

**2** Hands at Work



I invite you to write a short letter to a friend or family member that is not a believer. The letter can go something like this: "A little while ago I had an incredible experience. Through faith, I received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of my life. Now I have peace and joy in my heart. Actually, it is difficult to explain, but it is real, and I would like to talk to you in more detail. Would you let me?"

Pray that God will bless the message that you send. I am sure that more than just one person will be interested in hearing the details of what's happened to you. Share, and then invite them to the youth group or church where you are attending.

**3** Memorize

"Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."  
*John 14:21*

**4** Weekly Challenge

Read chapters 8 through 15 in the Gospel of John, and write what you learn in your journal. Don't forget to mark the corresponding box each time you read a chapter.

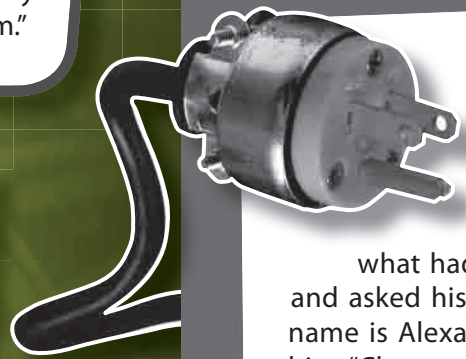
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John	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



How Do I walk with God?



**1** Connect with the Word



The Greek emperor Alexander the Great, who at 25 years old was the most powerful man of his time, was part of many military battles. In one of those battles he found a soldier hiding among the ruins of what had been a stable. The emperor went up to this soldier and asked his name. The man answered in a trembling voice, "My name is Alexander." Upon hearing this, Alexander "The Great" told him, "Change your name or act like an Alexander!"

The Christian life is similar to this story. Now that you are a Christian, you should begin living like Christ did. The Bible challenges you to walk with God, not in a distant or external relationship in which God is in the highest place possible and you are at the other extreme, but in a personal and intimate relationship. God wants you to enjoy an active life, not stagnant or motionless. And this is possible because Jesus is in you, and you are in him. You can't get any closer!

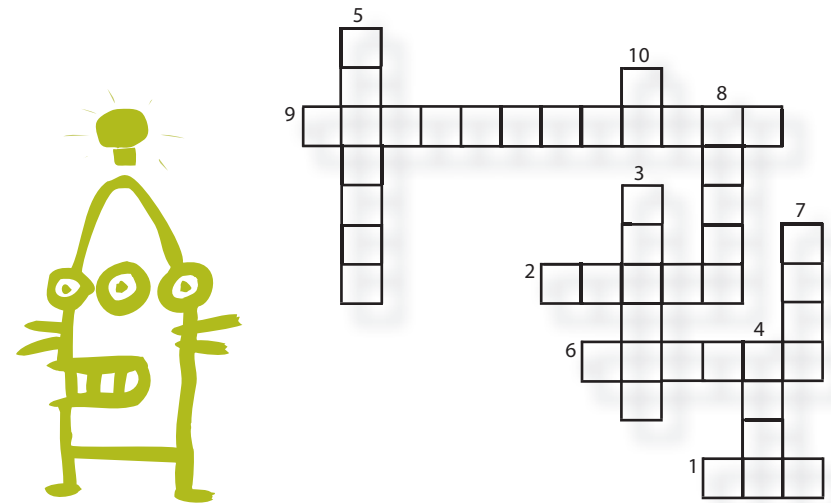


The following exercise will help you to better understand how a Christian walks or lives. At the end of each statement, you will find a Biblical reference that will help you to find the word that completes the phrase. Once you write the word to complete the statement, solve the crossword that follows.

1. When you accepted Christ as your Savior you received a \_\_\_\_\_ life (*Romans 6:4b*).
2. As a Christian, you now have the blessing of being able to believe not only what you see, but also believe even what you cannot see or touch. In other words, you walk by \_\_\_\_\_ (*2 Corinthians 5:7*).
3. To walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ means that your actions are in agreement with what God wants (*Galatians 5:25*).
4. An element that cannot be lacking in the life of a Christian is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ephesians 5:2*).
5. You should live a life worthy of the Lord, but in order to do that you need to continue \_\_\_\_\_ in your knowledge of Him (*Colossians 1:10*).
6. Around you are many people who see how you live, and through your actions, many of them will have the opportunity to know God. For this reason, the Bible asks that you act \_\_\_\_\_ (*Colossians 4:5*).
7. The Christian life is like an endurance race. Everyone who reaches the goal receives a priceless reward. Because of that, the Bible tells us if we want to receive this reward and escape the destruction of all of the things that exist now, we need to live \_\_\_\_\_ and godly lives. (*2 Peter 3:10-11*).
8. Jesus Christ tells us that He is the way, the truth, and the life. If we are his disciples, we should walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ (*3 John 4*).

9. Although it is true that Jesus is our friend, we should not lose sight of the fact that he is also our Lord. So, we are his friends but also his servants, and as such, we should obey his \_\_\_\_\_ (*2 John 6*).
10. In conclusion, the Lord Jesus Christ asks us that we walk as \_\_\_\_\_ walked (*1 John 2:6*).

Using the answers from the last exercise and following the same numbering, fill in the crossword.



Your life is a testimony to your friends, family, neighbors, and others around you. Not only do you show you are a Christian through your actions, but you can also do it with your words. Do you believe that, even if you aren't ready to do it? Don't worry. As you continue moving forward in your Christian walk, you will find that you will have many opportunities to share your testimony with others. yet from this very moment you can begin to tell others about what God has already done in your life. Don't wait!