

My Position In Christ
God's Righteousness In Me
A Conversation with Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ: _____ (Put your name here), let's take a walk and have a chat. Today I want to talk to you about something God the Holy Spirit did for you when you believed in Me. Through His almighty power He baptized or identified you with Me. He put you in union with Me, the Lord Jesus Christ. He did the work! There was nothing for you to do except to believe in Me!

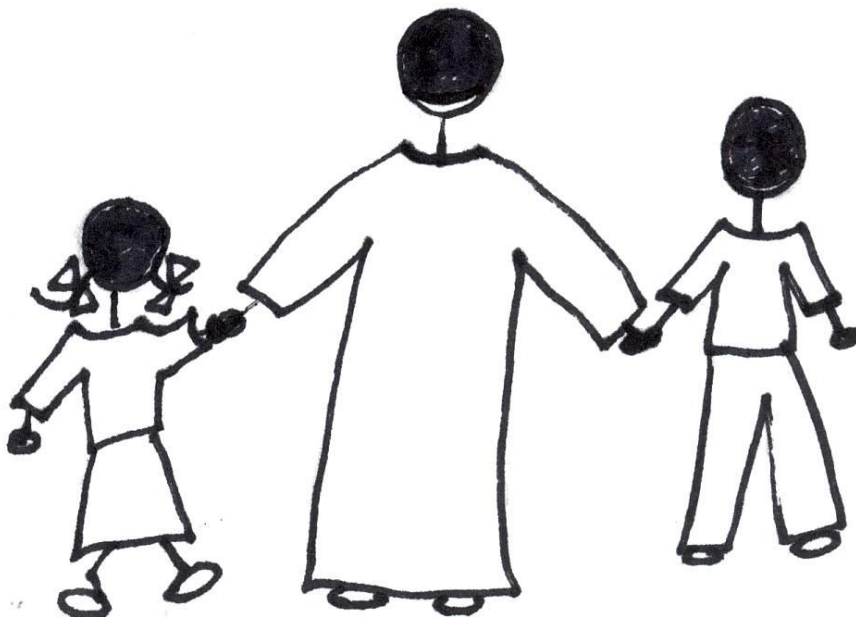
Child: It's such a great privilege to be in union with You, Jesus Christ. You did the work on the cross for salvation. Then when I believed in You, the Holy Spirit did the work of putting me in union with You. You both did the work according to the Father's plan and I receive the benefits! Amazing grace!
1 Corinthians 12:13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body....



Jesus Christ: So many people in the world think they have to do human good to be saved. They just don't know that is impossible! There is nothing anyone can do for salvation except to believe in Me as their Savior.

Child: The only One that could do the work for salvation was You!* Many people also think they have to be baptized with water. They don't know that it's the baptism of the Holy Spirit that is important. No amount of water will get them in union with You! With all my heart, thank your for my salvation! It was difficult for You, but You made it easy for me - just believe!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *A Thank You Letter to Our Redeemer*.



Jesus Christ: It was My privilege. Ignorance of My thinking is a big problem in the world with unbelievers and believers! It is necessary for you to learn Bible doctrine daily so you know My thinking. Now back to Baptism. When you believed in Me, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit identified you with Me. Your spiritual identity was changed; you received a new nature* and became a member of My Royal Family. Your old sin nature doesn't want you to grow in your new spiritual identity. It doesn't want you to have the comfort of My Royal Family. It wants you to remain ignorant of My truths.

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Newness of Life In Christ*.

