



WHO AM I

Finding Your Identity
in Christ

In Christ, I am...



Loved



In Christ, I am...



Confident

In Christ, I am...

Fruitful



God's Word tells
you who you are!

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Primary Level

Where's Your Identity?

One of my best friends used to really love yellow. She wore yellow clothes, colored with yellow crayons, and even said she HAD to sit in the yellow chair in Sunday School. Her love of the color yellow became part of her **identity** and something she wanted everyone to know about her!

Identity:
what makes
you unique
and special

Can you think of any things that mean that much to you?

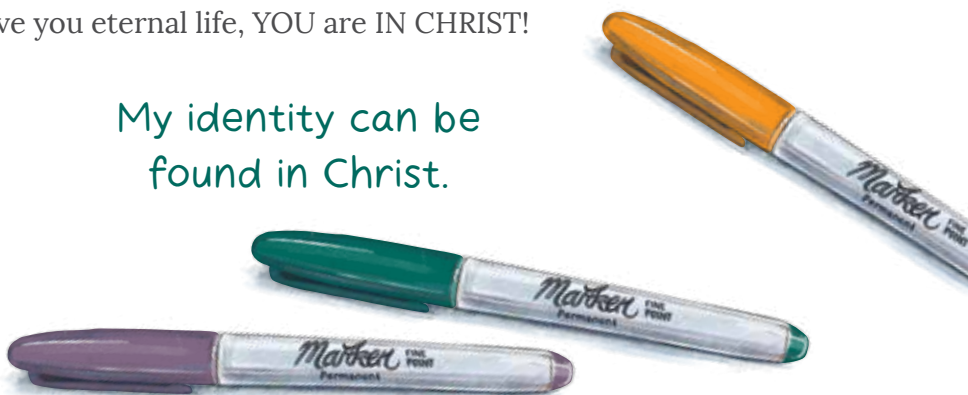
Maybe you said your family, your favorite toy, books, or sports! We find identity in the ways we are special or different from others. Sometimes, we also find identity by being like someone else (like a really good friend).

The only problem with finding our identity in these things is that they don't stay the same. If things change, we mess up, or we lose something important to us, it can make us feel sad or upset.

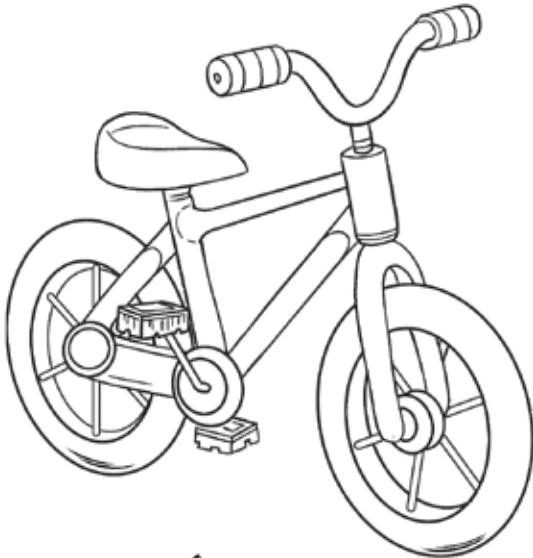
Read ^{KEYVERSE} **2 Corinthians 5:17**. Who is a new creation?

This is the best identity you could have. When you place your faith in Jesus to save you from your sin and give you eternal life, YOU are IN CHRIST!

My identity can be
found in Christ.



The identity Jesus gives you in Him makes you a NEW person! Color the pictures that show new things.



Today, thank Jesus Christ for providing a new identity IN HIM when you believe! Ask Him to help you learn what this means for you.

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Who lives in you?

Not only are you in Christ, but Christ is IN YOU, bringing you life!



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to live for Him.

Read **Romans 6:11**. What are we “dead” to? What are we alive to?

