

Learn About Being a Christian

What are Some Names for Christians?

A Christian is a follower of Jesus. Find words in the puzzle that describe followers of Jesus.

Jesus' followers were called CHRISTIANS for the first time in Antioch because they were like Jesus Christ.

BELIEVERS are people who believe in Jesus.

DISCIPLES are people who learn from Jesus.

When God makes us part of his family, we are his CHILDREN.

We are BROTHERS and SISTERS to each other.

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What Makes You a Christian?

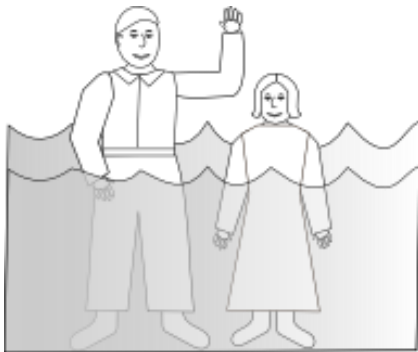
Read Romans 6:23 and Ephesians 2:8-9.

Becoming a Christian (being saved, receiving eternal life) is a free gift from God. We cannot earn it ourselves.

- Being a good person **does not** make you a Christian.
- Being baptized **does not** make you a Christian.
- Accepting Jesus' free gift of salvation **does** make you a Christian.

Below each picture, write "yes" if it is a way to become a Christian; write "no" if it is not a way to become a Christian.

being baptized



being a good person



accepting Jesus' free gift of salvation



How Do You Accept Jesus' Free Gift of Salvation?

- Admit that you have sinned
- Believe that Jesus died for you on the cross
- Repent (turn away) from your sins and say you are sorry
- Ask Jesus to come into your heart
- Ask Jesus to take charge of your life and help you please him



If you have questions about becoming a Christian, you can talk with your teacher or another Christian adult.

Now What?

After you become a Christian, you belong to Jesus forever. Here are some things you can do to grow as a Christian and please Jesus.

Look up each verse, read it, and draw a line to what it describes.

Acts 19:5

pray



Psalms 1:2

study
the Bible



1 Thessalonians 5:17

tell people
about Jesus



Hebrews 10:25

spend time with
other Christians



Acts 1:8

be baptized to show
you belong to Jesus

