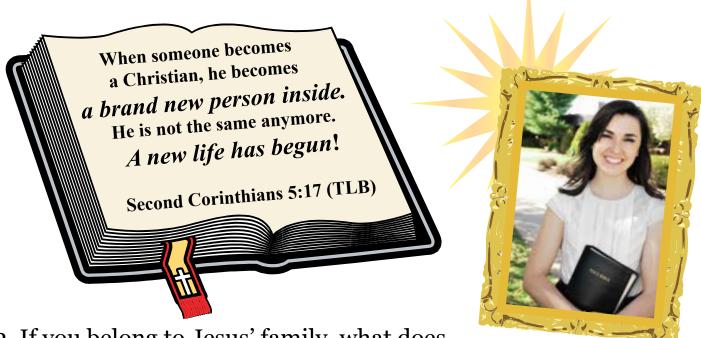
#### My name is Mrs. Mary Jane Ponten



Some people call me Mrs. Ponten
Some people call me Mary Jane
My school friends call me Janie
My children call me Mom
My grandchildren call me Grandma
My husband called me Honey, Sweetheart, and a lot of other nice names.

- 1. What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What are some of the nice names people call you?





3. If you belong to Jesus' family, what does God call you In Second Corinthians 5:17? Jesus says you are a





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- 4. Do you remember how you became part of Jesus family?\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. How did you become part of Jesus family?

Let's go over it again.

This is the way to become part of Jesus family.

When people sin, they earn what sin pays - death.

But God gives His people a free gift -

life forever in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (EVFD)





- 6. Did you pay Jesus to come into your life?\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Did you pay someone else to give you life in Jesus?\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Did Jesus offer you a free gift? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. What was that gift?
- 10. Do you have to earn a gift?



#### 11. What did you have to do to get life forever?

12. I had to reach out and









13. I invited Jesus into my life by









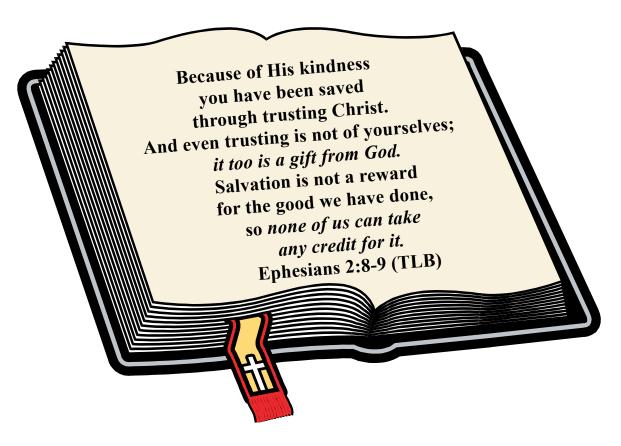




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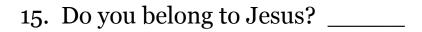
Jesus has given you a free gift if you have invited Him into your life.

14. What is that gift? \_\_\_\_\_



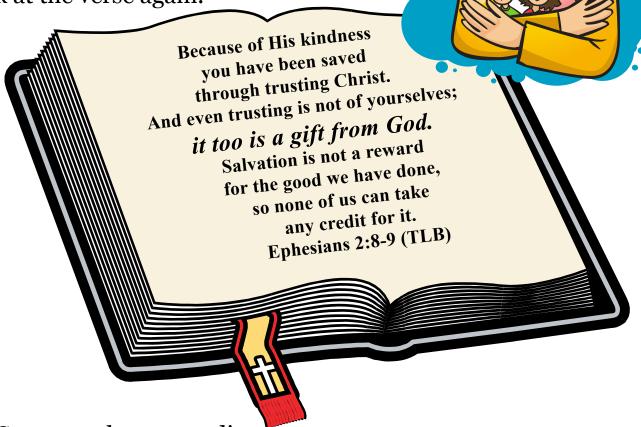


If you have received the gift of life forever then you are a new person inside. You belong to Jesus and are part of His family.



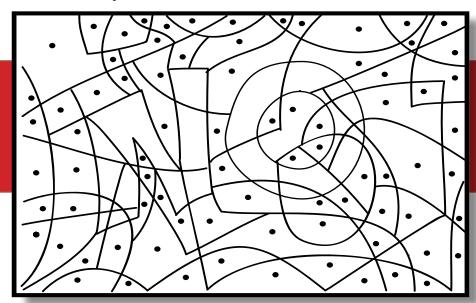
16. Are you part of His family? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the verse again.

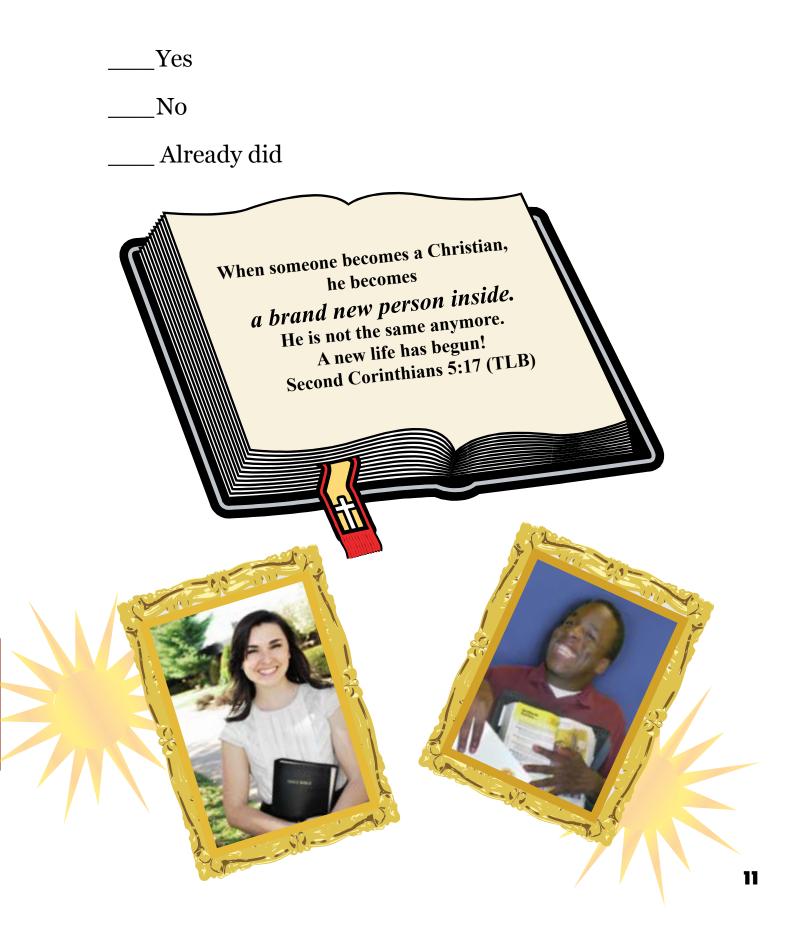


17. Can you take any credit for being part of Jesus family?

Color only those spaces without a dot inside to find the answer.



18. If you have never asked for this gift of life forever from Jesus do you want to do it now?



### 19. Because you are part of Jesus' family what does He call you in Second Corinthians 5:17?

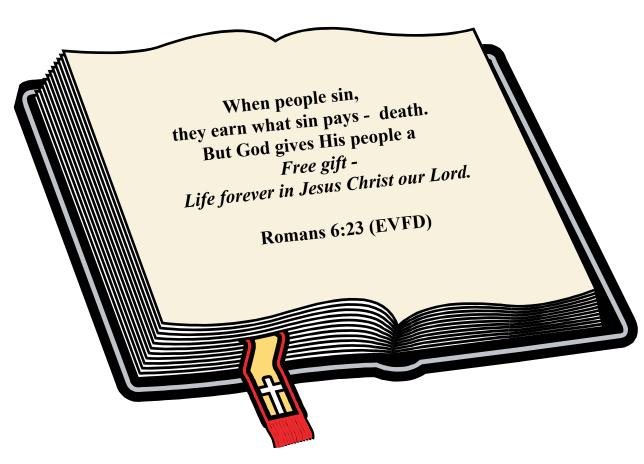


You look the same on the outside but Jesus says you are a brand new person on the inside.

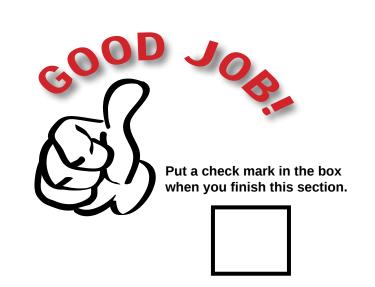
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What a wonderful thing to know. You are a new person on the inside because Jesus is in your life.

