

CAMP OF THE RISING SON 2020

# CHOSEN

EPHESIANS 1:4



Dear Camper,

We are so excited that you are joining us this summer to learn How God calls us His children and what that means. The verses and activities in this book go along with the teaching videos that are on our website

<https://campoftherisingson.com/> and click the 2020 Chosen Camp at Home link.

We hope that you enjoy them and learn a lot about our Lord! We miss you this summer and are praying for you.

In Christ,

Your Unit Directors

Chief Robert and Chief Claire



# God Created Me On Purpose

Today's Verse: "For He chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight." Ephesians 1:4

Unscramble these words from today's verse.

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TEORCINA

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SESMLABESL

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ODLWR

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OHYL

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GHIST

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Draw a tree that represents God – on the branches and leaves list the blessings God has given you.





3. What are ways you spend time with God?

Read this message in a mirror to find out why Jesus came for believers.

I HAVE COME SO THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND  
HAVE IT IN ABUNDANCE.

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*Prayer*

*Heavenly Father, thank You for making me your child. Show me who I am in Christ. Open my eyes to see how much you love me. Help me believe Your Word and have faith. I love You Lord, and I thank You for Your love for me, in the name of Jesus, amen.*

Dig Deeper

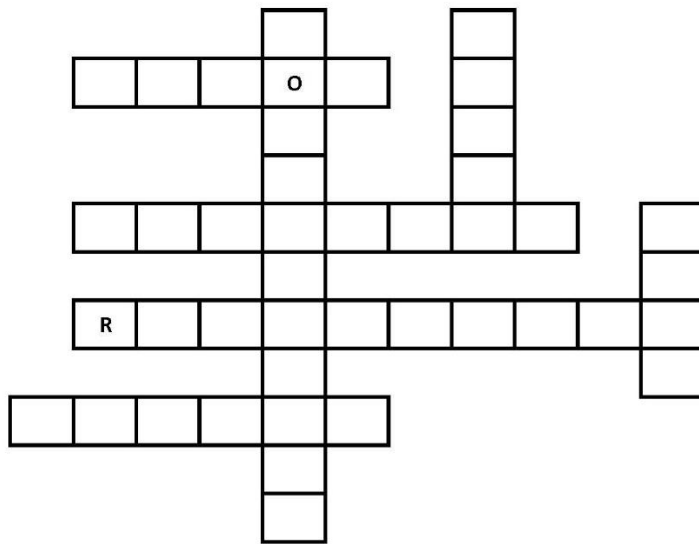
Romans 8: 14 – 17; Romans 8:37 – 39; John 1:12 - 13



## God Forgives My Sins

Today's Verse: "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace<sup>8</sup> that He lavished on us."  
Ephesians 1:7-8a

Find where each of these words from today's verse belongs in the puzzle.



REDEMPTION

BLOOD

FORGIVENESS

SINS

RICHES

GRACE

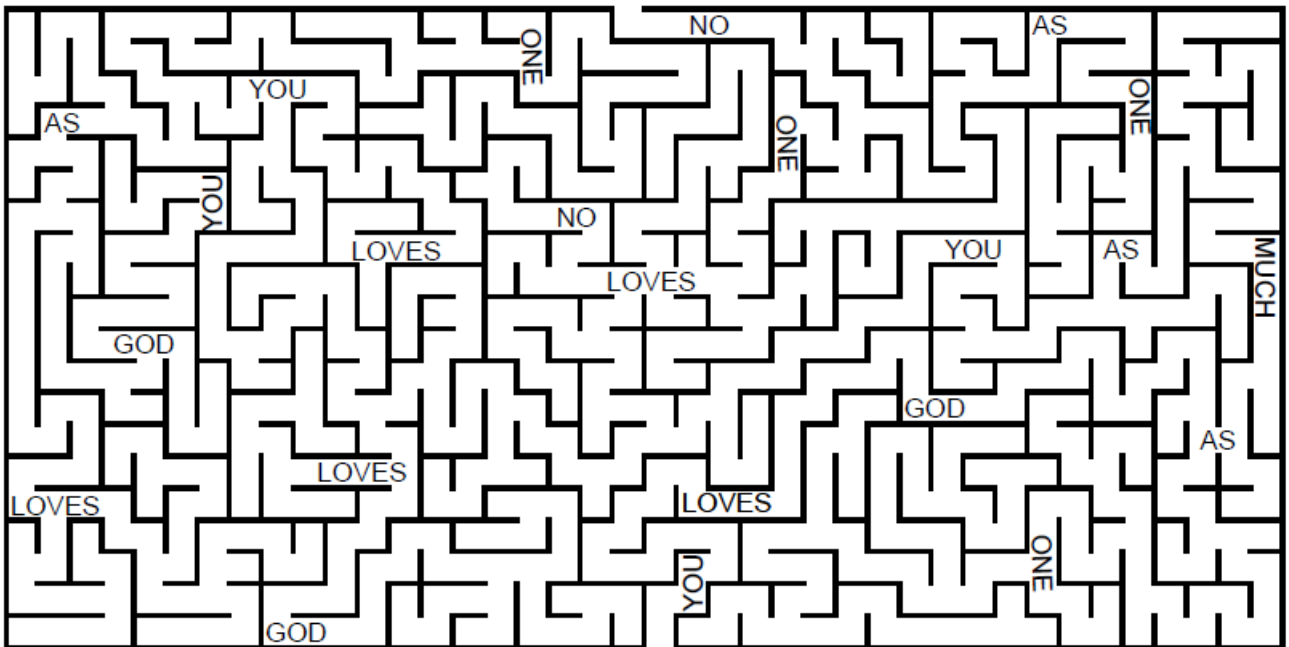
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1. What happened to Saul on the way to Damascus? (See Acts 9: 3 – 6 for help)
2. What is one way you struggle with sin? How does God respond to you? (See Romans 5:8 for help)

3. What is your response to God's mercy and grace?

Complete the maze to find out the phrase:

\_\_\_\_\_ !



