

How to Live | Foundations for Kids #2

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Foundations Truth #2: We Live to Honor God

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!”*

But how does it happen? How do we practically live out this new kind of life? Are we left to ourselves to try to do it? Not at all. God gives us three things:

The Spirit Leads Us

Did you know that something really cool happened when you became a Christian? The Bible says that when you ask Jesus into your heart, the **Holy Spirit** (that’s God!) comes into your heart, too (**Ephesians 1:13**)! Do you know what he does in there? He gives you the strength to live your new, God-honoring life!

The Bible Guides Us

God also has given us **the Bible** – which is even older than your great-great-great-great-grandfather. Do you know who wrote the Bible? God did! He wrote it to help us to know what’s right and wrong.

2 Timothy 3:16 *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.*

Other Christians Help Us

Did you know that God doesn’t want you to move to a mountaintop to live by yourself? Or to a deserted island? It’s true! God wants you to be around people, and many of those people will help you to know how to live as a Christian: your parents, Kids Church teachers and – when you get a little older – your mentor. God put these people in your life to cheer you on and to help you to obey God. Listen to them!

Discussion Questions:

1. How can you honor (show thanks) your parents? How about your teachers at school?
2. Make a list of things that honor God.
3. Make a list of things that don’t honor God.
4. How does the Bible help us?
5. How can other people help us to honor God? How can you help people to honor God?
6. Read **Ephesians 4:21-24**. What should we do with our old nature? How does the Spirit help us to live for God?