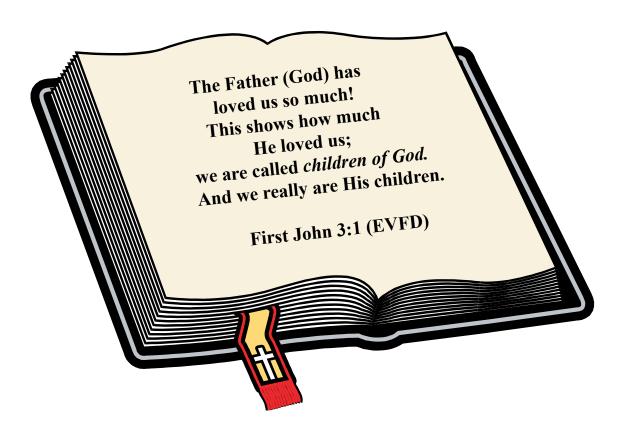








## How Does Jesus Want Me to Act? My Attitude



#### 2. In First John 3:1 He calls us His











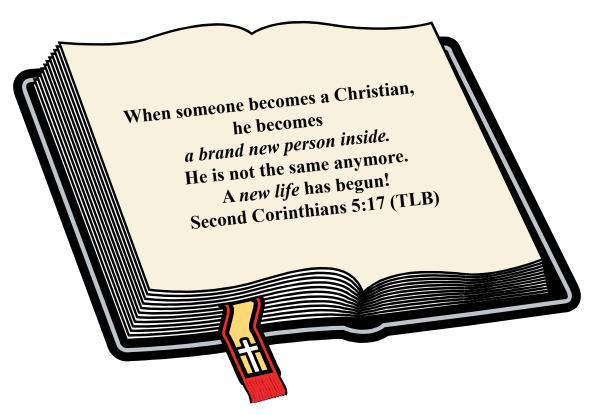






That means that we really do belong to Jesus.

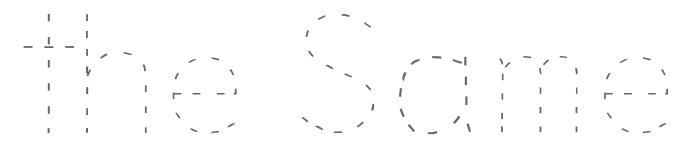
3. Isn't that great? \_\_\_\_\_



Outside you look just the same.

What does the Bible say about you inside?

4. You are NOT

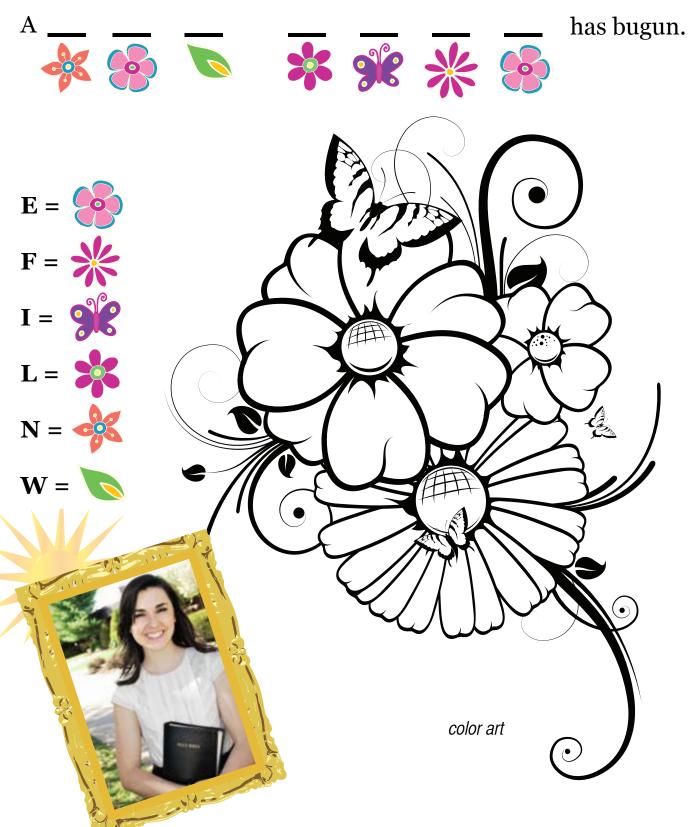


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#### Look at that verse again.

5. Why are you not the same anymore?

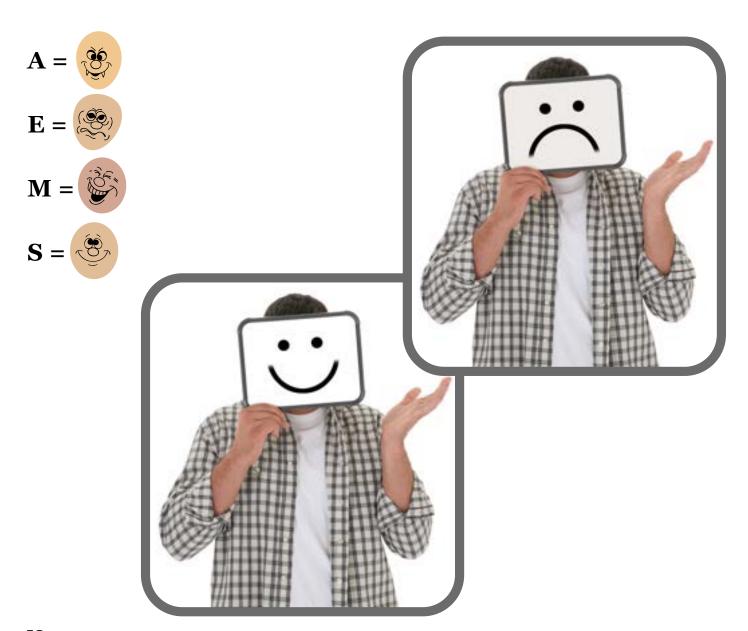


You can live just like you always have.

#### You do not HAVE to live like you did before.

6. Jesus is in your life.

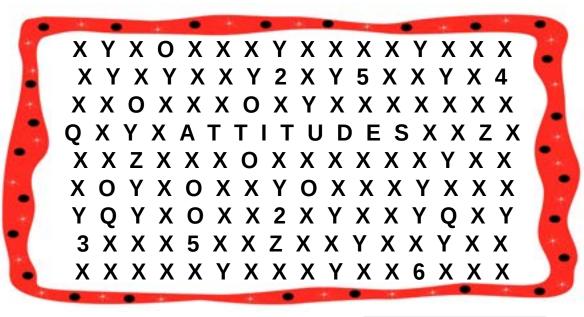
You don't have to act the \_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ way anymore.



7. How can you show that you are a brand new person inside?

By changing my bad

Find the hidden word and write it above.



Because you are a new person in Jesus you should want to act the way Jesus wants you to act.



Jesus wants to help you change your BAD ATTITUDES.

Attitudes can be good. Attitudes can be bad.





Here is a list of some attitudes.

If you think it is a good attitude put a + on the line in front of it.

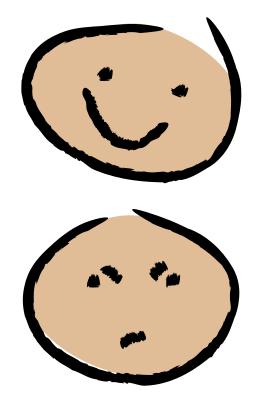
If you think it is a bad attitude put a — on the line in front of it.

Here is an example.

- **+** Happiness
- Hate

Happiness means being happy.
That is a good attitude.
Put a 
on the line in front of happiness.

Hate is not a good attitude. It is a bad attitude. Put a — on the line in front of hate.

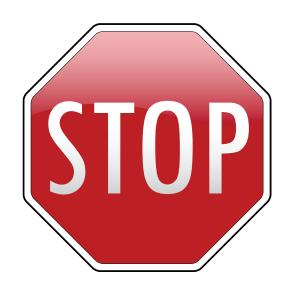


Now that you have the idea you can do the rest.

8. Mark the attitude below with a + if it is good attitudes.

Mark the attitude with a — if it is a bad attitude.				
Joy				
Anger				
Bitterness				
Resentment				
Revenge (getting even)				
Love				
Selfishness				
Selflessness (humility -				
putting others ahead of yourself)				
Kindness				
Self-control				
Gentleness				
Helpfulness				
Sharing				
Gossiping				
Lying				
Tattling				
Obedience				

9. Do you want to add any other attitudes?				
Be sure to mark if they are good attitudes or bad ones.				
Go back to that list of attitudes. Choose three bad attitudes that you want to ask Jesus to help you get rid of.				
10. Now list them.				



Stop right now and ask Jesus to remind you when you act that way. Ask Him to make you not want to be that way. Ask Him to show you a better way to act or feel.

