

DAILY READING: NEW LIFE

God gives new life to those who believe in Jesus, God's Son. New life is a gift. New life is not a reward for being good. I choose new life in Jesus by turning from my sin. Sin is wrong thoughts and behaviors. Sin creates a wall between me and God. God loves me and sent Jesus to die on the Cross for my sins. I choose new life through faith in Jesus. Faith is believing in something even when we can't see it or feel it. New Life in Jesus means I am made new and have the hope of eternal life. Eternal life means I will live in Heaven with Jesus someday. I choose new life in Jesus.

DAILY STUDY: NEW LIFE

DAY 1: Sinful Nature – Romans 3:23 (page 1109);

Romans 6:23 (page 1112); Psalm 51:5 (page 559)

DAY 2: Jesus Died for All – Matthew 16:21 (page 959);

Philippians 2:7-8 (page 1171); Leviticus 17:11 (page 120);

Isaiah 53:4-5 (page 711)

DAY 3: Life through Jesus – John 14:6 (page 1059);

Romans 5:6-8 (page 1111); Isaiah 53:6 (page 711)

DAY 4: New Creation –

Mark 1:15 (page 977);

2 Corinthians 5:17

(page 1147); Isaiah 1:18

(page 663); Isaiah 55:6-7

(page 713)

House Swapping

Hermit Crabs have soft bodies and live in seashells for protection. When a Hermit Crab outgrows its shell, it begins looking for a new shelter. It can change shells 6 or more times in their life!



DAY 5: Hope in Jesus – Acts 13:38-39 (page 1087);

Romans 5:1-2 (page 1111); Jeremiah 31:33 (page 761)

DAY 6: Children of God – Luke 15:11-32 (page 1024);

Psalm 103:13 (page 589)

DAY 7: Read the Daily Reading again.

**Take time to learn the memory verse
and have fun doing the activity.**

ACTIVITY: Handprint Crab

You are made new in Jesus when you choose to follow Him. Being baptized is the way to tell the world you belong to God. You were created special by God.

YOU WILL NEED:

- A sheet of red cardstock
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Small piece of white cardstock
- Black marker
- 2" hole punch (optional)
- Scissors

STEPS:

1. Trace both of your hands on red cardstock and cut them out.
2. Cut out a half circle from the white cardstock. Use a black marker to draw a smile line in the half circle. Set aside for the crab's mouth.
3. Use a 2" hole punch, or trace around a round item approximately 2" in diameter to make two circles out of the red cardstock. Cut out a pie shaped portion of the circle to make the crab claws.
4. Overlap the palms slightly, with thumbs up, and glue together.
5. Glue the smile right in the middle between the two hands.
6. Glue the claws onto the pointer finger.
7. Add a googly eye to each of the thumbs

MEMORY VERSE:

2 Corinthians 5:17 "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"
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