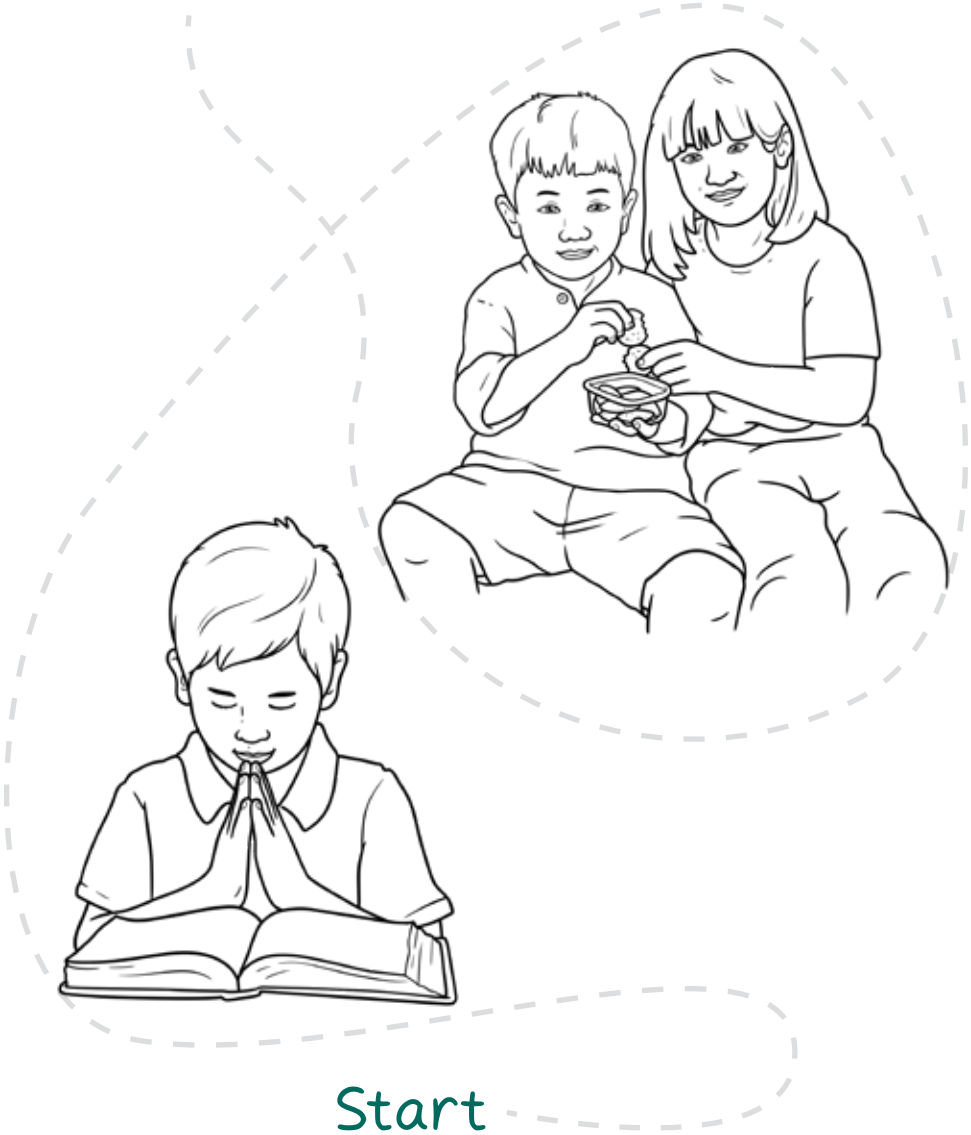
When you run out of toothpaste and your mom buys you a new tube, do you keep using the old, empty one? Of course not! Once you get that new tube of toothpaste, you don't need the old one! You have a brand new tube to use.

This helps us understand something important! When Jesus gives you new life, you don't need to go back to sin. Everything you need is in Jesus. Going back to sin is like trying to squeeze more toothpaste out of an empty tube—it doesn't make sense or work!

Because Jesus gives us new life, we should use our bodies and lives for Him (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)! That will look like thinking, acting, and speaking in ways that follow God's commands. Living your life for Jesus is the best thing you can do!

Follow the path to see ways that you can live your life for Jesus! Color the pictures as you go.

