

I AM CHOSEN  
I AM LOVED  
I AM FORGIVEN

# MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Devotionals • Book 5

# SAMPLE

LEADERS IN  
PRE-TEEN  
TRAINING

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# Weekly Memory Verses

The following Bible verses are your weekly memory verses. You will be required to have each one memorized before going to each week's Disciple Group meeting.

**Week One** ⇨ "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love." (Colossians 1:13)

**Week Two** ⇨ "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world." (1 John 5:4a)

**Week Three** ⇨ "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**Week Four** ⇨ "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." (Ephesians 1:3)

**Week Five** ⇨ "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God?" (1 Corinthians 6:19a)

**Week Six** ⇨ "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

**Week Seven** ⇨ "...and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:6)

**Week Eight** ⇨ “No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.” (John 15:15)

**Week Nine** ⇨ “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1)

**Week Ten** ⇨ “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

**Week Eleven** ⇨ “Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering.” (Colossians 3:12)

**Week Twelve** ⇨ “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)

**Week Thirteen** ⇨ “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11)

**Week Fourteen** ⇨ “I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16)

**Week Fifteen** ⇨ “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23a)

**Week Sixteen** ⇨ “And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:2a)

**Week Seventeen** ⇨ “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” (Galatians 6:7)

**Week Eighteen** ⇨ “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.” (Romans 1:16)

# Week 1: I Have Been Delivered from Darkness



**COMPLETED ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIZE:** Colossians 1:13

**READ:** Colossians 1:13-14

You probably have seen a movie in which someone was rescued from a burning house, a flood, or a battle. In real life, there have been soldiers who have risked their lives to rescue fellow soldiers who were prisoners of war. These soldiers are heroes to those who were imprisoned.

From the reading, it shows that Jesus gave His life to rescue you from Satan's prison. You were a prisoner of darkness, but you have been rescued and brought into the kingdom of Light. You are free! You are His!

You have God's authority, through your identity, to tell Satan to leave you alone. Remind him that you are a child of God and that he has no authority over you any longer. Your identity is in Jesus Christ. Fully depend on God in everything you do.

From what have you been delivered?

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How were you delivered from Satan's kingdom?

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**SAY OUT LOUD:** I have been delivered from darkness!

**Pray on the armor of God. Then use your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.**





**COMPLETED ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIZE:** Colossians 1:13

**READ:** Genesis 3:1-6; John 10:10

What did the serpent share with Eve about what God knew and was not telling her?

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What three things does the enemy seek to do?  
(John 10:10a)

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Satan stole Adam and Eve's lives. He deceived them to believe that they could live independent of God. "You will be like God," he said. When they made the choice to disobey God, they were removed from God's presence and banned from the Garden of Eden forever. Satan wants to rob you of your identity in Christ, too. Satan wants to make you believe that you can live independently of God. Your identity and only hope of victory are in Jesus Christ. Submit yourself to God today, and He will give you victory to overcome Satan.

Who wants to rob you of your identity? \_\_\_\_\_

How does he go about doing that? \_\_\_\_\_

Whose child are you & who gives identity? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you overcome Satan? \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETED ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIZE:** Colossians 1:13

**READ:** Romans 5:17-19

What does Romans 5:17-19 describe as the cause and result of one man's bad actions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Because of what Adam did, he brought \_\_\_\_\_ to every person.

What does the passage say is the cause and result of Jesus' actions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who brought you life? \_\_\_\_\_

What did He do to bring you life? \_\_\_\_\_

Through Adam's sin (disobedience), the whole world was made sinners and condemned to death. Sin came into the world through Adam's sin. But, through Christ, believers in Him are made free from sin. Jesus was obedient to death on the cross for your sins, so God no longer sees you as a sinner. You are forgiven.

What has God's Word taught you today? \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETED ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIZE:** Colossians 1:13

**READ:** Romans 8:14-16

What does God called people led by the Spirit?

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What kind of Spirit did you receive at salvation?

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What does the Spirit testify that you are?

