



SUNDAY

1 JOHN 2:28-3:3

Am I ready for Christ's return?

1 JOHN 2:28

I'll use the code to solve. God's children can rejoice that

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CODE: 1=S 2=R 3=G 4=U 5=I 6=J 7=T 8=N 9=E

As I stay and grow in Jesus, obeying what He teaches me, I know Him better and:

- I am ashamed and fear God's return.
- I have confidence; I am ready and look forward to His return.

1 John 2:28-29; 3:3	LIVE IT!									
<p>I will show I am abiding / living in God by doing right and staying clean from sin in this specific area: _____</p> <p>God loves me so much!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I am part of His family, and He is working on me! <input type="checkbox"/> I am not yet a part of God's family. I will ask Jesus to forgive me of my sin and make me part of the family of God. <p>I become more like Jesus, doing right like He does, by (Circle.):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 45%; padding: 5px;">trying really, really hard to</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">OR</td> <td style="width: 45%; padding: 5px;">spending time getting to know</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">keep all the rules.</td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Him as my loving, perfect</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Father, and imitating Him.</td> </tr> </table>		trying really, really hard to	OR	spending time getting to know	keep all the rules.		Him as my loving, perfect			Father, and imitating Him.
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PRAYER: God, thank You for the promise that You will return for Your children someday. Help me to abide in You each day.

Why is doing what is wrong, or sinning, such a big deal?

1 JOHN 3:4-7

As I think about sin, I realize:

- Sin is against God and his law.
- It's ok to sin every once in a while.
- Sin will not really harm me.
- I can't abide or live in God if I continue to sin.

1 JOHN 3:5

Jesus, Who is perfect, died on the cross to take away my _____.

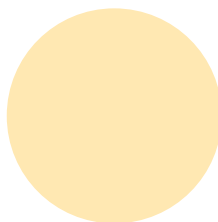
Sin is NO BIG DEAL. SERIOUS.

1 JOHN 3:4-7

Even if I have trusted in Jesus, I still sin at times. I should:

- not be concerned. Everybody makes mistakes.
- care about it when I sin. It is hurtful to God.

In the circle below, I will sketch an emoji of how I feel when I sin.



1 John 3:9-10

LIVE IT!

A life of sin is not a characteristic of one who is a part of God's family. I will:
(Check all that apply.)

- confess a sin I am thinking of to God and ask for His forgiveness.
I don't want to do that anymore.
- talk to a mature, godly believer about a struggle I have with a sin
and ask for their help to figure out how to avoid it.
- show love to another believer in Jesus (v.10b) this way:
_____.

PRAYER: God, thank You for loving me so much that You sent Jesus to die and take away my sins. Help me to remember that, and then live in a way that honors that.

There is so much hate in this world. It is so important to love one another!

1 JOHN 3:11-12

The opposite of hate is _____.

Hateful actions are: **evil. OR righteous.**

1 JOHN 3:13

I should not be surprised that the world, people who do not know Jesus, _____ me (opposite of loves).

1 JOHN 3:14

The world can tell that I am a _____ **NAITSIRHC** by how I love others. (Spell backwards.)

1 JOHN 3:15

The verse warns me that hating someone is as bad as being a _____ **R R R.**

1 JOHN 3:11, 16

Jesus showed His love by dying for me when:

- I was a great, lovable person.**
- I was not even born yet, so had not been cleaned of my sin.**

LIVE IT!

Some people that it is easy for me to love are:

_____.

I can think of a person or a group of people who it is hard for me to love sometimes.

YES / NO

I will choose to love them even when I don't feel like it by:

_____.

I will actively show love to someone this week by: (Write or doodle.)

PRAYER: *God, thank You for teaching me how to love others. You have loved me so well! Help me to love even when it is difficult, especially any people who I may have thought of above.*

What does real love look like?

1 JOHN 3:17-18

Real love is: (Circle.)

just saying I love someone without anything else.

OR

a purposeful, selfless act for the good of others.

LIVE IT!

I will draw a 🏠 after statements that show godly love, or a 🚫 after statements that show worldly love.

I will share God's truths with respect and gentleness. ____

I will ignore others' wrong beliefs or actions. If they are not right with God, why should I care? I don't want to offend them. ____

I do not have to show love to my classmate because he/she never does anything nice for me. ____

I make time to help my grandparents even though I am busy with other activities. ____

1 John 3:19-24

I know that I am living in and abiding with God when I show love to others.
I can show real love to others by:

FINDING A WAY TO HELP A NEEDY FAMILY.

BEING OBEDIENT TO MY PARENTS.

HELPING A NEIGHBOR WITH CHORES.

OTHER: _____

PRAYER: *God, You have showed me the greatest example of love! Help me to share Your love with others. This week help me to show love to _____ this way: (Write or doodle.)*

Why do I love others?

1 JOHN 4:7-8

One of these sentences does not show a good reason to love others. I will cross it out.

- God is love.
- I get something in return.
- I am a child of God.
- God commands us to love others.
- People can see God by the way I love them.

1 JOHN 4:9-10

God loves me so much that He sent His Son, **J** _____, to die for my sins.

1 John 4:11

LIVE IT!

A person who showed God's love to me was: _____.

They showed me love by: _____.

I will show God's love back to them by:

- WRITING A NOTE OF THANKS.**
- TAKING TIME TO TELL THEM THAT I APPRECIATED THAT.**
- OTHER:** _____

1 John 4:12

By loving others, I can show an example of what God's love is truly like. I will show love to someone who needs it by: (Write or sketch.)

PRAYER: *God, I can see You through how Your people love. Help me to show Who You are to others by how I love them. Thank You for _____ and how they have showed love to me.*

How has God's love changed my life?

1 JOHN 4:13-15

I can know that God lives in me, and I remain or abide in Him because:

- I know and believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
- I have the Holy Spirit to help me.
- Because of what Jesus has done for me, I know and believe God's love for me.
- All of these.
- None of these. I don't yet have a life with God yet. I will put my trust in Him now because I want Him in my life.

1 JOHN 4:17-18

I do not have to _____ about the future when I have God in my life.

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Instead, I can have _____! (Unscramble.)

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1 John 4:19-21

LIVE IT!

It is not always easy to show love. I will:

- confess to God that I have not loved the way I should and try to make that right.
- bravely show love without fear of how they may respond.
- ask a godly adult how I can show love to someone.
- pray for someone who is hard to love. I will write their name in my prayer journal in the front of this book.

PRAYER: *God, thank You that You change lives, including mine! I love You and want others to see You through me. Help me to show Who You are and how You changed me through love!*