Live for Jesus!



Thank God for the new life Jesus has given you. Ask Jesus to help you live for Him!

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Have you ever been really excited about something you knew was coming? Maybe you couldn't wait for your birthday or you were so excited to go on a trip to visit your grandparents. Maybe you've even been hoping to go to a new park for a really long time and your parents promised to take you there in a couple days.

What have you hoped and waited for?

Read 4 VERSES **Philippians 3:20-21.**

What are all Christians hoping and waiting for?



Christians spend our whole lives becoming more and more like Jesus. He changes us and makes us loving like He is throughout our whole lives! Then, one day, He's going to change us completely.

We will get to see Jesus one day when we get to heaven! Then, He will change us to be like Him and we will be with Him forever. This is glory, and it's something we get to be excited about and hope for!



Because I am
in Christ,
I have hope!

Are you excited about seeing Jesus in heaven? Why or why not?

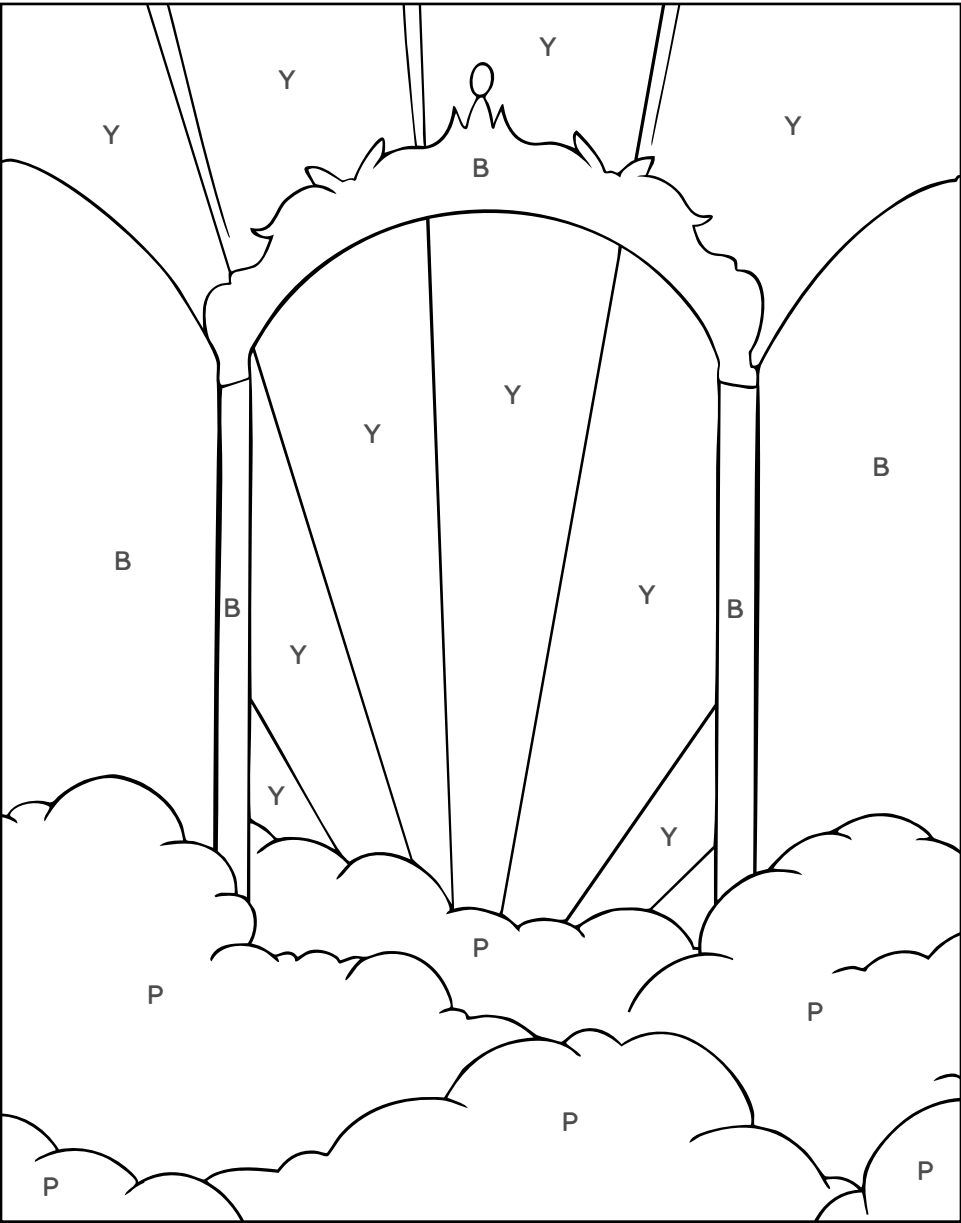
Sometimes, it's hard to be excited about something that seems so far away. But guess what? The older you get, the more you will understand about Jesus, and the more you will want to see Him. Heaven will be more amazing than anything you can imagine now!