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The word Abba means “daddy.” When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane before His death, He cried out to God, “Abba, Father” (Mark 14:36). It is an expression of a very intimate relationship between the Father in Heaven and one of His children. God is your spiritual daddy. You belong to Him. By His Spirit He has made you His child. You can go to Him any time. He will never leave you nor forsake you.

What does “Abba, Father” mean? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this term make you feel about God?

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What does the Spirit testify? (v. 16)

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What has God’s Word taught you today about who you are? \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETED ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIZE:** Colossians 1:13

**READ:** Galatians 4:4-7

What did God do for those who were under the law through His Son Jesus Christ? (vs. 4-5)

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What did God send? \_\_\_\_\_

What special name can we call God now? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is in your heart that calls out “Abba, Father”?

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Whose child are you? \_\_\_\_\_ You are no longer a slave, but a \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v. 7)

What is God’s Word telling you today?

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According to verse 7, you are an heir to God’s kingdom through Jesus Christ. An heir means you have an inheritance, a blessing. An inheritance is something a father leaves his family after his death. It could be land, money, or anything else of value he wanted to leave his child. You have been given an inheritance in Heaven by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. All the blessings belong to you, so now you can live for Him. Remember your identity today. **YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD!**

**SAY OUT LOUD:** I have been delivered from darkness!

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**COMPLETED ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORIZE:** Colossians 1:13

**READ:** 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8

What does this passage identify or call us children of? \_\_\_\_\_

What does this passage tell us not to do as others do?

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Does this mean we should stay up all night, or what does Paul mean by “sleep?” \_\_\_\_\_

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You are not in darkness. You are a child of the light. You are part of the holy kingdom. You must be ready at all times to defend your rights to the kingdom of God. Satan wants to rob you of your rights by telling you his lies. “This Christian thing doesn’t work. You are not special to God. You are always going to be this way.” Do not listen to his lies. You are a child of God—born again into new life in Jesus Christ. Claim your identity and victory every time Satan tempts you to sin. Tell him, “I am a child of God. Leave me alone.”

Why are you not in darkness? \_\_\_\_\_

What does Satan want to do to you? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you tell Satan when he tries to tempt you?

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You are a child of \_\_\_\_\_!

**SAY OUT LOUD:** I have been delivered from darkness!

**Pray on the armor of God. Then turn to your Prayer Journal and pray as directed.**





## PARENT TALK:

### DEVELOPING A CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

In this study on “My Identity in Christ,” you do not want your child to give Satan any glory whatsoever. Your goal as you help your child discover who they are in Christ should be to help them understand that they have an enemy who wants to rob them of their identity in Christ and to destroy their life. Your responsibility as their parent is to teach your child how to have victory over Satan.

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free...Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed” (John 8:32, 36). In order to be set free, you must first understand who held you captive. This week’s memory verse declares your independence as a Christian. You have been delivered from Satan’s kingdom. Colossians 1:13 uses the Greek word *rhōumai* (pronounced *rhoo’-om-ahēe*), meaning “to rescue or deliver.” Christians have been rescued and delivered from the enemy’s hands and brought into the kingdom of God. You needed to be rescued from the impending judgment of God. You also needed to be rescued from an evil taskmaster and given a new life. You have been delivered from Satan’s kingdom and brought into the kingdom of God. You no longer belong to the enemy.

**MEMORY VERSE:** Have your child quote Colossians 1:13: “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.”

**THIS WEEK:** Explain what it means to be rescued. Give examples of some different rescue situations. Discuss the idea that you have been delivered from the hands of Satan.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. If you are delivered from Satan, why does he still attack Christians?
2. Why is it important to know that you are no longer a part of Satan's kingdom?
3. Whose kingdom do you belong to now if you do not belong to Satan?

**SAY OUT LOUD:** I have been delivered from darkness!

**PRAY TOGETHER:** Thank the Lord together for rescuing you from darkness and bringing you into His kingdom through Jesus Christ.

**Pray on the armor of God together and then have your L.I.T. use their Prayer Journal.**

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