

# 1 Peter 1v3-12

BE HAPPY THAT YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN!

FOR YOUNGER KIDS

## TEE IT UP

- Do you think it's easy or hard to be a Christian?
  - What makes you happy about being a Christian?
- Watch the Kids Slot on the Sunday Service video on Youtube.

## PASSAGE

### PRAY

Dear Father, thank you for the Bible. Please help us to know You better as we read it. Amen.

**INTRO** The book of 1 Peter reminds Christians that we are God's chosen people - our home is in heaven and not in this world. Being aliens in the world can be hard, so Peter gives us lots of reasons to be happy to be Christians!

**3 PRAISE** be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has great mercy, and because of his mercy he gave us a **NEW LIFE**. He gave us a **LIVING HOPE** because Jesus Christ **ROSE FROM DEATH**. **4** Now we hope for the blessings God has for his children. These blessings are kept for you in **HEAVEN**. They cannot be destroyed or be spoiled or lose their beauty. **5** God's power protects you through your faith, and it keeps you safe until your salvation comes. That salvation is ready to be given to you at the end of time.

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## THINK...

- 1) Does God want us to be happy or sad that we are Christians? Happy.
- 2) What has God done for us that makes it so good to be a Christian? He has given us new life.
- 3) Why can we have new life? Because Jesus rose from the dead.
- 4) Where will we live with God? In heaven.
- 5) How long will we live in heaven with God for? Forever.

God wants us to be happy that we are Christians because he has made sure that we will live with him forever in heaven.

## PRAY

Heavenly Father, thank you that you that you gave me new life so I can live in heaven with you forever. Please help me be happy I'm a Christian even when it's hard. Amen.

### Keep Chatting-

Next time something breaks or is ruined, talk about how we have a treasure that God is keeping for us in heaven that will never be broken or spoiled.

## SING



Listen to and sing along to this song:

Who Am I - Awesome Cutlery

<https://youtu.be/mIdP6dGpAVY>



## CREATE

Collect some flowers from the garden and make a picture with them. Look at them over the week to see how their beauty fades over time. Talk about how the treasure that God is keeping for us in heaven will never get spiled or broken.