In Christ, you have the hope of heaven! Use the key to color the picture!

P pink

Y yellow

B light blue



Thank God today for giving you hope for your life now and the hope of glory in the future.

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Junior Level

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Can you think of anything like this in your life? What do you love or value that is part of who you are as a person?

Maybe you mentioned your family, your favorite subject in school, books, sports, or even video games! You might really value being a musician, artist, or writer. We find identity in our special differences from others and in our similarities with people in groups we want to be a part of.

➔ Check the boxes next to any groups you belong to that might be part of your identity.

☐ choir

☐ Sunday school class

☐ band

☐ dance class

☐ sports team

☐ other: _____

You can find identity in lots of groups. The problem is, these groups change all the time. You might enjoy a certain group and feel like you fit in, but then new people join the group or your closest friend leaves, and you have to start over. This can make you feel sad, discouraged, or even insecure.

But did you know there's a way to find your identity in something that is bigger than all of these things? In fact, this identity will keep you safe, at peace, and secure no matter what happens in your life!

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What new identity does this verse tell you about?

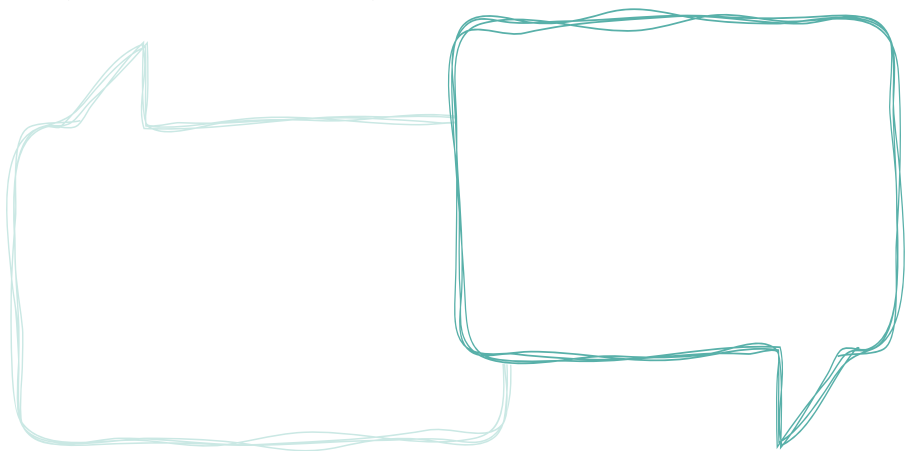


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**You are in Christ when you have placed
your faith in Jesus for salvation.**

Anyone who is in Christ receives a new identity as a new creation. This is completely different from any other identity you could have because it makes you a new person.

Are you a new creation in Christ? How do you know? If you haven't been saved or you aren't sure, talk to a parent about it! They will be happy to answer your questions and help you.



Today, thank Jesus Christ for providing believers a new identity IN HIM! Ask Him to help you learn what this means for your life.