11. Which one do you want to work on first?			
12. Make a plan. How are you going to work on getting rid of this bad attitude?			
Now choose three good attitudes that you would like to ask Jesus to help you develop in your life.			
13. Write them down. 1			
2			
3			
14. Which one do you want to work on first?			
Now ask Jesus to show you how to get this good attitude into your life.			

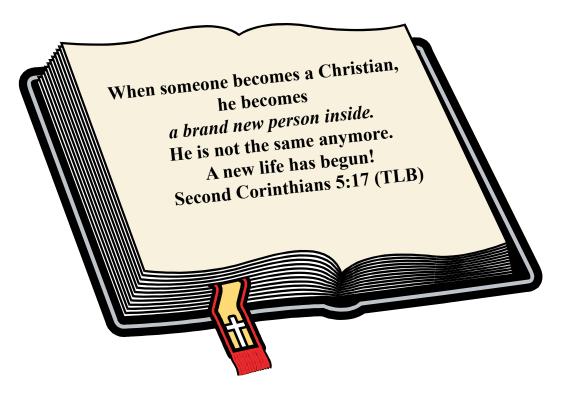


15. Make a plan. How are you going to work on putting these good attitudes into your life?



## This is all part of being a new person in Jesus.





Another part of being a new person in Jesus is enjoying Him.

Here are some ideas for you to look at.

Some will help you enjoy Jesus. Some will take you away from Jesus.

Put a favorite sticker next to the ones you think would be good to help you enjoy Jesus.

Leave the others blank.

#### Example:

Teasing a friend because he talks funny.



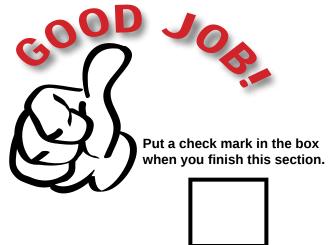
Helping someone understand what my friend wants.

You would want to help your friend and not hurt him or her.

Some will help you enjoy Jesus. Some will take you away from Jesus. Check the ones you think would be good to help you enjoy Jesus. Leave the others blank. 16. What are some ways you can enjoy Jesus? TIP: Remember to get out your favorite stickers! Listening to Christian music Shoplifting Learning about Jesus Being kind and helpful Teasing or being mean to people Talking bad about other people Telling other people about Jesus Read the Bible

You can think of a lot more ideas. Write down some ways you can show that you are a new person inside **BECAUSE OF JESUS.** 





### 3. What Does Jesus Want Me To Do? My Behavior

There are some things I really like to do.

I like to swim.

I really like to drive my car, anywhere! I enjoy talking - a lot.

There are things I am not thrilled about doing, but I do them anyway.

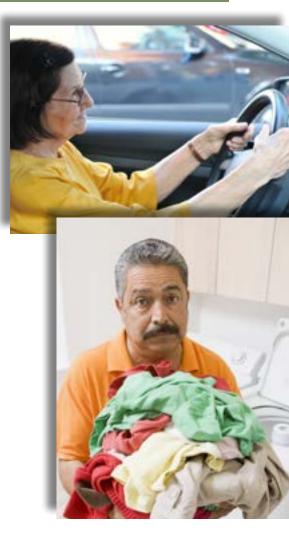
I make my bed.

I clean the house.

I wash the dishes.

I do the laundry.

There are some things I am not able to do. I simply can not do them.





I do not sing.

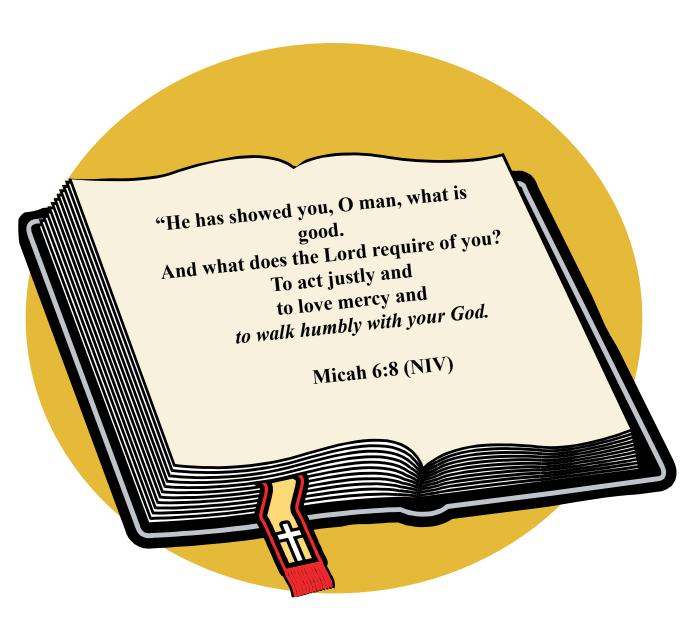
I do not fly an airplane.

I can not fix plumbing or electricity.



1.	. What things do you like to do?			
2.	What things do you do because you need to do them even though you don't like to do them?			
3.	What things would you like to do that you are not able to do?			

# YOU AND JESUS

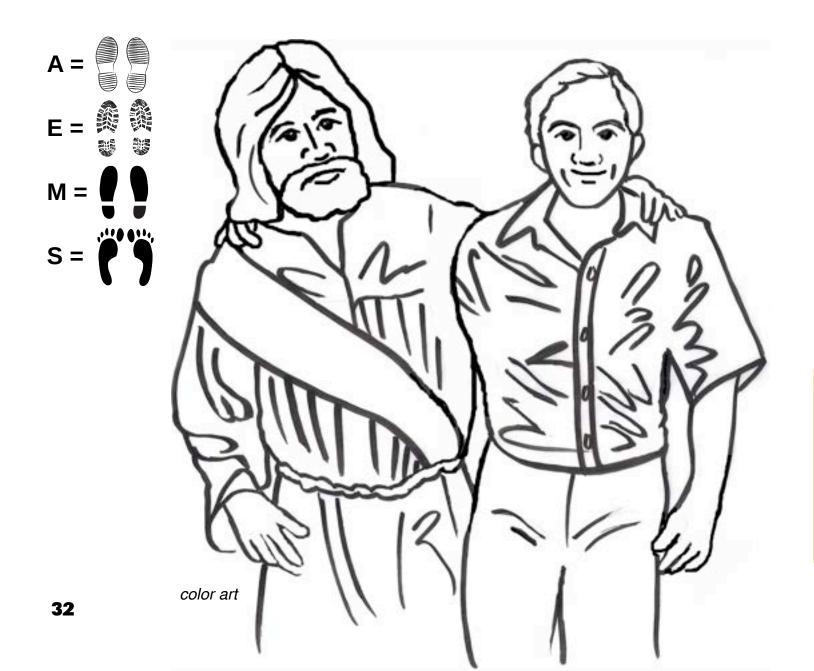


We have talked about you and me. We have talked about the things we like to do, because we have to do them, and things we honestly cannot do.

Remember that when we talk about God we are also talking about Jesus.

4. God and Jesus are the \_\_\_\_\_ person.





Let's look at the last part of the verse first. 5. It says you are to walk humbly \_\_\_\_\_ your God. Circle the answer from below, then write your answer in the blank above. 1. BEHIND 2. OUTSIDE OF 3. WITH 4. FAR FROM 6. When you do something with someone should you know the person you are doing something with? \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Who are you supposed to walk with? \_\_\_\_\_ **YOUR YOUR** DOG? **TEACHER?** Choose the best answer from the inside of these shapes, then write your YOUR answer in the blank **YOUR** above. GOD? **SHOES** 

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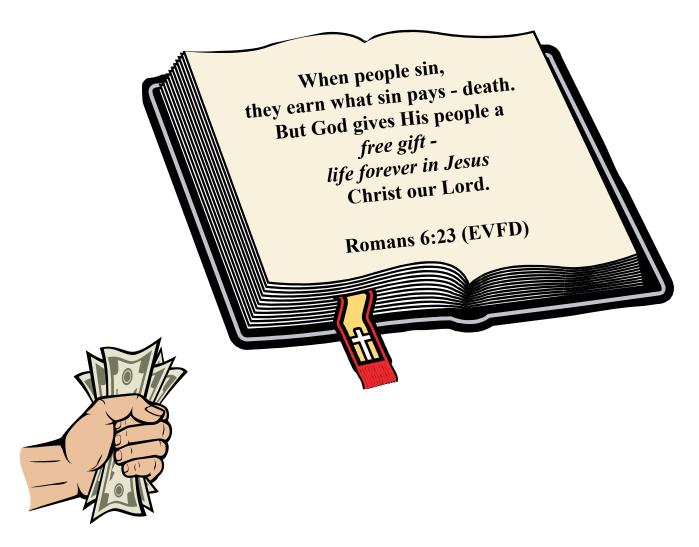
#### First He has to be $YOUR\ God.$

8. Is Jesus in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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Let's go over that part again, just to be sure we understand it.



