

Name _____ Date _____

1 What Happened to Me?

Look up in your New Testament or Bible the answers to the following questions. When it says John 1:12, it means the Book of John, chapter 1, verse 12. (The index in the front of your New Testament or Bible will list the page number.) Read the answer from the Bible, then write it in your own words. In case you have only a New Testament, the Old Testament scriptures are written out in this study for you.

1. When I received Christ by Personal invitation, I became a _____ of God (John 1:12).

2. The coming of Christ into the life or heart of an individual is a personal relationship between Christ and the one receiving Him, described by Christ in Revelation 3:20.

a. Who is knocking at the door? (See Revelation 1:1 for further identification. _____)

b. Who may answer His voice and knock? _____

c. What does He want me to do? _____

d. What will He do if I open the door? _____

e. How do I open the door? (See Revelation 3:19.) _____

f. Have you opened the door? _____

g. Where is Jesus Christ right now? _____

3. The reason Christ came to seek and to save us was because we were _____. (Luke 19:10)

4. According to Romans 3:23, our lostness was due to what fact? _____

5. What does the Bible declare to be the penalty or wages of sin? (Romans 6:23) _____

6. Who has already died for my sins? (Romans 5:8-9) _____

7. When I confessed my sins, what did God do? (1 John 1:9) Do not confuse 1 John, which is near the end of the New Testament (one of John's letters), with the Gospel of John. _____

8. What should I do about the sins I have sincerely confessed and told God I was sorry for? Isaiah 55:7 gives us the answer. (Underline the words that tell you what you should do about your past sins or wicked ways, and circle what God will do :)

“Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the Lord, and he [God] will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.”

9. According to Ephesians 2:8-9, the way to receive salvation is (check correct answer):

_____ a. To do many good works

_____b. To try my best to do right

_____c. To accept God's forgiveness by faith

10. But once we have received salvation and been made new creations in Christ, what does God want us to do? (Ephesians 2:19) _____

11. Whom do we get to know through Jesus Christ? (John 14:6, 9) _____

12. 1 John 5:13 says that you who truly believe or have put your faith in Jesus Christ, God's Son, may hope *I think I know (circle correct word)* you have eternal life.

13. John 6:47 says that if one believes, he or she has _____

Memory Verse

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20, KJV).

14. State briefly how you know you are a child of God _____

15. Now that I have been born spiritually and have become a child of God (John 3:3-7), I will need spiritual food if I am to live and grow. What is the first item on my diet? (Matthew 4:4)

Some steps to personal spiritual growth are:

- **Read your Bible every day.** That is the first thing in your diet. Set aside a time each day to do this. Begin by reading the Gospel of John – a chapter a day. Each of these Bible studies will contain some questions on John as well as other books of the Bible. Cut out and carry the memory verse for each lesson in your pocket and learn it by heart. The Bible has been translated into several versions. The memory verse is provided for you in the New International Version (NIV) and King James Version (KJV). Choose the one that most appeals to you.
- **Pray every day.** Just talk to God right from your heart. Speak as though He is sitting across from you.
- **Attend church every Sunday** – and every other time you have the opportunity. Find a church where the Bible is preached as the truth and Christ is worshiped.
- **Obey God.** If you do not know whether a particular action is right or wrong, ask yourself, "What would Jesus do?"
- **Share your new faith.** Tell someone what the Lord has done for you.

Now you understand better what happened when you accepted Christ into your heart. And yet this is only the beginning of your greatest adventure. There is more!

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