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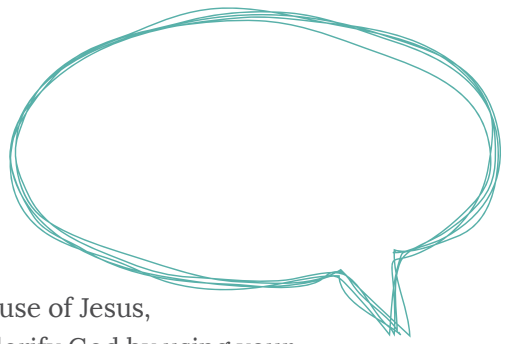
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When Jesus gives you new life, you don't need to go back to sin! In fact, you **SHOULDN'T** go back to sin. Everything you need is found in Jesus. Going back to sin is like trying to squeeze more toothpaste out of an empty tube—useless and frustrating.

Read **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**.

What should you do with the body
God has given you and the life
you have in Christ? →



The whole reason you get to live is because of Jesus, so it just makes sense that you should glorify God by using your body and life for Him! In order to glorify God, we have to give Him honor, praise, and worship. That means we're thinking, acting, and speaking in ways that follow God's commands. Sin never glorifies God!

Draw one way you can glorify God today.

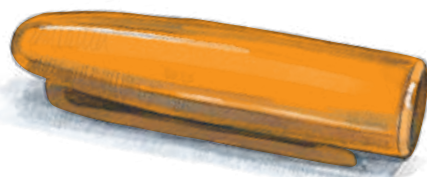
IDEAS

- be patient with siblings
- obey parents
- speak kindly
- sing along with worship music
- share the gospel with a friend
- thank God for your food

Thank God for the new life Jesus has given you. Ask Him to help you glorify Him instead of turning back to sin.

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Tyler was so excited. He was going to play with his new friends at the playground! The only thing was, he was worried about what they might think if they knew he was a Christian. He knew his family didn't say some of the words he'd heard them say. He also wasn't allowed to watch some of the movies or play the video games a few of them liked to talk about. Maybe, he thought, they wouldn't want to be his friend if they found out he loved Jesus or attended church.



Have you ever felt like your identity in Christ was coming between you and your friends or something else you really value?



While finding your identity in Christ is good, exciting, and encouraging, it may not feel that way all the time.

Read **Romans 8:17** and **1 Peter 4:13**. What do these verses say we experience with Christ?

_____ and _____

In Christ, I am...

Hopeful

In Christ, you will experience suffering of some kind. It might be that some friends aren't as nice to you anymore. You might have to say no to saying or doing things you know are wrong and don't please God. Jesus suffered while He was on Earth, and in Him, you will also suffer in some ways.

But that second word, “glory,” tells us that the suffering is worth it. No hard things we face now matter much compared to the glory we will share with Christ one day!

Read  **Philippians 3:20–21**. What is “glory” according to these verses?

Your life on this earth is not all you have in Christ! You also have citizenship and belonging in heaven. God has a purpose for your life, but that is only the beginning of the good He has in store for you.

One day, our physical bodies will be replaced with new bodies. We won’t ever be tempted to sin again. We will never cry or feel pain, and we won’t be sad, regretful, lonely, or resentful anymore (Revelation 21:1–4). We will be with Jesus in the place where we truly belong. This is our hope—glory with Jesus!

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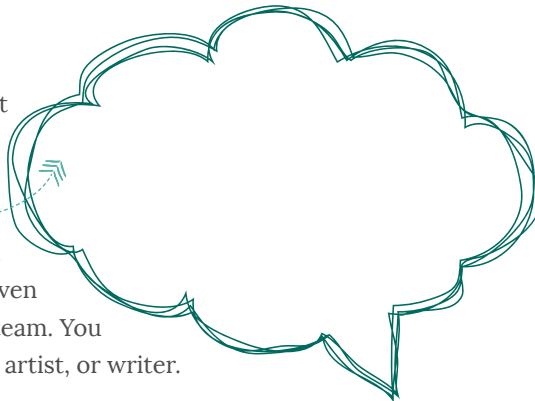
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Youth Level

Where's Your Identity?

Who are you? If you were introducing yourself to someone who knew nothing about you, what information would you think was absolutely necessary to give them?

