

**“Be Built Up”**  
**A Study through 2 Corinthians for Kids!**

<b>Lesson 5</b>	<b>Scripture to Read: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21</b>
<b>Questions to discuss with Kids</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does someone become “in Christ”?</li> <li>2. What happens when someone is in Christ? See verse 17. What are some of the “old” things that might pass away when someone becomes a new creation? What are some of the new things that happen to us when we are in Christ?</li> <li>3. Looking at verse 21, did Jesus ever sin? What happened to Jesus when He died on the cross? When we are in Jesus what do we become?</li> </ol>
<b>Craft Idea</b> Items Needed: *Pipe cleaners, tissue paper, small piece of paper, markers	<b>New Creation Butterfly Craft-</b> Just like a caterpillar becomes a new creation in the form of a butterfly; when we are in Jesus we become a new creation. Kids will make a butterfly craft using colored tissue paper squares and pipe cleaners. Give each kid 2 pieces of colored gift wrap tissue paper. Bunch the paper in the middle using your hand, next tie it with a pipe cleaner and form the pipe cleaner to be the antennas of the butterfly. Kids can write on the tissue paper or on a small piece of paper, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...” 2 Cor. 5:17a. Attach the verse through the pipe cleaner or glue butterfly onto the verse paper.
<b>Game Idea</b> Items Needed: *Socks, Old stuff, New stuff	<b>Old &amp; New Sock Race-</b> Give each kid a sock filled with old stuff; like used newspaper pieces, used aluminum foil or old leaves. Give each kid a small pile of new stuff; like new pennies, new candy or new napkins. On “Go” have the kids quickly empty their sock of the old stuff and then fill it with the new stuff. First kid done wins!

*Got extra time? Here’s an idea—“Old things have passed away” Game- Share that when we are in Christ, old things have passed away! And now we are going to “Pass Away” trash into the trash can! Give everyone a pile of scratch paper. Have everyone sit in a circle. Place a trash can in the center of the circle. On “Go” everyone will make paper balls and throw the “Old things” into the trash can!*