

## FOUR FACTS ABOUT A BELIEVER

### 1 John 3

**Introduction:** The goal of a child of God is to abide in Christ so he can have victory over sin in his life.

**Lesson Aim:** To abide in Christ so that we live like children of God and not like the children of the devil.

**Memory Verse:** Whoever abides in Him, does not sin: whoever sins has not seen Him, neither known Him (1 Jn 3:6).

#### Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

##### I. True Believers Are Children of God – 3:1-3

1. How does a sinner become a child of God? John 1:12
2. Why doesn't the world (unbelievers) know us and may even hate us? 3:1, 13
3. What will happen when we see God? 3:2

##### II. True Believers Have the Nature of God – 3:4-10

4. What is sin? 3:4
5. Why is Christ able to remove our sins? 3:5
6. How can it be said that a believer does not sin?  
3:6-7 -  
Gal 2:20 –  
Eph 4:22-24 -
7. What is the source of sin? 3:8
8. Why did the Son of God come to earth? 3:8
9. What is God's seed that is in the believer? 3:9; 2 Pet 1:4
10. What is the stark contrast that is between the children of God and those of the devil? 3:9-10

##### III. Believers Love One Another – 3:11-18

11. What contrast is given in verses 11-15?
12. What is said of a person that hates his brother? 3:15
13. How should God's love change a true believer? 3:16-18

##### IV. Believers Have Assurance Before God – 3:19-24

14. How can a believer have assurance of salvation? 3:19-21; see 2:3, 5
15. How can a believer have assurance of answered prayer? 3:22
16. What is God's commandment that is a condition for assurance? 3:23
17. What has God given believers to give them assurance? 3:24