

1 PETER 1:1-2

YOU ARE GOD'S ELECT EXILES

A CCS Resource
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS
& TEENS



KEY POINT:

Peter reminds us that as Christians we are God's chosen people who belong to Him and not this world.



- What makes you who you are?
- How important is it to you that you are a Christian?
- How much do you try and hide the fact that you are a Christian?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word

READ 1 PETER 1V1-12



The book of 1 Peter was written by the Apostle Peter to Christians who lived in different parts of the Roman Empire.

- 1) What does Peter call these Christians in v1-2?
- 2) What does it mean that they are God's elect? Read 1v1-2.
- 3) What does it mean that they are exiles? Read 1v4, 17.
- 4) Look up the verses below to see what was it like for them to be Christians and what the trials they were facing?
 - 1:17
 - 2:11-12
 - 2:15
 - 2:19-20
 - 3:9
 - 3:16-17
 - 4:3-4
 - 4:12-16
 - 4:19
 - 5:9-10
- 5) How do you think these Christians would have wanted to respond to the trials they were facing?
- 6) In 5:12 what is the reason Peter gives us for writing this letter?
- 7) What is the true grace of God that Peter tells them about? How would knowing about the true grace of God help them to keep living as Christians even though they were suffering for it?



1. In what ways are the trials we face for being Christians similar to what the Christians Peter writes to were facing? Has there been a time when you were insulted, or mocked or treated unfairly just because you were a Christian? How did you want to respond?

2. How does knowing that you are a Christian because of what God has done for you help you to keep living as a Christian even if it means you'll suffer for it?

3. How does knowing that you belong to God and therefore a stranger in this world help you to keep living as a Christian even if you suffer for it?



THANK God that in His grace He chose you to belong to Him. **PRAY** that He would help you understand who you really are as a Christian and that you would live for Him in this world.