

**1 John 2:28-3:1-10*****Memory Verse:***

<sup>1Jn 3:2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**FIRST DAY: Read 1 John 2:28-3:1-10**

1. What does the phrase from 1 John 2:28 “*so that when he appears*” refer to?

See Titus 2:13

2. What would cause us to be ashamed if he returned right NOW? 1 John 2:28

a. What things do you need to change or make right before he returns?

3. The statement of being born of God in 1 John 2:29 leads to a statement of the wonder of God's love in 1 John 3:1. John continues in the next nine verses to remind us of the transformation that has occurred in the lives of those who belong to Christ. He contrasts the children of God with the children of the devil.

a. See, “*How great is the love the Father has lavished on us*” in Romans 5:8.

**SECOND DAY: Read 1 John 3:1-2**

4. One effect of God's love lavished on us is *that we should be called children of God*. When you think of a parent adopting a child what are some of the privileges that parent is granting to that child?

5. Write out 1 John 3:2, Underline what we shall be when He appears.

Also see Philippians 3:21

6. 1 John 3:2 tells us who we are (children of God) and what we will be (transformed in Christ likeness), how should these facts help us to be pure? 1 John 3:3

**THIRD DAY: Read 1 John 3:2-5**

7. Sin is the barrier that separates man from God. How is sin defined in 1 John 3:4?

a. See James 2:10

8. According to John 3:5 Christ came to deliver us from sin. How does 1 Timothy 1:15-16 reaffirm that no one is out of the reach of Christ.

9. We also read in 1 John 3:5 that there is no sin in Him. Read 1 Corinthians 5:21 and explain.

**FORTH DAY: Read 1 John 3:6-10**

10. What does 1 John 3:6 say about the person who continues to sin.

11. Do you know anyone who claims to know Christ yet lives in habitual sin?  
What do you say to this person?

12. Contrast the children of God and the children of the devil in 1 John 3:7-10

	Children Of God	Children of the devil
Verse 7		
Verse 8		
Verse 9		
Verse 10		

**FIFTH DAY: Read 1 John 3:7-10**

13. Write out the warning from 1 John 3:7.

a. Do you think you could be lead astray?

14. According to Romans 5:17-19 how is a person made righteous?

a. If we have been made righteous how should we live our lives? 1 John 3:7

15. How is the devil described in 1 John 3:8 and John 8:44?

16. How are those who practice sin described in 1 John 3:8, Ephesians 2:2-3 and Colossians 1:21?

**SIXTH DAY: Read 1 John 3:-10**

17. According to 1 John 3:8 what was reason Christ came?

a. The devil is still alive and well yet Christ destroyed the work of the devil, refer to the following verses to try to reconcile this.

Colossians 2:13-15

Hebrews 2:14

18. We have read that no one who is of the devil can do what is righteous, on the contrast 1 John 3:9 tells us no one who is saved can practice sin.

How does Matthew 7:18 confirm this?

19. After studing the contrast between the believer and the unbelievers in the first nine verse of 1 John 3, John makes it clear and simple the difference between the two in 1 John 3:10. Record

