

48. Wow, I'm a Christian Now!

Ephesians 1-2



If anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation. The old has gone. Behold, all things have become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17

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You just asked Jesus into your life! You run to the mirror and stare into it. Wait, you don't look any different. You might feel excited. Or you might feel normal. Has anything changed?

Oh yes. In fact, everything has changed. In a world you cannot see, angels are shouting praises. Your name is written in the "Book of Life." That means heaven is your new home. It's like you were dead. But now, you are alive! You were far away, but now you are near... wrapped in your Father's arms.

With love, God chose you. He adopted you into his forever family. It was for his happiness and glory. God's Holy Spirit sets you apart. He lives inside you. Like a newborn baby, your life starts all over.

Your sins are forgiven, poof! Gone. This is grace. God poured it out all over you. God's own power is making you strong. He has exciting jobs lined up for you to do.

You are now part of a worldwide kingdom. You are a brother or sister to every believer who has ever lived. From every land and tribe and language, we are all God's family now.

Welcome home, little Christian. Enjoy this joyful journey!

Questions

1. What happens in heaven when someone become a Christian?
2. What happens in a life and heart when someone becomes a Christian?
3. How has your life changed since you became a Christian?
4. What jobs do you think God might have for you to do?

Pray this prayer.

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you bringing me into your family. Thank you for forgiving me and starting me on this joyful journey.

Amen

Cross out the words that no longer describe you. Color in yellow the words that now describe you.

alone; in a worldwide family; far from God; in his arms; sins are gone; forgiven; dead; alive; will for sure go to heaven; no certain plan; God has a job for me; lost; found; do not belong to God; chosen, weak; powerful; old; starting fresh; heaven is my new home; filled with love; saved from hell; I am a new creation; live for myself; now I live for God.