

## What is a Christian? (Grades 3-5)

## ANSWER SHEET

What does it mean to be a Christian? Is it all about following a bunch of rules? After watching the video, please circle the correct answers for the questions below.

1. To be a Christian, you just have to believe in God (circle the correct answer). True **False**

Briefly explain your answer:

**Lots of people believe in God and are not Christians. Even the demons believe in God but they are not Christians (James 2:19).**

2. You become a Christian when you are baptized (circle the correct answer). True **False**

Briefly explain your answer:

**Being baptized is important but Jesus said that faith in Him is what determines whether or not someone is a Christian (Mark 16:15-16).**

3. You are a Christian if you go to church (circle the correct answer). True **False**

Briefly explain your answer:

**A lot of people go to church but are not Christians. Sadly, some of them are phony people who are mean (Mathew 23:27).**

4. You are a Christian because you read the Bible (circle the correct answer). True **False**

Briefly explain your answer:

**Even the Devil reads the Bible and he is definitely NOT a Christian (Mathew 4:5-6).**

5. All Christians believe exactly the same things (circle the correct answer). True **False**

Briefly explain your answer:

**There are Christians all over the world and they are very different. Because of this they like to do things in different ways. This is especially about the way they worship God.**

6. You can often tell a person is not really a Christian by the way they act.

True  False

Briefly explain your answer:

**Jesus said that we can get some clues about what a person really believes by the way they live their lives (Matthew 7:16-18). Christians are not expected to be perfect but their lives should show evidence of their love for Jesus**

7. Being a Christian means that I may not be able to do everything my friends do.

True  False

Briefly explain your answer:

**It depends on what are friends are doing. Jesus said that if we love Him, we will obey His commands (John 14:15). The Apostle John said that if we love to do evil things, we are not really a Christian (1 John 1:6).**

8. Once I become a Christian, I'll never sin again (circle the correct answer).

True  False

Briefly explain your answer:

**Even Christians sometimes make bad choices or decisions. The good news is that if we confess our sins, God will forgive us (1 John 1:9).**

9. I can get to Heaven by doing good deeds (circle the correct answer).

True  False

Briefly explain your answer:

**The Bible teaches that all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23) and we cannot earn our way to Heaven (Isaiah 64:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)**

10. Jesus is the only way to get to Heaven (circle the correct answer).

True  False

Briefly explain your answer:

**Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6**

## Christian Living

Being a Christian is not about following a bunch of rules, it is about having a relationship with Jesus Christ. When you love someone, you want to do the things that make them happy! So how do we make decisions that honor Jesus? The key is to draw closer to Him and allow the Holy Spirit to direct our lives. Jesus said that we can know what people are really like by their fruit.

**"By their fruit you will recognize them. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit." Matthew 7:16-18**

Thankfully, that doesn't mean bananas are going to grow out of your ears—it means that our actions speak louder than our words. Before Jesus went back to Heaven, He promised to send the Holy Spirit to teach us and guide us (John 16:7-15). The Holy Spirit strengthens us and helps us make decisions that please God. The Bible says the Holy Spirit produces “fruit” in our lives (Galatians 5:22-23).

Unscramble the words below to discover nine “fruits” of the Holy Spirit.

OELV LOVE

YJO JOY

EPACE PEACE

EPIACNET PATIENCE

ESKDNSNI KINDNESS

DSSONEGO GOODNESS

EFANTHIFSSLU FAITHFULNESS

SNETGLNEES GENTLENESS

O-LNROLFSTEC SELF-CONTROL

### What is a Christian?

Select the correct answer by checking the circle next to it.

- A Christian is a person who goes to church but does not believe in God.
- A Christian is anyone who claims to be one.
- A Christian is someone who goes to church and does a lot of good deeds but believes that they are many ways to get to Heaven.
- A Christian is someone who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and does their best to live out their faith because they love Him.

