



EPISODE 7 HINTS

PITSTOP

1. Finish this sentence. A Christian is someone who _____

A Christian is someone who has put their faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins. They are trusting in what Jesus has done on the cross to get them to heaven. A Christian has had their sins forgiven and is in a relationship with God.

2. Is there any evidence (proof) for life after death?

Jesus was seen alive by many eyewitnesses after his death. On one occasion Jesus was seen by more than 500 people at the same time. There is real proof that he was alive after his death!

3. One day the disciples were in hiding, a few days later they were changing the world. How do you explain that transformation?

The only explanation that makes any sense is that Jesus actually rose from the dead.

FINDING DIRECTION

Bible Reading Acts chapter 2 verses 37-41

1. What must the people do and what will they receive? (v38)

They must repent (turn away from their sin and turn to God) and be baptised (be dunked in water as a public way of showing that they had become a Christian). They also received God's powerful Holy Spirit, who came to live inside them.

2. Peter told them to 'repent' that means to turn from their sin or to change direction. What might that look like in your life?

Only you can answer this question. Be honest and be brave, don't let anyone or anything stop you from turning to God to be saved.

3. Jesus gave his disciples and these first believers his powerful Holy Spirit, but what about us? (v39)

The Holy Spirit (God's personal and powerful invisible presence) was not only promised to these people but is for all who put their faith in Jesus.

4. In verse 40, Peter pleaded with them, he begged them to believe. Why would he do that?

This is urgent and important; it's the biggest decision anyone has to make.



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FINDING DIRECTION CONTINUED

5. What do you think is the scariest thing about becoming a Christian?

Some people are afraid to become a Christian because of what their friends or family might say. It's true that if you become a Christian that some might make fun or stop being your friend.

6. Jesus has risen from the dead and has promised his Holy Spirit to every Christian. How could these two facts help us to face our fears?

If Jesus is more powerful than death then he is more powerful than anyone who makes fun of you or picks on you. If God's Spirit lives in you then God is always with you as a friend, wherever you go and whatever you go through.

7. More than three thousand people accepted (believed) the message about Jesus that day. Is this a message you are now ready to accept for yourself? Is it a message you are prepared to share with others?

God offers you forgiveness as a free gift, he promises you his powerful Holy Spirit, rescue from the punishment of sin and a guaranteed place in paradise when you die. Don't walk away from this amazing new life you could have. Put your faith in Jesus. If you've not done so already then here is a prayer that you might like to pray:

Dear God, I'm so sorry that I've been going my own way up until now. Sorry for pushing you out of my life. I know I need to change lanes and get off this wide road that leads to destruction. Thank you for sending Jesus to die in my place, and for paying the price my sin deserves. Please forgive me. I want to accept that amazing free gift you are offering me, so I'm ready right now to turn away from my sin and turn to Jesus for my new life and my new start. Thank you, God!