Depending on who you're talking to, you might mention your family, school, gaming stats, or even that you're the high scorer on your basketball team. You might want to tell them that you're a musician, artist, or writer.



There are a lot of different facts about ourselves that make us who we are and give us identity—the sense of who we are! We find identity not only in our unique differences from others, but also in our similarities with people in groups we want to be a part of.

Check the boxes next to any groups you belong to that might be part of your identity.

☐ *youth group*
☐ *choir*
☐ *band*
☐ *sports team*
☐ *book club*
☐ *theater group*
☐ *writing club*
☐ *other: _____*

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What about finding identity in your personality? Maybe you're known as the funny one, the quiet one, the smart one, or the thoughtful one. But these things can change, too!

You have probably experienced a parent, friend, or teacher saying, “This isn’t like you,” when you do or say something surprising to them. Maybe they’ve even been confused when you mention something you’ve been feeling or thinking about that doesn’t fit their idea of who you are.

So what can you do about this? Is there any way to have an identity that is based on security, peace, and the truth about you? Do you think it’s possible to find rest in an identity that doesn’t depend on your performance, popularity, or personality?

Read ^{KEYVERSE} **2 Corinthians 5:17**. What new identity does this verse tell you about? How can you make this identity your own?

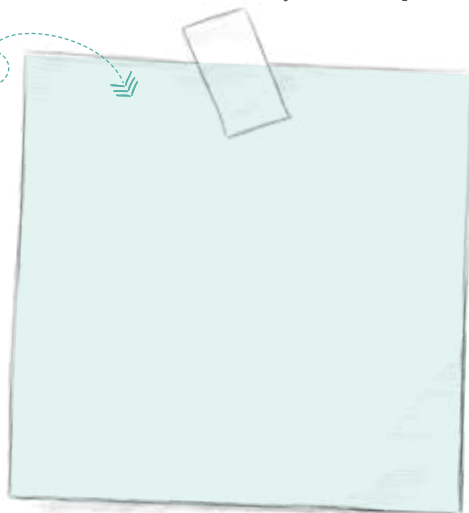
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Are you a new creation in Christ? How do you know? (If you haven’t been saved or you aren’t sure, talk to a parent about it! They will be happy to answer your questions and help you.)

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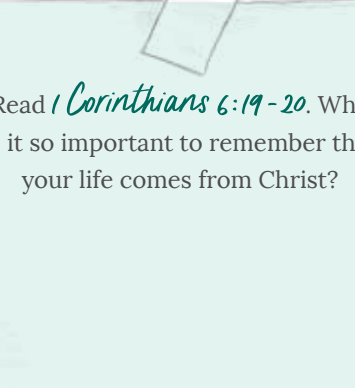
Before Jesus saves us, we are deep in sin. We're walking around living life for ourselves, but we are not alive spiritually. When we place our faith in Christ, it's like our old self dies and we're given new life through Jesus. From the time that you receive this new life in Christ, you are spiritually alive because Jesus lives.

**Jesus Christ has given you
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1 Corinthians 6:20 reminds you that without Jesus' payment, you would be dead in your sin. You would have no meaning in life now and no hope of life in the future. The whole reason you get to live is because of Jesus, so it just makes sense that you should glorify God by using your body and life for Him!

What are some ways you can think of to glorify God today?

Explain why new life in Christ matters for you and the rest of your life.

Thank God for the new life Jesus has given you. Ask Him to help you glorify Him in your new life instead of turning back to sin.

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Tyler was excited to share something with his friends. He had chosen to follow Jesus! The next time 3 of his friends came over to play video games, Tyler told them about his new identity. “That’s great, man,” one friend responded. But the sighs and eye rolls of his other friends told Tyler that they were clearly not excited.

Over the next few weeks, they hung out less and less. It was clear to Tyler that any mention of Jesus, the Bible, or church annoyed his friends and made them clam up immediately. Tyler didn’t want to push his friends away, but he also didn’t feel like avoiding any conversation about Jesus was right. He just wanted everything to be the way it was before. Sadly, that didn’t seem possible unless he never mentioned his faith again.