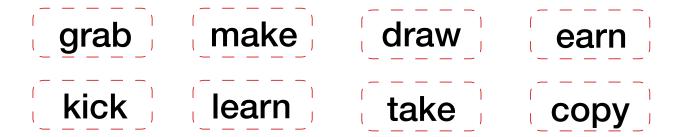
- 10. Did you pay Jesus to come into your life? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Did you pay someone else to give you life in Jesus?
- 12. Did Jesus offer you a free gift? \_\_\_\_\_



13.	What was that gift?	
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- 14. Do you have to earn a gift? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. What did you have to do to get life forever?







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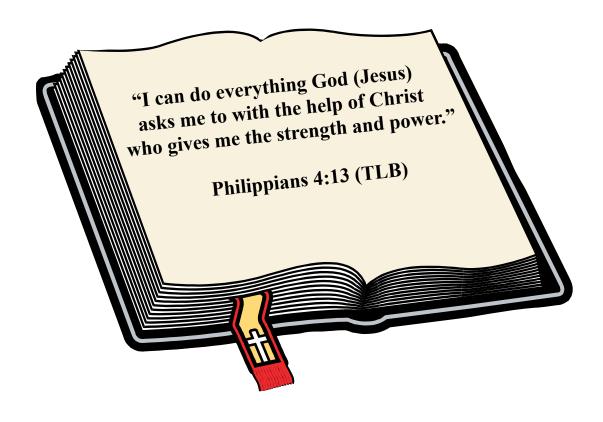
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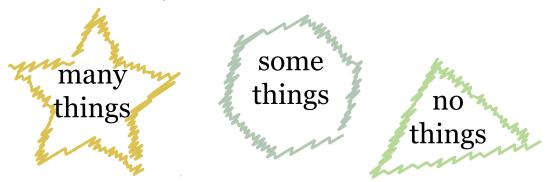
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18. God won't ask you to do anything that He knows you can not do.

19. Because Jesus is in your life there are \_\_\_\_\_



that He asks you to do.



Circle the answer inside the shape, then write your answer in the blank above.

Here are some things Jesus asks you to do.

20. Can you do these things?

- 1 Stay away from evil
- 2 Not talk bad about others
- **3** Treat others well
- **4** Be honest tell the truth

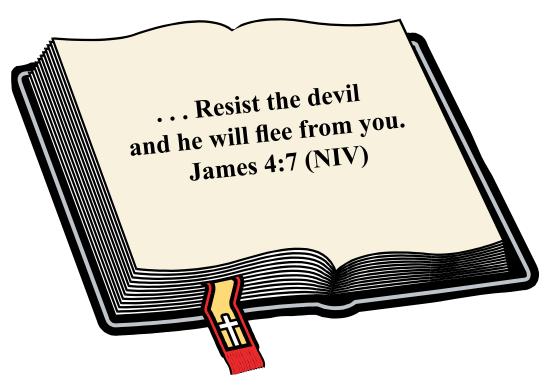
21. Do you think you can do these things?



Let's look at them one at a time.

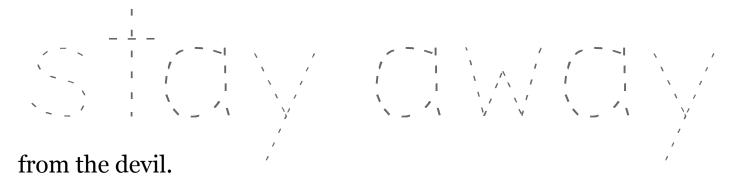
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## STAY AWAY FROM EVIL JAMES 4:7



- 22. Do you want to do good or bad things?
- 23. Another thing Jesus asks you to do is to "resist" -

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24. When you stay away from the devil you also stay

away from



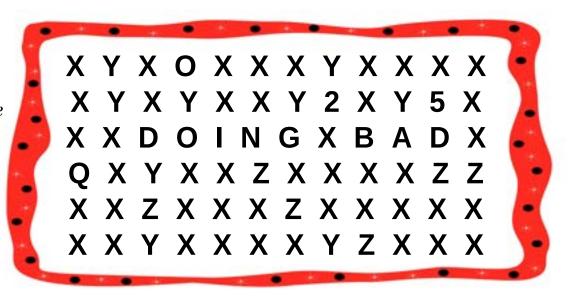
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25. If you stay away from evil you will stay away

or wrong things.

Find the hidden words and write them above.



#### 26. When you do not do bad things you should want to do



- 27. Do you want to do bad things?
- 28. Do you want to do good things

Here is a list of people. Some of these people can help you do good things. Some may not help you do good things.

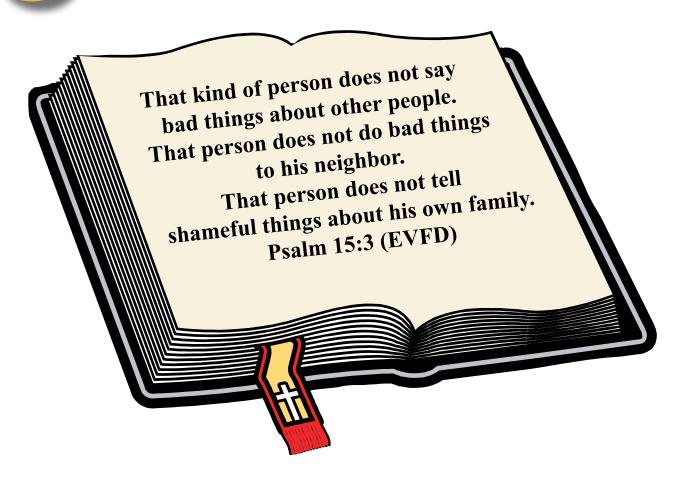
29. If you think this person can help you do good things put a check on the line, or a sticker. Leave the line blank if this person might not be the best one to help you do good things.

TIP: Remember to get out your favorite stickers	!
A bad man or woman	
My best friend	
My counselor	
My pastor	
Jesus	
My Bible teacher	
A person I do not know	
A member of my family	
Someone I see shop lifting	
30. Do you want to ask Jesus to help	you make wise choices about
who you listen to?	

Then ask Him right now to do that for you.
Dear Jesus
31. Make a plan.
When you feel like doing something bad or wrong what will you do to stop yourself.
First I will
Then I will
Finally I will thank Jesus for helping me.
Thank you Jesus for

### 2

## NOT TALK BAD ABOUT OTHERS, PSALM 15:3



32. Has anyone ever said anything bad to you or about you?

\_\_\_\_

33. Has anyone ever said anything mean to you?\_\_\_\_\_

34. When it happened, did it hurt your feelings? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 35. Jesus does not want you to

(trace the word below for your answer, then write it above)



any one.

36. One of the best ways to not hurt any one is NOT to

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bad, mean, or angry











thoughts about them.

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#### 37. It's easy to be kind to someone you









#### 38. God can help you not talk bad about someone you don't



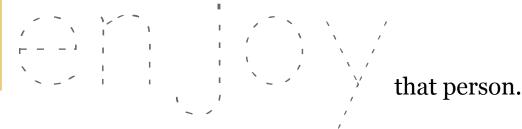








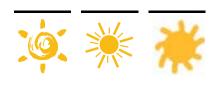
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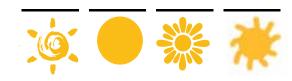




40. BUT it does not matter if you enjoy, like, or do not like that person.

Jesus does not want you to:





or do \_\_\_\_\_ things to anyone.



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#### 41. The Bible tells us not to say bad things about

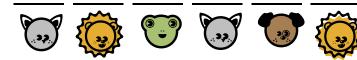
























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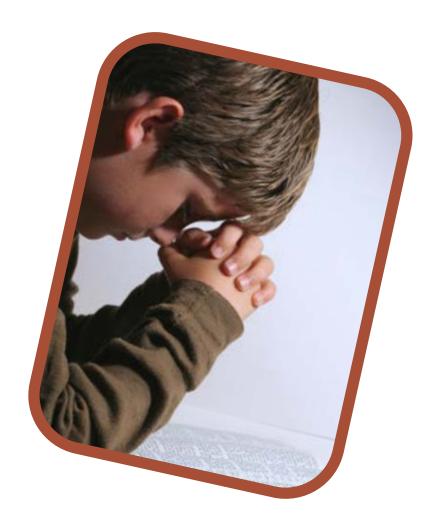
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42. Ask Jesus to help you not to say bad things about anyone.

Dear Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

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When you feel like saying something bad about someone what will you do to stop yourself.

