



What is a Christian? (Grades 3-5)

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: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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

Briefly explain your answer: _____

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 _____

YJO _____

EPACE _____

EPIACNET _____

ESKDNSNI _____

DSSONEGO _____

EFANTHIFSSLU _____

NETGLNEES _____

O-LNROLFSTEC _____ - _____

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 there 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

O J Q Z A C P E A C E S M F Q C E
U F D Z M J K C R B E J U E M T C
G R O X Q P X E V O L I O S L V N
R R U R I G W F E S Y A T Y E L E
M R F R G E N T L E N E S S T J I
V G R A W I C L T D D H X F S C T
V U E C I U V Y T F R Y E E C F A
D K L P A T R E A L I F L K K M P
I T A N R Q H B N E I F B Z I K S
R A T S G W P F N E C G F H N O B
O Z I F M Z L E U O S I F F D W Q
U A O D D P V H N L S S G H N M J
A R N E V A L T N D N W X W E C M
B W S I E P R U Z U D E X W S W M
N Y H H M O P D E N C Q S N S C M
J W I M L X X A V W M A Q S I S T
W Q P U Q S F A W X U C E Z S Y Q

RELATIONSHIP

FAITHFULNESS

LOVE

KINDNESS

HEAVEN

PEACE

SELF CONTROL

PATIENCE

JESUS

JOY

GENTLENESS

FORGIVENESS