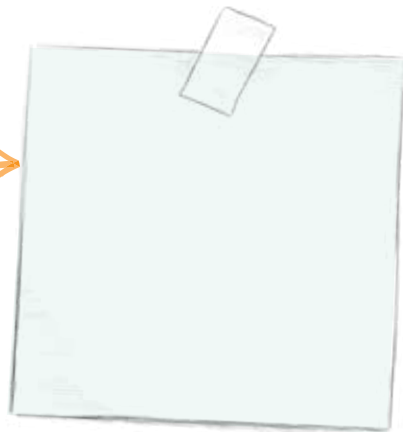
Have you ever been in a situation where it felt like your identity in Christ was coming between you and your friends or some opportunity you really valued? What happened?



While finding your identity in Christ is good, exciting, and encouraging, it may not always feel that way in every situation.

Read *Romans 8:17* and *1 Peter 4:13*. What two things do these verses say we experience with Christ?

_____ *and* _____



As a person who finds their identity in Christ, you will experience suffering of some kind. It might be that some friends of yours decide they don’t want to be close anymore. You might have to say no to a sports opportunity, job, particular college, or even an activity with friends that you know doesn’t please Christ or belong with your identity in Him. Jesus suffered while He was on Earth, and in Him, you will also suffer in some ways.

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Your life on this earth is not all you have in Christ—you also have citizenship and belonging in heaven! Though God has a purpose for your life, that is only the beginning of the good He has in store for you.

One day, all those who have come to Jesus for salvation will be with Him forever in new bodies that will no longer be affected by sin. We will never cry or feel pain, and we won’t be sad, regretful, lonely, or resentful anymore (Revelation 21:1-4). We will be with Jesus in the place where we truly belong. This is our hope—glory with Jesus!

Because you are in Christ,
you have *hope* now
and for the future.



What are some specific sufferings in your life?

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Why can you have hope today despite these hard things?

Read *1 Peter 5:10-11*. We have so much to praise God for because this is true! Write a prayer of praise, thanking Him for giving you hope for your life now and the hope of glory in the future.

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Parent Guide

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|---|--|
| ☐ <i>mom's/dad's group</i> | ☐ <i>couples church class</i> |
| ☐ <i>book club</i> | ☐ <i>work friends</i> |
| ☐ <i>online community</i> | ☐ <i>other: _____</i> |

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Anyone who is in Christ receives a new identity as a new creation. This is completely different from any other identity you could have because it makes you a new person.

If your kids have questions about salvation or haven’t accepted Jesus as their Savior yet, take time to address that with them now. They can only find their identity in Christ if they have accepted His offer of salvation!

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Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Key Truth: You are in Christ when you have placed your faith in Jesus for salvation.

Discussion: Why do you think it’s important to know where your identity is? What can happen when we look for identity in the wrong things? How can you receive an identity that is secure, firm, and unchanging?

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What are some ways you can think of to glorify God today?

Explain why new life in Christ matters for you and the rest of your life.

Brainstorm this together as a family! You can start by giving examples of ways you have intentionally tried to glorify God in your family already, and then branch out into both family and individual ideas for taking this even further.

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Key Truth: Jesus Christ has given you a new life to live for Him.

Discussion: What are we like before Jesus saves us? Are we supposed to go back to our sin after Jesus gives us new life? Why not? What are we supposed to do with our new life in Christ?

Though we are all ONE in Christ, each Christian has a unique gift or multiple gifts that they are given by the Holy Spirit. Instead of these differences hurting our unity, they help us stay unified and play as a team!

The way we find and develop our gifts is by following Jesus' commands and abiding in Him. If you're not sure how you can serve or what your gifts are, focus on loving others and growing your relationship with God. As you do this, you'll begin to see ways God is providing for you to serve the body of Christ!

Read through the list of ideas below. Which ones could you do this week to love other Christians in the body of Christ?