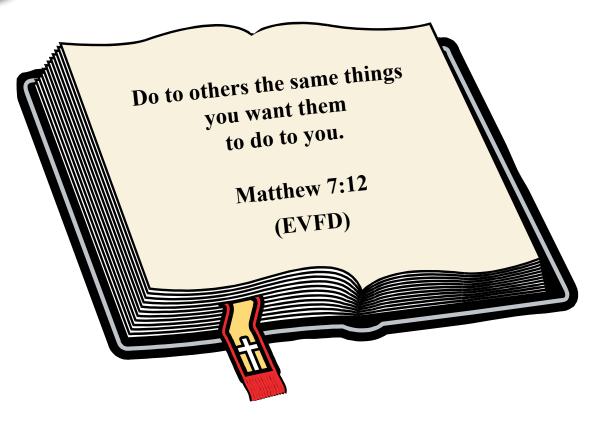
First I will
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#### TREAT OTHERS WELL

**MATTHEW 7:12 (EVFD)** 



44. Do you like people to be nice to you? \_\_\_\_\_



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46. Ho	ow can	you b	e nice or kind	d to other people	;? 
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		Be m	nean to them		
		Offer	r to help then	n when they need	d help
		Hit s	omeone just	because you feel	like it
		Obe	y people who	have authority of	over you
		Ask	nicely		
		Not	be rude		
		Do r	ny chores che	eerfully	
		Spea	ak when some	eone else is talki	ng

47. Are you always nice to others? \_\_\_\_\_

48. If you are nice to others do you think they will want to be nice

to you? \_\_\_\_\_

49. If you are nice to someone and they are NOT nice to you

should you be mean back? \_\_\_\_\_

50. What does Jesus say?

"Do the same to others that you

them

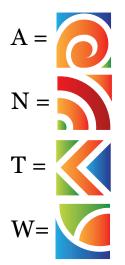
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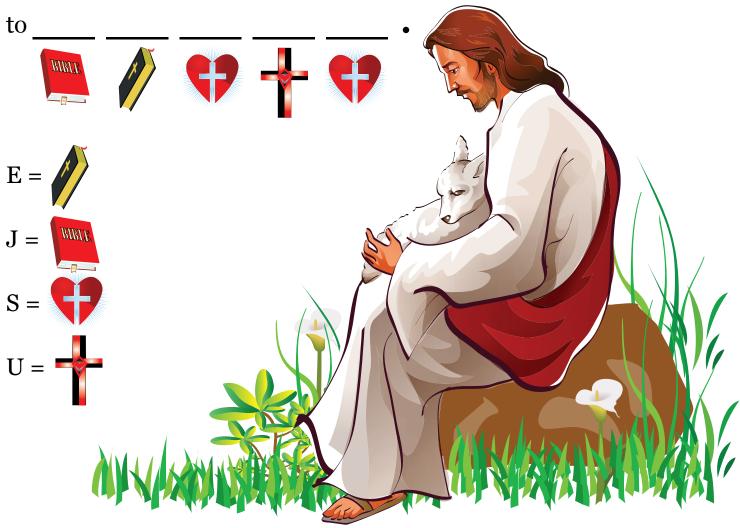




That does not mean to get even if they are not nice to you.



#### 51. You need to be nice anyway - just because you belong



52. Make a plan.

How can you remember to treat others well, or be nice to them.

First I will

Then I will	 	 	

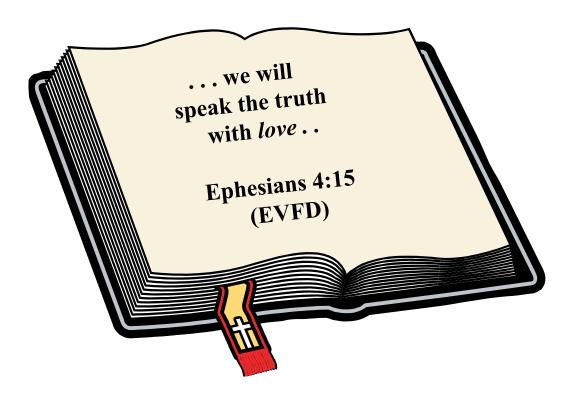
Finally I will thank Jesus for helping me.

Thank you Jesus for



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## BE HONEST TELL THE TRUTH EPHESIANS 4:15



53.	Has anyone ev	er lied to you?	

54.	What happened	when you	found	out it wa	s a lie?
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55. Did you feel like you could trust what that person said the next

time? \_\_\_\_\_











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Mark the box with an X for your answer.



Yes



No

57. Every time we do not tell the \_\_\_\_\_

we \_\_\_\_\_.







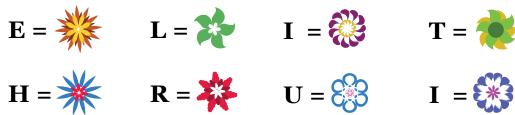












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58. If we \_\_\_\_\_

\_ people will not trust what we say.



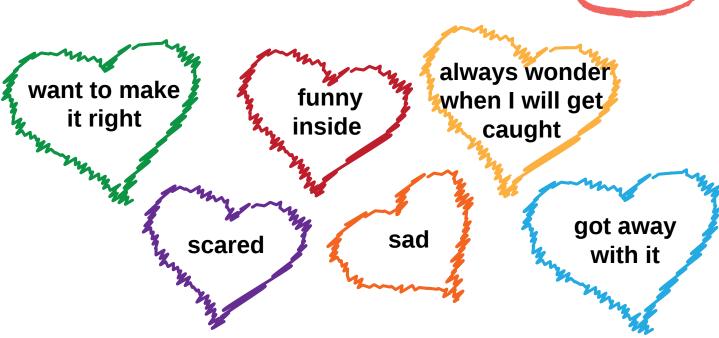




59. Have you ever lied to anyone? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 60. How did you feel down inside?

Circle the answer in the hearts that say how you felt when you lied.



We never really get away with it. Down the road we always get caught.

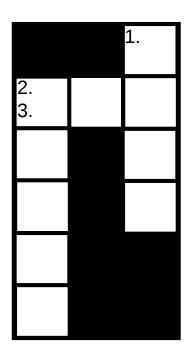


61. What does the Bible say.

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- 1. TELL
- 3. TRUTH



62. If Jesus is in your life He wants you to

Trece the words below and say your answer:





It is important to know how to tell the truth.

63. We can be mean, nasty, hateful

or we can tell the truth with









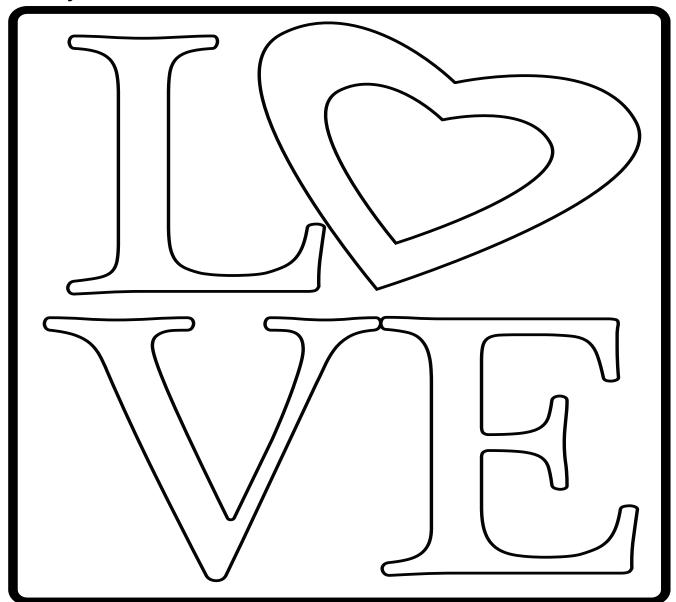
Which way would Jesus like you to act?

