

1 John 2:28-3:10

²⁸ And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

²⁹ If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,^[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴ Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. ⁵ But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. ⁶ No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸ The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. ⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. ¹⁰ This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.



Kids Ministry Reopens on Sunday June 27
Summer Schedule: June - August

	9:00am Service	10:30am Service
Nursery (0-2) ROADRUNNERS	YES	YES
Preschool (3-PreK) PATHFINDERS	NO	YES
Elementary (K-5 th) TRAILBLAZERS	NO	YES

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The Test of a Child of God

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4 Things that Happen when you are Saved:

1. You are _____ into God's family (1 Jn. 3:1)
2. You have something real to _____ for (1 Jn. 3:2-3)
3. Your _____ is taken away (1 Jn. 3:4-5)
4. You will not be the _____ (1 Jn. 3:10)

4 Types of Righteousness:

1. Comparative Righteousness – Ex. David and Saul
2. Perfect Righteousness (Rom. 3:23)
3. Imputed Righteousness (Gen 15:6, Eph. 2:8-10, 2 Cor. 5:21)
4. Realized Righteousness: A life lived in harmony with God's will (Eph. 4:22, 6:14)

Which type of righteousness is this passage speaking of? _____

6 Reasons You Will not be the Same:

1. Because you have been _____ of the righteous one (1 Jn. 2:29)
2. Because hope in Jesus _____ purity (1 Jn. 3:3)
3. Because you have _____ Jesus (1 Jn. 3:6)
4. Because you act in _____ with who you are (1 Jn. 3:7)
5. Because Jesus came to _____ the devil's work (1 Jn. 3:8)
6. Because God's _____ is in you (1 Jn. 3:9)

Why is this such a foggy issue?

1. It has been confused by a strong distinction between "_____" and "_____"
2. In the Bible, "belief" is _____ (Jn. 3:36, Matt. 13:44-46)

What's Your Next Step?

1. Trust in Jesus today
2. Abide (remain) in Christ
3. Do not be led astray (1 Jn. 3:7)

SONGS

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar
the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

CCLI Song # 1558110

At The Cross

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace
flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You
I'm in awe of You

Where Your love ran red
and my sin washed white
I owe all to You
I owe all to You (Jesus)

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame
are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God
and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood
comes flowing down

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

CCLI Song # 7017786

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm

What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones
He came to save

Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395

O Praise The Name

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound
and drenched in tears
They laid Him down
in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name
of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days
we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun
shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

CCLI Song # 7037787

PRAYER

Psalm 32:1-7

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

² Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.