

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

Part 1 **Wow, I'm a Christian Now!** Words in Syllable Types

Closed short vowel stop	Open long vowel go	Silent e long vowel cave	Vowel Teams long vowels eat
hap- ask fam- fact wrap- land en- sets ex- -ent ev- -ten in- with lit- sins sis- -giv- dif- writ- God not jobs -dopt up run but just	ba by ma king we he be liever ex ci ting o ver ho ly ho ly ba by glor y ever y famil y	name make stare grace line life like tribe a live in side wide ex cite home chose	wait praise a way see feel near means be liev er jour ney might own poof new
Vowel Teams other sounds oil	R-controlled orange	Consonant l-e purple	Other
dead heav en look book out shout now pow er all joy ful en joy	far arms part starts ev er y dif fer ent o ver pow er sis ter for ev er believ er glory nor mal jour ney world	lit tle nor mal Other -nk, -ng bank, thing lang uage king dom exci ting shout ing ma king strong	schwa ba nan a  a way a live a part a dopt king do m

Part 2 **Wow, I'm a Christian Now!**

New Words, Rule Breakers

Soft g gentle, **g**iant, **g**ym
angels language **g**changed

Soft c cent, **c**ity, fancy
grace

Silent letters

wrapped **Ch**ristian

Possessives

Father's arms God's Holy Spirit God's family

Contractions I'm = I **am**
don't = do **not** it's = it **is**

New Words



Christian Book of Life adopted kingdom



Rule Breakers

is	who	from
to	you	gone
of	your	Spirit
oh	into	mirror
do	were	Father
the	love	brother
his	what	welcome
has	pour	
was	live	

Part 3 **Wow, I'm a Christian Now!**

Dividing Words into Syllables

Broken into syllables	Full Words	Broken into syllables	Full Words
1. rab bit words		2. ti ger words	
dif fer ent	different	ba by	baby
nor mal	normal	ma king	making
can not	cannot	ho ly	holy
writ ten	written	o ver	over
en joy	enjoy	ex ci ting	exciting

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3. cam el words		4. tur tle words	
glor y	glory	lit tle	little
fam il y	family	5. other syllable divisions	
ev er y	every	a way	away
for ev er	forever	a part	apart
for giv en	forgiven	a live	alive
		a dopt	adopt

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6. fox <u>e</u> s suffix <u>e</u> s		7. ant eater compound words	
joy ful	joyful	in to	into
<u>p</u> rais es	praises	in side	inside
<u>h</u> appi ness	happiness	new born	newborn
exci ting	exciting	world wide	worldwide
shout ing	shouting	for ever	forever
ma king	making	for given	forgiven
<u>ex</u> ci ted	excited	any thing	anything
adopt ed	adopted	every thing	everything
<u>a</u> s ked	asked	can not	cannot
<u>l</u> ined	lined		
<u>l</u> ived	lived		
<u>p</u> oured	poured		
<u>w</u> rapped	wrapped		

Part 4 **Wow, I'm a Christian Now!** Easy Read English

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 becomes 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?

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.

Wow, I'm a Christian Now! Phrased for Fluency

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Part 5 **Wow, I'm a Christian Now!** Vocabulary

<p>1. foundation (foun - DA - tion): the beginning; everything else is built upon it</p>	<p>2. defect (DE - fect): something wrong or missing</p>
<p>3. pleasure (PLEA - sure): enjoyment and happiness</p>	<p>4. favor (FA - vor): approval, blessing</p>
<p>5. abound (a - BOUND): to be filled with</p>	<p>6. mystery (MYS - ter - y): a secret or a puzzle without an answer</p>

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Ephesians 1:3-10 World English Bible (WEB) Vocabulary

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and without defect before him in love, having predestined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his desire, to the praise of the glory of his grace, by which he freely gave us favor in the beloved, in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he purposed in him to an administration of the fullness of the times, to sum up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in him.