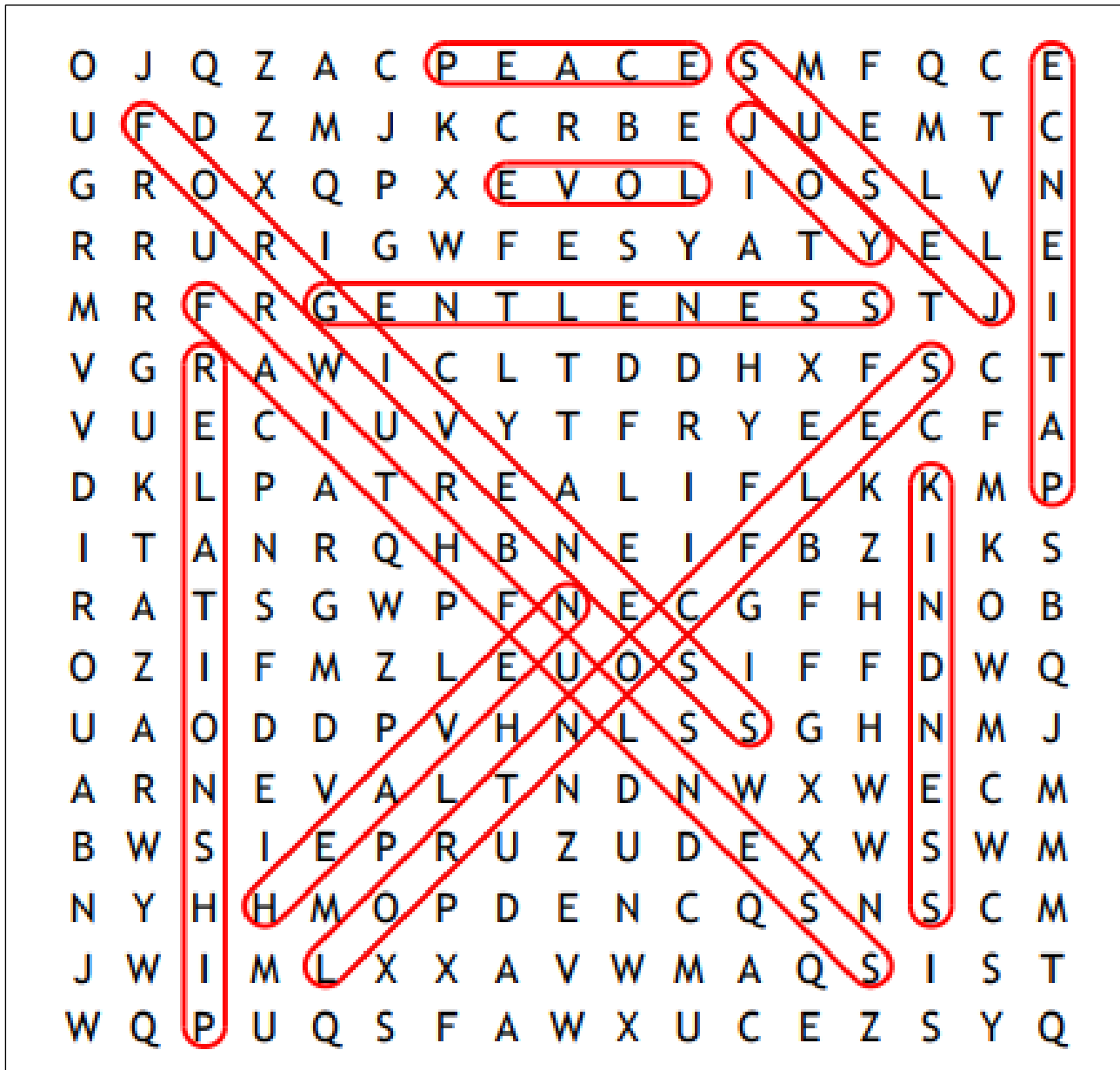


**Please remember:** being a Christian is all about having a relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, ask Jesus to be your Lord and Savior today!

### How do I become a Christian?

1. Recognize that you are a sinner and need God's forgiveness. (Romans 3:23)
2. Repent—turn away from your sins. (Matthew 4:17)
3. Place your faith (trust) in Jesus as your Savior. (Romans 10:9)
4. Accept Jesus as Lord by making Him the Boss of your life. (1 John 1:6)
5. Do your best to follow Jesus' commands because you love Him. (John 14:15).

Just for fun: Find the hidden words



RELATIONSHIP

HEAVEN

JESUS

FAITHFULNESS

PEACE

JOY

LOVE

SELF CONTROL

GENTLENESS

KINDNESS

PATIENCE

FORGIVENESS