**New Beginnings Part 4 -John 1:10–14**

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1. We need to show the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that Jesus is the Son of God.

***John 1:10–11 (NIV84) 10*** *He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.* ***11*** *He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.*

***1 Corinthians 1:21–25 (NCV) 21****In the wisdom of God the world did not know God through its own wisdom. So God chose to use the message that sounds foolish to save those who believe.* ***22****The Jews ask for miracles, and the Greeks want wisdom.* ***23****But we preach a crucified Christ. This causes the Jews to stumble and is foolishness to non-Jews.* ***24****But Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God to those people God has called—Jews and Greeks.* ***25****Even the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

2. We need to show the world that they can become **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of God.

***John 1:12*** *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—*

***1 John 3:1–3 (NLT)*** *See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him.* ***2****Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.* ***3****And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as he is pure.*

3. Everyone can become a child of God by being **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

***John 1:13*** *children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.*

***John 3:1–7 (NLT)*** *There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee.* ***2****After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.”* ***3****Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”* ***4****“What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?”* ***5****Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.* ***6****Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.* ***7****So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’*

4. We can see God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** when we follow Jesus.

***John 1:14*** *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

***Hebrews 1:1–4 (NCV) 1*** *In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets many times and in many different ways.* ***2****But now in these last days God has spoken to us through his Son. God has chosen his Son to own all things, and through him he made the world.* ***3****The Son reflects the glory of God and shows exactly what God is like. He holds everything together with his powerful word. When the Son made people clean from their sins, he sat down at the right side of God, the Great One in heaven.* ***4****The Son became much greater than the angels, and God gave him a name that is much greater than theirs.*