*Prayer*

*Lord, I know that I have done wrong things and sinned against You. I need Your forgiveness. Thank You for loving me so much You sent Your Son Jesus. I believe Jesus died for me on the cross, and I make Him the Lord of my life. I give You control of my life. I pray in Jesus' name, amen.*

Dig Deeper

Ephesians 2:4 – 5; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:16 – 19





## God Gives Me an Inheritance

Today's Verse: "Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for He chose us in advance, and He makes everything work out according to His plan." Ephesians 1:11 (NLT)

Read today's verse, then copy it below:

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Break the Code:

The following coded message describes something about all believers. Write the letter that comes *before* each letter in the alphabet to find out the correct description.

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D I B O H F E

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G P S H J W F O

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B E P Q U F E

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1. Who does Jesus say are the branches in the vine parable? (see John 15 for help)

What can we do if we do NOT remain in Jesus? (see John 15:5 for help)

2. How do we continually have access to God?

3. What do we inherit as children of God?

*Prayer*

*Father, You have given me so many gifts and blessings. I do not deserve Your kindness, yet you make me Your child. Help me stand confident knowing I am an heir to the riches of heaven. You will always give me what I need to do Your will on earth. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Dig Deeper

Ephesians 1:18; Proverbs 8:18-21; 1 Peter 1:3-4



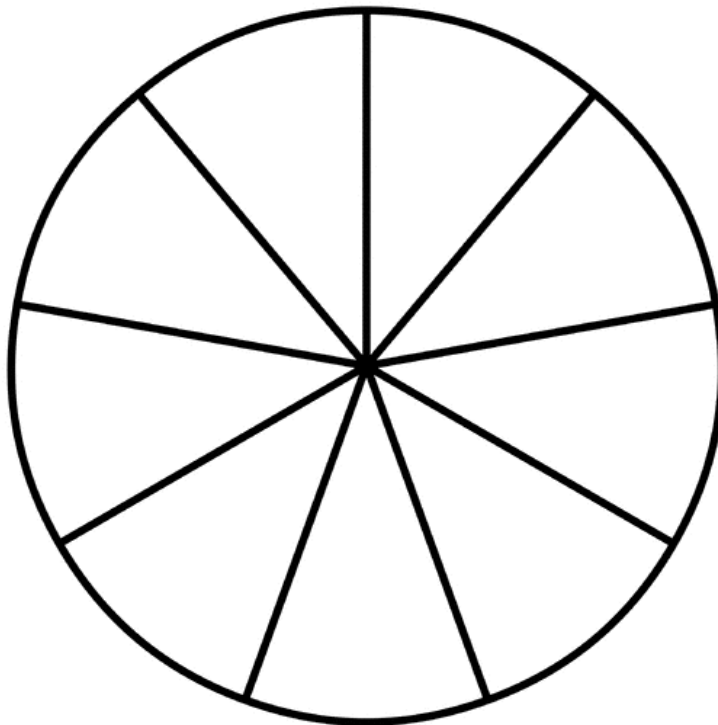
## God Created Me for a Purpose

Today's verse: "so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory." Ephesians 1:12

Read today's verse, then use it to fill in the missing words.

So that \_\_\_\_\_ who were the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ might be to the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 1:12

Read Galatians 5:22-23 and write the name of a fruit of the Spirit in this chart.



The Holy Spirit produces fruit in our lives. It is important to know that all of the pieces are part of a single fruit—a tree only bears one kind of fruit. So we do not get to pick and choose which of the fruit we exhibit—some may be harder than others but we need to aim for a whole, healthy fruit.

1. God told Ananias He had a plan for Saul. What was God's plan? (See Acts 9:15 for help)

2. What fruit of the Spirit are you strong in and which need improvement?

3. What are some ways you can glorify God?

*Prayer*

*Father, thank You for giving me good works to do for You. Help me to obey You and follow Your lead. You alone will always lead me exactly where I need to be. I trust You. Thank you for Your gift of Holy Spirit. Help me to grow the fruit of the Spirit and glorify You with my life. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Dig Deeper

Ephesians 2:10; John 12:16; Romans 12:2

## Who I Am

Read Ephesians Chapter One and write down the truths about Who God says you are!

I am \_\_\_\_\_ by God. He designed me, so I'm not a mistake.

God's Son died for me, just so I could be \_\_\_\_\_.

He picked me to be his own, so I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ me, so I am wanted.

He showed me grace, just so I could be \_\_\_\_\_.

He has a future for me because He \_\_\_\_\_ me.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

### WORD BANK:

forgiven    loves    redeemed    created    chosen  
                  saved                    child