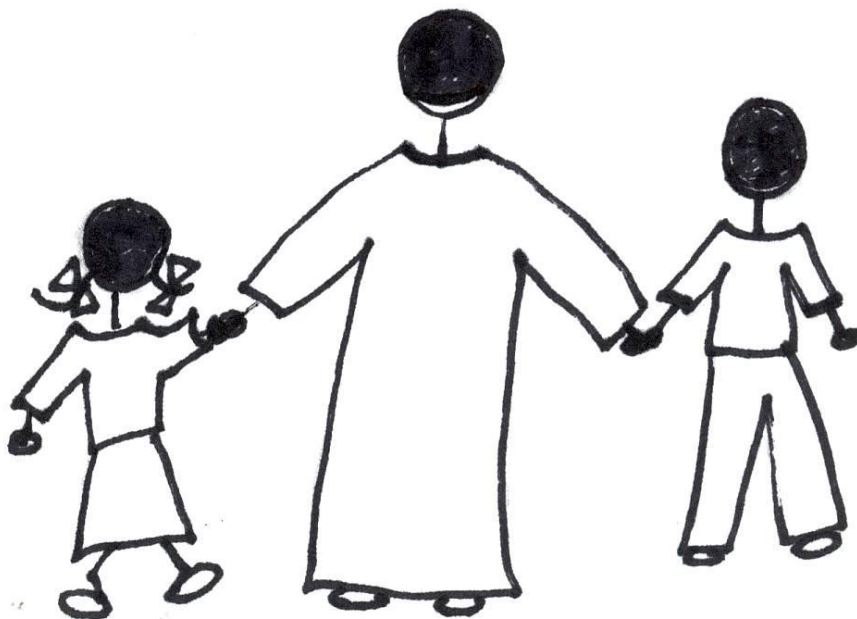
Child: You've also taught me that it is only through learning, believing and using Bible doctrine that I can grow spiritually. Then I'll get more capacity to receive and to appreciate Your blessings. The more I grow spiritually, the more God the Father will be glorified. He is glorified by being able to give me blessings. Also, the more I grow spiritually, the more You will be glorified in Your humanity because You lived in the predesigned plan of God. You proved to us it works! We are to live in the predesigned plan of God!*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Predesigned Plan of God*.

Jesus Christ: That's right. Also, when you believed in Me, you received the benefit of your old sin nature being crucified with Me at the cross. You have a new nature and an old sin nature; one is alive and one is dead. You can choose to live in either one. However, living in the dead, old sin nature is really an ugly place to live! You have the freedom to live in your new nature!!

Child: Lord Jesus Christ, You, God the Father and God the Holy Spirit have given me everything I need to live in my new nature! I just have to keep my eyes on You and know what great love, grace and power is working for me. When I go back to living in my dead, old sin nature I just have to rebound* and keep learning Bible doctrine, Your thinking!

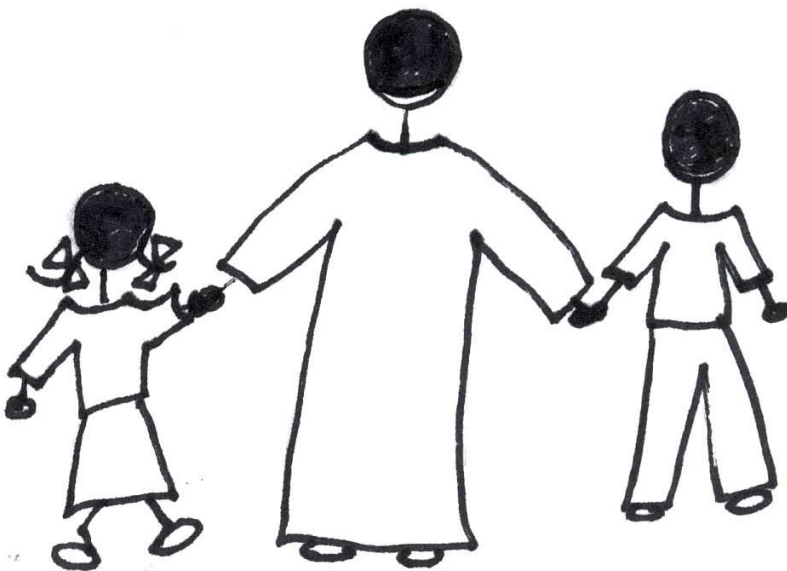
*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Rebound*.



Jesus Christ: _____, I can see that your thinking is lining up with My thinking. Most of the time you are using divine power instead of human power. Through your baptism, you have the freedom to serve God. Submission to the plan of God is what really makes you free! The Father has designed the plan so that you only have the responsibilities He knows you can handle with the power of the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine in your soul.

