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Teaching Kids Stuff That Matters

HOW TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE

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In Christ" = 89 times in New Testament
"In Him" = 79 times in the New Testament

"It is IN CHRIST that we find out who we are and what we are living for."
Ephesians 1:11a (MSG)

WHO ARE YOU 'IN CHRIST'?

1. WE MUST TEACH KIDS THAT IN CHRIST...

- **I AM** _____

"IN CHRIST, God CHOSE us before the world was made so that we would be his holy people. Because of his LOVE, God had already decided to make us his own children through Jesus Christ. That was what he wanted and what pleased him."

Ephesians 1:4-5 (NCV)

*"But you are not like that, for you have been chosen by God himself—you are priests of the King, you are holy and pure, you are God's very own—all this so that you may show to others how God called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." **1 Peter 2:9 (LB)***

- I AM _____

"I am sure that nothing can separate us from GOD'S LOVE—not life nor death, not angels or demons, not the present or the future, not powers above or below. Nothing in all creation can ever separate us from God's love for us IN CHRIST JESUS our Lord!"

Romans 8:38-39 (CEV)

- I AM _____

*"For it is from God alone that you have your life through Christ Jesus. He showed us God's plan of salvation; he was the one who made us ACCEPTABLE to God; he made us pure and holy and gave himself to purchase our salvation." **1 Corinthians 1:30 (LB)***

2. WE MUST TEACH KIDS THAT IN CHRIST...

- MY VALUE IS _____

*"You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him—be free now from all these earthly prides and fears." **1 Corinthians 7:23 (LB)***

*"You were rescued from the useless way of life that you learned from your ancestors. But you know that you were not rescued by such things as silver or gold that don't last forever." **1 Peter 1:18 (CEV)***

3. WE MUST TEACH KIDS THAT IN CHRIST...

- I HAVE _____ TO OFFER THE WORLD

MEMORY VERSE: *"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."*

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

*"There is nothing in us that allows us to claim that we are capable of doing this work. The capacity we have comes from God;" **2 Corinthians 3:5 (GNB)***

4. WE MUST TEACH KIDS THAT IN CHRIST...

- I AM TOTALLY _____

"In Christ we are set free by the blood of his death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. How rich is God's grace." **Ephesians 1:7 (NCV)**

"Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?" **Romans 6:1–2 (NLT)**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as IN CHRIST, God forgave you." **Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)**

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**Teaching Kids Stuff that Matters:
Healthy Friendships(What to Look For)**

My Next Steps Today:

- ✓ I will memorize **Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)**
- ✓ I am accepting Christ for the first time
- ✓ I am recommitting my life to God
- ✓ I want to join the New Life Church Family
- ✓ I will confirm that I am “In Christ”
- ✓ I will help a young person understand and commit to Christ

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