64. Tell the truth with \_\_\_



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Show me how to love and be truthful. I do not like to be hurt and I do not want to hurt anyone. But I will not lie for or about anyone.
Please help me know how to do this.
Thank you Jesus for
67. Make a plan.
How can you remember to tell the truth with love.
First I will
Then I will
Finally I will thank Jesus for helping me.
Thank you Jesus for

# WHAT DOES JESUS WANT ME TO DO?

2 NOT TALK BAD ABOUT OTHERS



BE HONEST –
TELL THE TRUTH

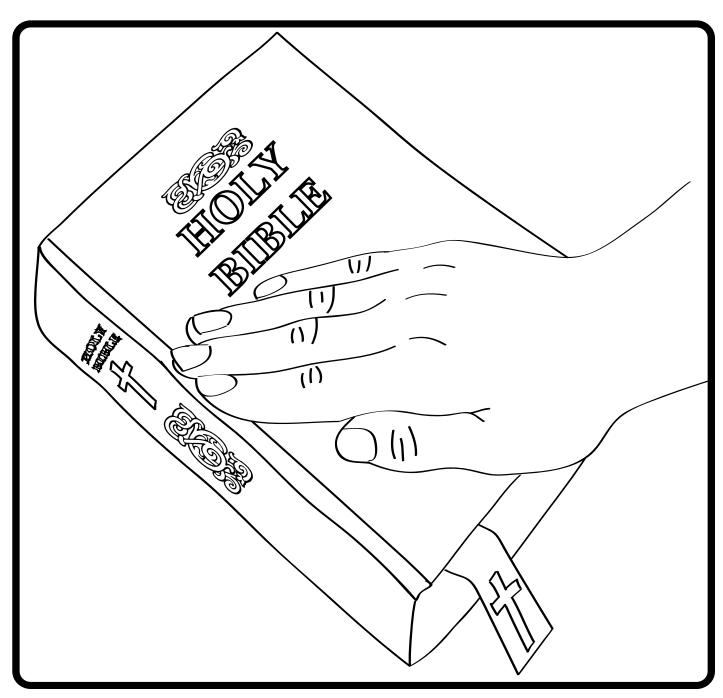


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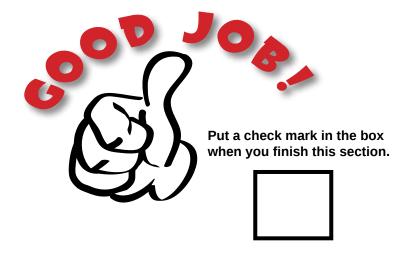


TREAT OTHERS WELL





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## Where Will I Go When I Die? My Eternity—

When you ask someone where he or she lives there are several answers they might give.

If you ask me I might say . . .

My address is 1406 Rainier Drive.
I live in the city of Colorado Springs.
I live in the state of Colorado.
I live in the country of the United States of America.

I live alone in a house.

My husband and I lived here with our two children.

Our children are grown up

and have their own homes now.

My husband has his own home now too.

He has a home in heaven with Jesus.



1. Where do you live? Do you want to write your address?
I told you something about my home. Tell me about your home.
2. Write something about your home.
Draw a picture of your home?

Here is something wonderful!

Because you are part of Jesus' family you have two homes.

3. You have a on earth.

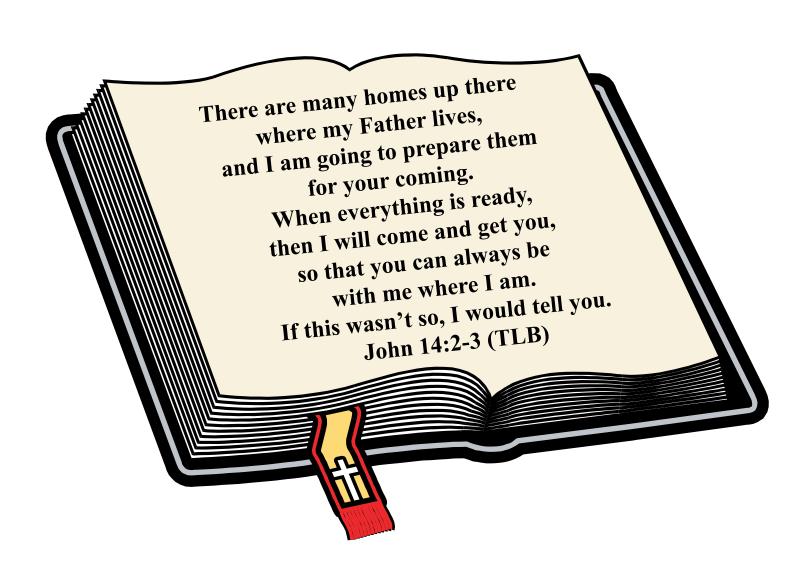


4. You have a \_\_\_\_ in Heaven.



Remember I told you that my husband has a home in Heaven where he lives now.

## BECAUSE OF JESUS YOU CAN HAVE A HOME IN HEAVEN TOO.



Right now you still live in your home on earth. Someday you will live in Heaven with Jesus.

5. Jesus never lies, does He? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus has gone to prepare something for you.

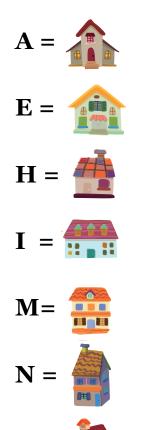
6. When you prepare something - that means you are

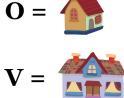


Jesus said that He was going to prepare something for you.

7. What did Jesus say He was preparing for you?







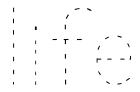


Jesus is in your life -- that means that you have invited Him to come into your life.

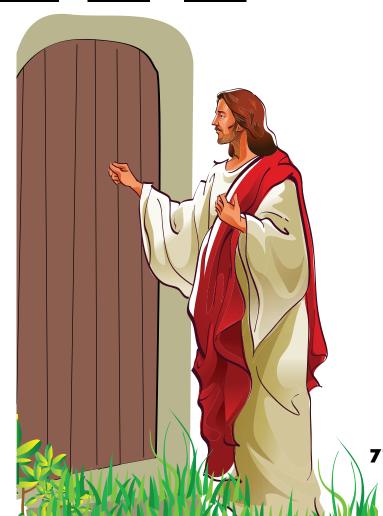
Let's go over it again shall we? Jesus has offered you a free gift. If you have invited Him into your life you have that gift.

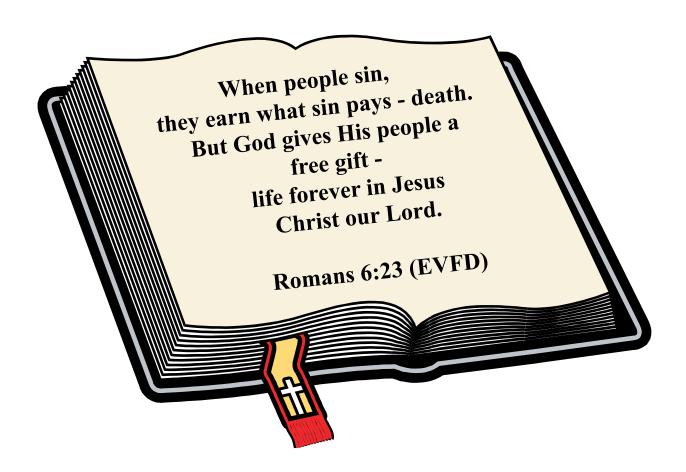
(Trace the words for your answers, then write them in the blanks)

8. That gift is \_\_\_\_\_ forever



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If you have received the gift of life forever in Jesus, then you are a new person inside. You belong to Jesus and are part of His family.



- 9. Do you belong to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Are you part of His family? \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the verse again.

11. Can you take any credit for being part of

Jesus family? \_\_\_\_\_

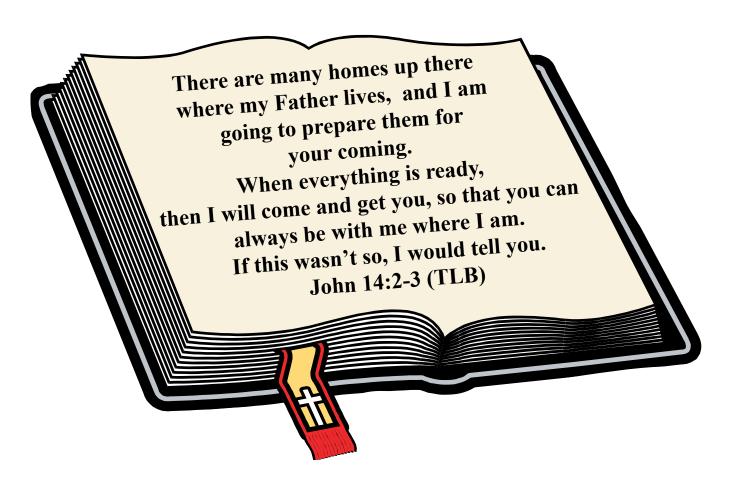
12. If you have never asked Jesus for this gift of life, do you do it now?	want to
Yes	
No	

I already did



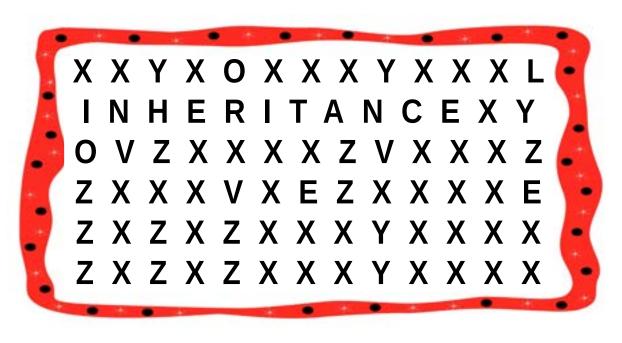
If Your answer is no, then close this book. Do not go any further.