Child: I know this is why You've given me authority to obey: God, Bible doctrine, parents, teachers, coaches, policemen and firemen are most of the authority in my life. You've given me this authority to protect me. When I disobey the authority, I get into trouble!* This happens especially when I don't consistently learn about God and His thinking, Bible doctrine!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Authority Rules*.



Jesus Christ: The more you learn about Us - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - the more you will see this and the more you will want to serve Us. You will want to serve us because We have perfect integrity! We are completely just and righteous!* We always do the right thing in the right way! God the Father and God the Holy Spirit will help you grow in your new nature.

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Our God Is An Awesome God*.

Child: I need to allow God to change me into what You made me to be. Philippians 1:6 "For I am confident of this very thing, that He [God the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit] who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." Sometimes growing spiritually is a little scary. It's like climbing a high, steep mountain. You are at the top pulling me up on a rope tied securely around me. There is no way I can get out of the rope and Your secure hold on me. However, I can look down and get scared! Then I can rebound and get my eyes back on You!!*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Jesus Is My Best Friend, To My Shepherd From Your Sheep*.

Jesus Christ: That's right. You need to know that you can't make yourself righteous or good; God the Holy Spirit did that at Baptism. You have God the Father's righteousness and My righteousness.* You can live in that righteousness right now. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, you can gain experiential righteousness. You can experience the goodness and faithfulness of God the Father and Me by learning, believing and using Bible doctrine.

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Never Left Alone..., Justification*.

Jesus Christ: Since God the Father demands perfection, He had to give you His righteousness, a priceless gift. As you grow in your spiritual life, you will experience His +R. You'll learn to do the right thing in the right way - God's way! You'll show it by your love, faithfulness, character and integrity toward others and toward yourself! You'll experience the fruit of the Spirit!*

Live in God's righteousness then you will experience sanctification or being set apart for God.**

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read the booklets under the heading "The Fruit of the Spirit".

**Read *Sanctification*.



Child: That is so awesome! The most important persons in my life are God the Father, You - God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit*. You All have me in Your protection so I can't get away from Your grace. Whatever bad situations I go through, You All are right there with me. Everything I go through is so I can get to know You better by seeing Your grace deliver me!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *A Letter to God The Father, The Second Person of the Trinity, The Third Person of the Trinity.*

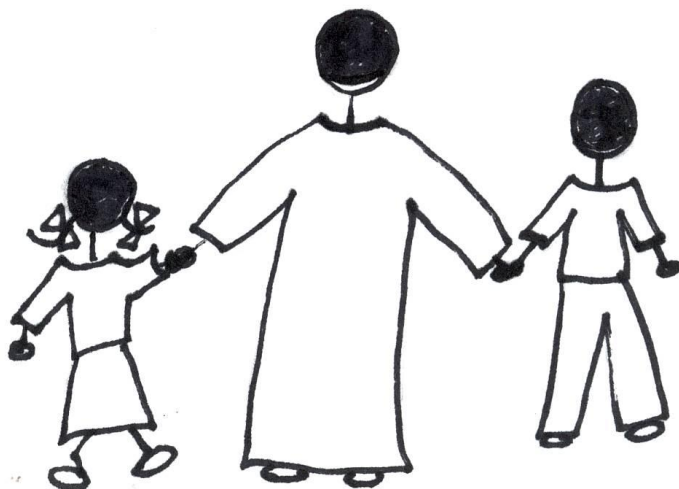
Jesus Christ: To get to know Us better and to get you through all your difficulties, you have every blessing you need: the predesigned plan of God, filling of the Holy Spirit, Bible doctrine and the 10 problem solving devices.* When you go through difficulties and rely on these blessings, you will see God's grace in action. I had these blessings on earth except for rebound and occupation with Myself. As you get to know Me better, you'll be **experiencing** My righteousness, the blessings I received on earth.

