

# WHY DO PEOPLE JOIN GOD'S FAMILY?



**PEOPLE JOIN GOD'S FAMILY  
BECAUSE THEY LOVE JESUS AND  
WANT TO BE WITH HIM IN  
HEAVEN SOMEDAY.**



*Jesus told His followers these things about heaven: "I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back. Then I will take you to be with me so that you may be where I am. I am the way. And I am the truth and the life."*

*John 14:2-3,6*

**NOW READ 1 PETER 1:3-4 IN THE BIBLE.  
DRAW A STAR IN THE BOX ONCE YOU HAVE READ  
THESE VERSES.**



You can't get to heaven in a **CAR**. You can't get to heaven on a **BIKE**. You can't get to heaven in a **jet**. You can't get to heaven in a **tank**. Only God can get us to **Heaven . . .** that's His home!

When people join God's family, God prepares a place in heaven for them. The Bible says in 1 Peter 1:2-4 that the place God prepares for you is reserved for you.



# WORD SEARCH

LOOK FOR THESE WORDS IN THE BOX AND CIRCLE EACH ONE THAT YOU FIND:

CAR

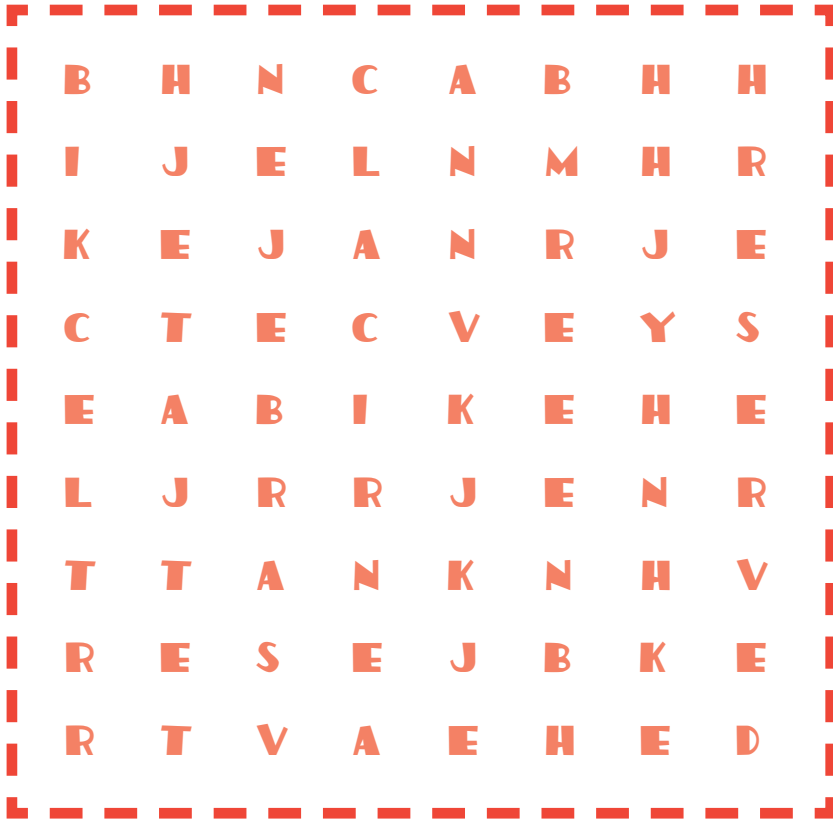
TANK

JET

HEAVEN

BIKE

RESERVED





## PEOPLE JOIN GOD'S FAMILY SO HE WILL BE WITH THEM ALL THE TIME.



*God promises He will always be there when you need His help. He tells you as your heavenly Father, "I will never leave you." Hebrews 13:5*

**I  
will  
never  
leave  
you**



### WHEN DO YOU NEED GOD'S HELP?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

God is happy when you join His family. Because we love being part of His family, we should do what pleases Him.



*The Bible says that the people who join God's family "do what pleases him. This is what God commands: that we believe in his Son, Jesus Christ, and that we love each other." 1 John 3:22-23*

The Bible says that Jesus loves us so much that He is getting a place ready for us in heaven so we can live with Him forever. Jesus wants to be with the people who are in His family. When someone joins God's family, everyone in heaven rejoices.



God puts families together. He made you a part of your family. He gave you your family to take care of you because He loves you.

**DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAMILY IN THE BOX BELOW.  
BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOURSELF.**

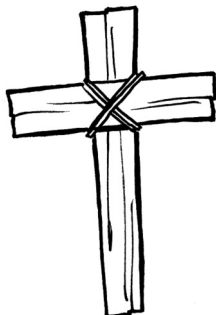


**GOD LOVES YOU SO MUCH THAT HE WANTS YOU  
TO JOIN HIS FAMILY ALSO.**



## PEOPLE JOIN GOD'S FAMILY BECAUSE THEY WANT HIM TO BE THEIR SAVIOR.

**HAVE YOU EVER  
SEEN A PICTURE  
LIKE THIS ONE?  
WHAT IS IT?**



The cross is a reminder of the victory Jesus won on the cross in dying for people's sins. Because of what He did, your sins can be forgiven. You can be saved from your sins and from hell. Jesus can be your very own Savior!



*Jesus "died for our sins . . . he was buried and was raised to life on the third day as the Scriptures say."  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

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