The promises we are about to study are not made to you. They are only made to members of Jesus' family



BECAUSE Jesus is in your life -- this promise is for you.

13. This home Jesus is getting ready for you is just part of

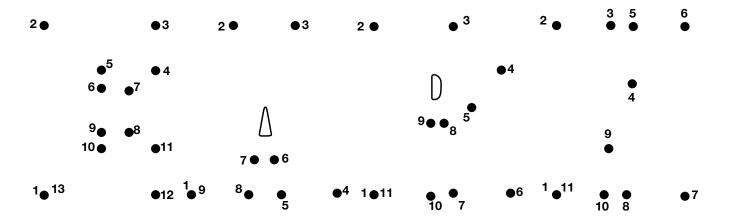


That is a big word. It means a gift that has been promised to you.

14. You do not \_\_\_\_\_ a gift.

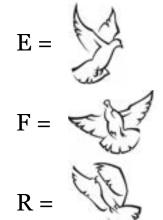


Connect the dots, then write your answer in the blanks above.



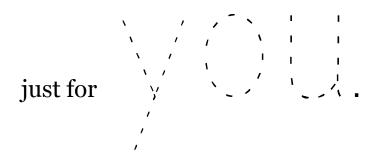






#### 16. The person who is giving you the gift has chosen it

(Trace the word for your answers)



A young man went shopping for a gift for his best friend. Because they were best friends he knew what his friend really liked. He looked and looked until he found just the right gift for his friend.



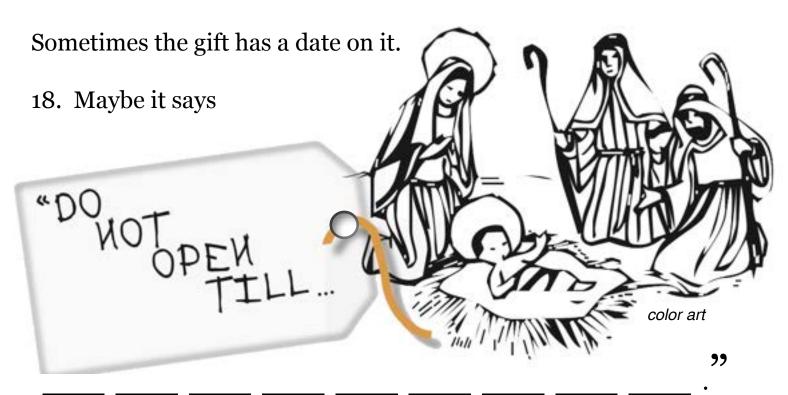
It is not



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$$N = \bigcirc$$





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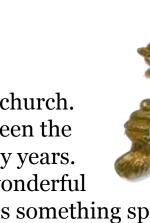


## Maybe it is just something special.



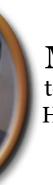
On his 50th birthday great-grandpa was given a pocket watch.

> It was a gift from the church. Great grandpa had been the pastor there for many years. It was one of those wonderful gifts that really means something special.





So it was decided that the watch would be passed on to his oldest son on his 50th birthday. Grandpa got it on his 50th birthday just like he had been promised.

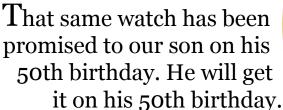


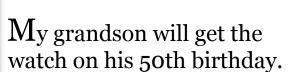
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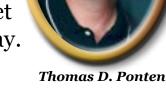


Joel J. Ponten

My husband was the person who was to get his grandfather's pocket watch. He got it on his 50th birthday.





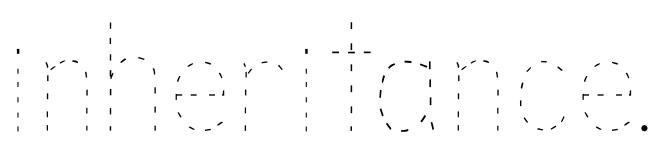


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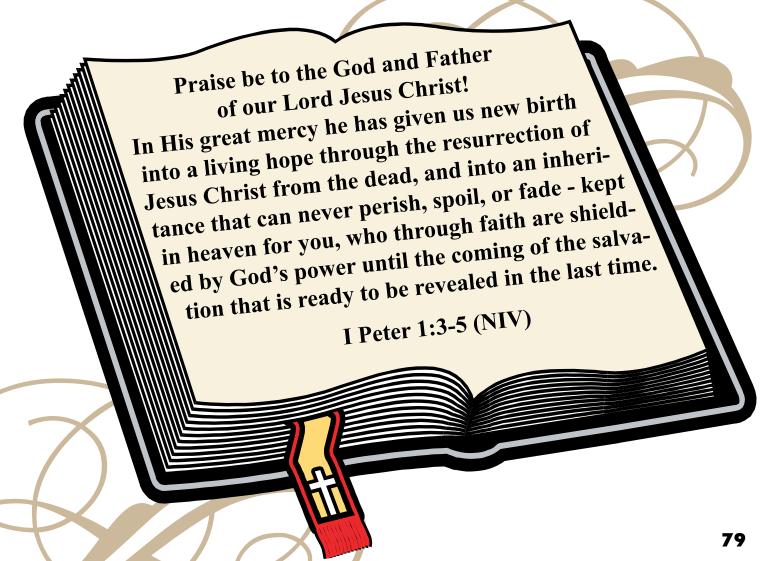


## 19. That is part of an



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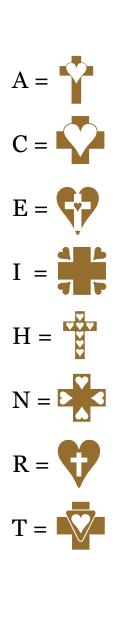
Sometimes you get an inheritance when someone dies. They had something they knew you liked. They said, "When I die I want you to have this." And you got it.



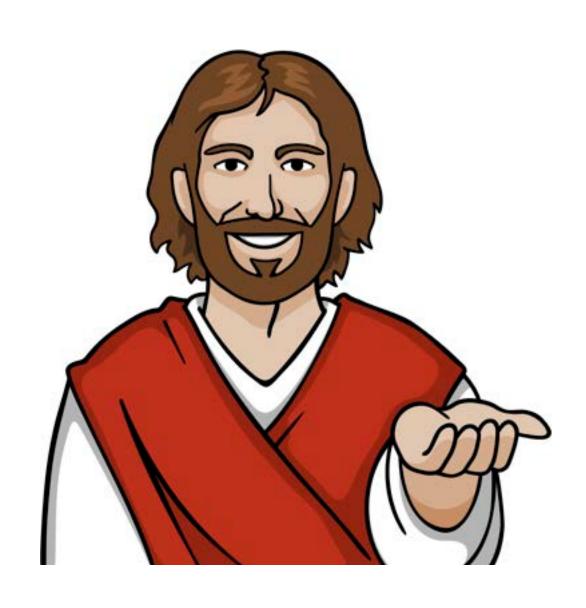
#### 20. Because you are part of Jesus' family you have an



from Jesus.



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#### 21. Part of that inheritance is the







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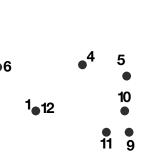
22. Someone said, "God don't make no

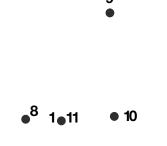
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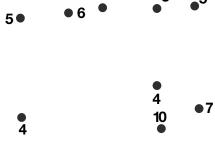


(Find your answer in the dot to dot, then write it in the blanks above)











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They were referring to people. We could also say the same thing about our home in Heaven.



24. He will not put any junk in \_\_\_\_ home in

Heaven.











$$U = \bigcirc$$

$$Y = (i)^{\circ}$$

**26.** It is a









$$G =$$

If it is a gift,

27. Can you earn it? \_\_\_\_\_

28. Did you make it? \_\_\_\_\_

29. Could you ever afford to buy it? \_\_\_\_\_

30. How will you get it?

"I get it Because I am part of Jesus'













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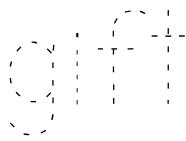
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$$I = \bigcirc$$

$$Y =$$

31. It is a

(Trace the word below for your answers, then write it in the blanks above)



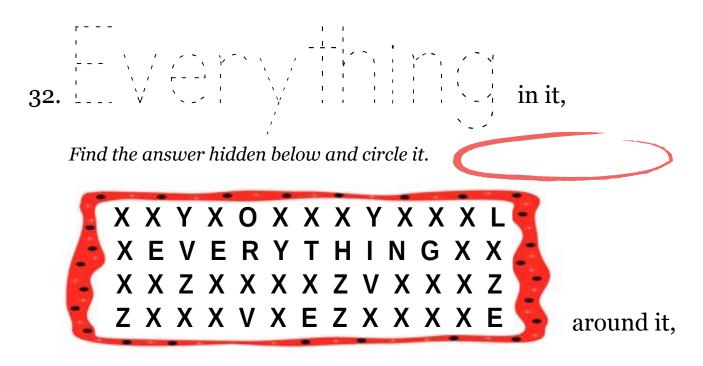
Jesus has chosen it just for you.