- ☐ Write a note to a *pastor or teacher* to thank them for their ministry to you.
- ☐ Offer to do a *Bible study* with a younger Christian in your church.
- ☐ Serve in the *nursery* or a kids' class.
- ☐ Serve in a *behind-the-scenes* way, like cleaning or landscaping.
- ☐ Contribute money, clothes, shoes, or other possessions to a family *in need*.
- ☐ Take the lead in *cleaning up* after an activity.
- ☐ Help an elderly person at their home or provide childcare *for free*.
- ☐ "*Adopt*" a missionary family to pray for and encourage.

Make a plan with your kids to serve someone in your local church in the next week! You can all serve together, or pick separate things to tackle. Be sure to ask God to open your eyes to needs in Christ's body and to give you the ability to truly be a blessing in your service!

Today, thank Jesus for bringing you into His body with all other believers. Ask Him to help you love others through the gifts He's given you. *Add the GIFTED sticker to pages 6-7.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:4-6

Key Truth: You are unified with all other believers in Christ.

Every Christian in the world is part of Christ's body, the church. The Christians you get together with to worship, learn, and serve each week is your local church or body of believers!



Discussion: What makes Christians "one" like a body or a team? Do all Christians have the same gifts and abilities? What is another example of something with a lot of parts that all work together to accomplish one main goal?

Have you ever been in a situation where it felt like your identity in Christ was coming between you and your friends or some opportunity you really valued? What happened?



While finding your identity in Christ is good, exciting, and encouraging, it may not always feel that way in every situation.

Read *Romans 8:17* and *1 Peter 4:13*. What two things do these verses say we experience with Christ?

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As a person who finds their identity in Christ, you will experience suffering of some kind. It might be that some friends of yours decide they don't want to be close anymore. You might have to say no to a job, popular entertainment, or even something that sounds really enjoyable because it doesn't please Christ or belong with your identity in Him. Jesus suffered while He was on Earth, and in Him, you will also suffer in some ways.

Try to share some ways you have seen this play out in your life. You can shape your kids' understanding of suffering and help them see that yes, suffering is unpleasant, but God sustains and blesses us so much through it! Share with them the hope of living for something greater than the present moment or themselves.

But that second word, glory, tells us that the suffering is worth it. When you find your identity in Christ, you might be excluded, made fun of, or even targeted. But none of these things matter much compared to the glory we will share with Christ one day!

Read KEY VERSES *Philippians 3:20-21*. What is "glory" according to these verses?

Your life on this earth is not all you have in Christ—you also have citizenship and belonging in heaven! Though God has a purpose for your life, that is only the beginning of the good He has in store for you.

One day, all those who have come to Jesus for salvation will be with Him forever in new bodies that will no longer be affected by sin. We won't ever be tempted to sin again. We will never cry or feel pain, and we won't be sad, regretful, lonely, or resentful anymore (Revelation 21:1-4). We will be with Jesus in the place where we truly belong. This is our hope—glory with Jesus!

Because you are in Christ,
you have *hope* now
and for the future.



What are some specific sufferings in your life?

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Why can you have hope today despite these hard things?

Read *1 Peter 5:10-11*. We have so much to praise God for because this is true! Write a prayer of praise, thanking Him for giving you hope for your life now and the hope of glory in the future.

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Scripture: Philippians 3:20-21
Key Truth: Because you are in Christ, you have hope now and for the future.

Discussion: Is suffering in this life good or bad? Why? What things count as suffering for Christ? What hope does God give us in our suffering and struggles?



WHO AM I

Do you ever wonder, “Who am I?”

Are you ever discouraged, resentful, or lonely when you don't gain the approval or acceptance you're looking for? Maybe you constantly find yourself working to fit in, look cool, or prove yourself to others. You're not alone—all of us tend to search for acceptance, love, belonging, and value in the wrong places.

This is why you need to learn to find your **identity IN CHRIST!** In *Who Am I*, you will learn how salvation through Jesus is the only way to have all the things you're longing and looking for. It is only **IN CHRIST** that you are completely and unchangeably free, forgiven, accepted, loved, heard, and chosen. When you believe these truths, you'll finally be confident about who **you truly are!**