It is your INHERITANCE.



He knows you. He knows what will make you happy.

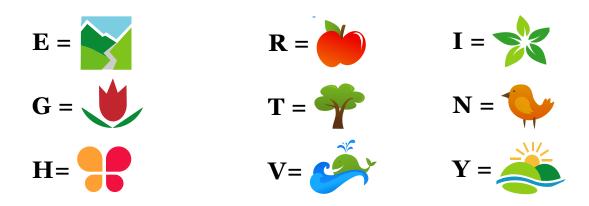
It is not just a home in Heaven. It is not just a place to live. (*Trace the word for your answers*)



and



you are able to do, it is all a gift, a wonderful surprise made **JUST FOR YOU, BY JESUS.** 



Some people cannot walk right now.

#### 33. People who can not walk here on earth will be able to







Some people can not talk right now.

# 34. People who can not talk well, or not at all, on

earth, will be able to



and











and



























Some people need help learning things right now.

35. People who are limited in the way they understand things will be able to understand















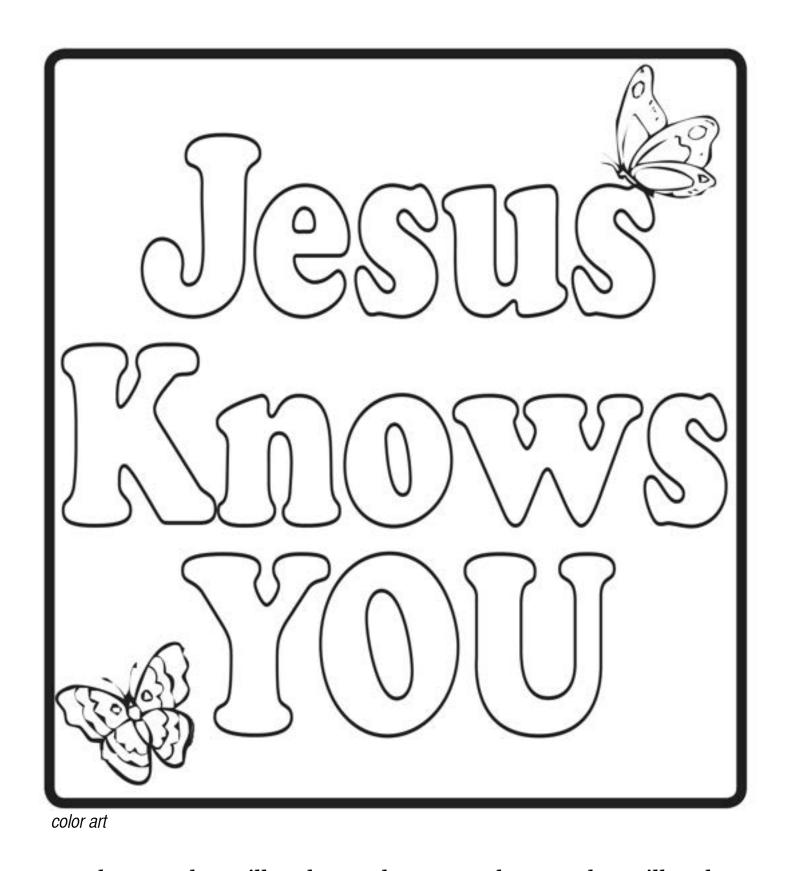




with no problem when they get to Heaven.

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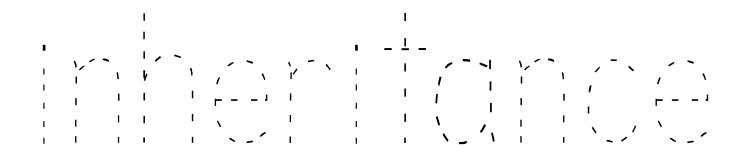
Jesus knows what will make you happy. He knows what will make you happier than you have ever been here on earth.

He is getting all that ready for you.

He knows when your home will be ready for you. Do not try to make it happen sooner than Jesus has planned. Only Jesus knows the best time for you to go to Heaven.

37. This gift,

or



will come to you from Jesus.



He makes it happen.

## 38. It is going to be a

















when you get there.

Jesus has given you an inheritance which is waiting for you in Heaven. You did nothing to get it.



## 39. It is yours because you are part of His



It is a gift.

40. It is a



gift given only

to members of the



$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{\hat{Q}}$$

$$Y = \bigcirc$$

41. It is given only to members of Jesus'



BECAUSE you are part of Jesus family you have this gift waiting for you. You don't deserve it, but it is yours - just because you are His.

42. Part of your inheritance is the

Jesus has gone to prepare

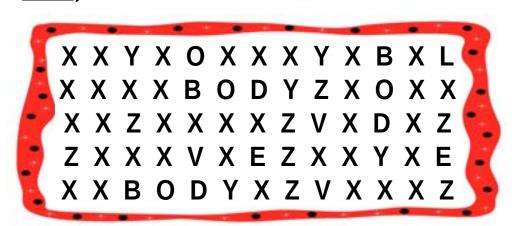


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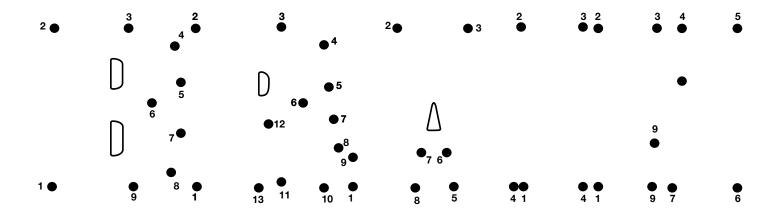
43. Another part of your inheritance is a new

Find your answer hidden 3 times in the letters and then write it in the blanks above.



one without any disability or limitations.

Connect the dots, then write your answer in the blanks above.

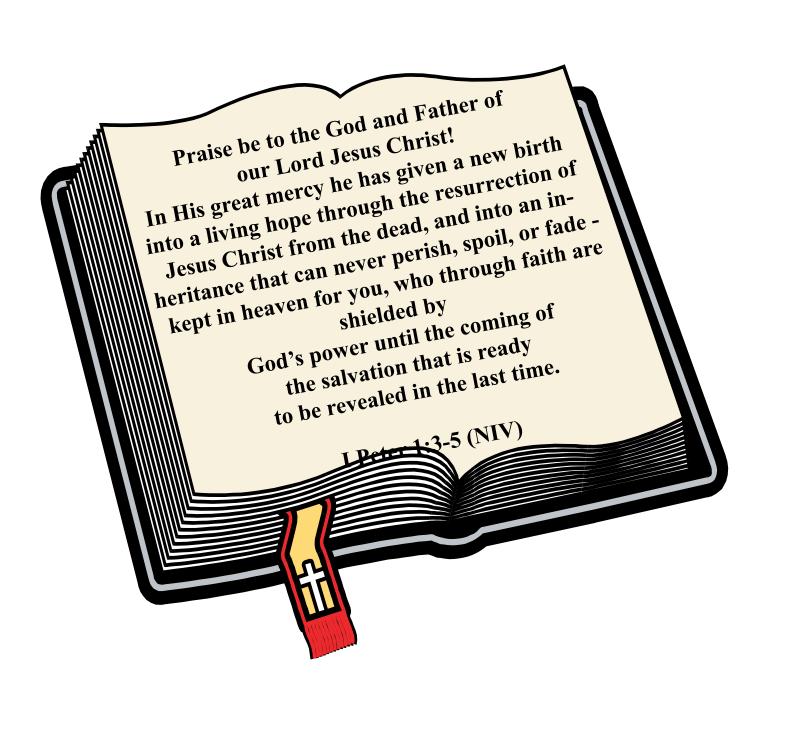


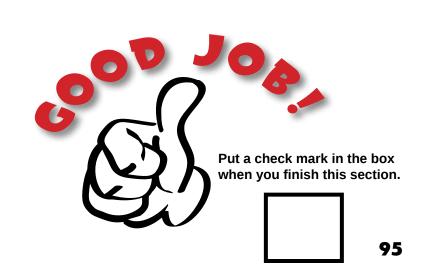
It will be that way for all eternity. It will not get old or faded.

All this belongs to you because Jesus is in your life.

Does this make you happy?









Teacher