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *The Predesigned Plan of God* and the ten problem-solving devices.

Jesus Christ: You have a position waiting for you at the right hand of the Father, along with Me. It is called **positional righteousness**. When you get to heaven you will experience that! It will be **experiential righteousness** brought to perfection! You will be in heaven with Me forever! Concentrate on that position because you are definitely going to heaven and nothing can change that!!!! I have given you life so live it! You can do all things through Him Who strengthens you!

Go to allboardgodstrain.org and read *Man's Limitations Are Met And Solved By God's Unlimited Power!

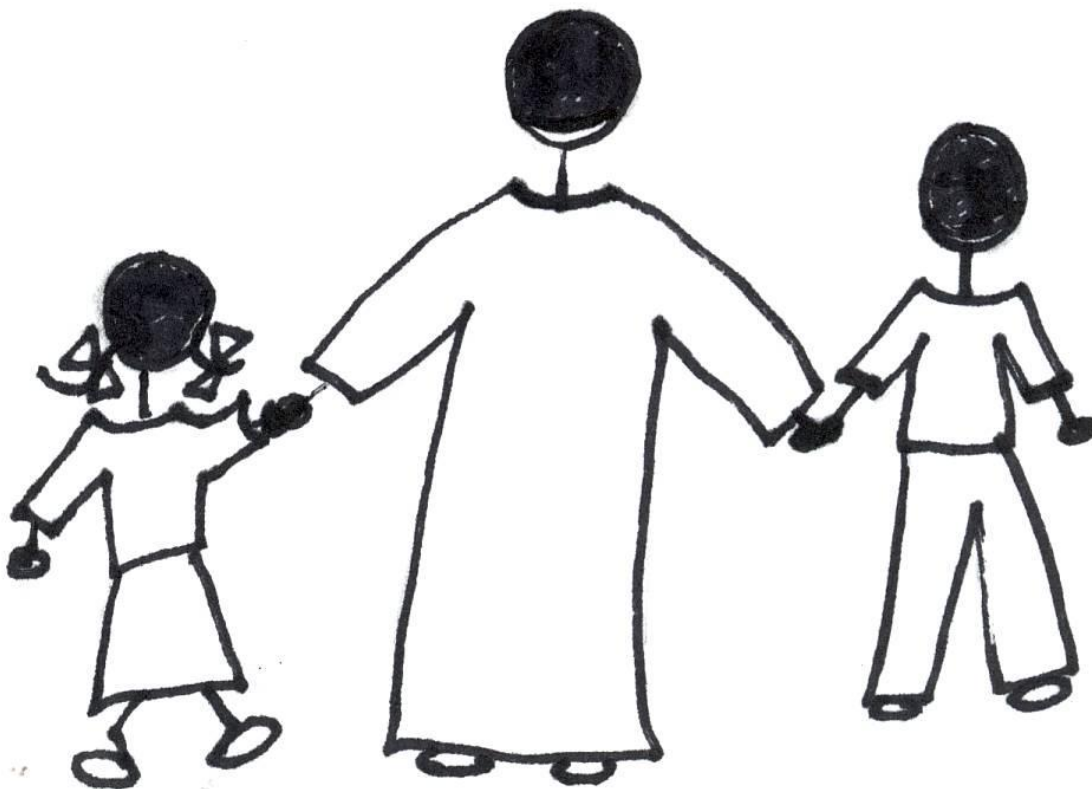
Child: It is so reassuring to talk to you and learn Your thinking through Bible doctrine. There are many times when I'm "climbing up the mountain" that I look down. That is when I'm using my thinking and power instead of Your thinking and the power of the Holy Spirit. I'm sooo glad You never let go of me! That gives me the reason to keep going in my spiritual life!



Jesus Christ: Explain My thinking to others. You are My ambassador on earth.* Help others to be free from their old sin natures and free to serve Me. Let them know about grace gifts from God, the first being salvation. ** Let them know of God's great love for them and how everything has been done so they too can go to heaven. All they have to do is to believe in My saving work on the cross. Help them to not be afraid of living!

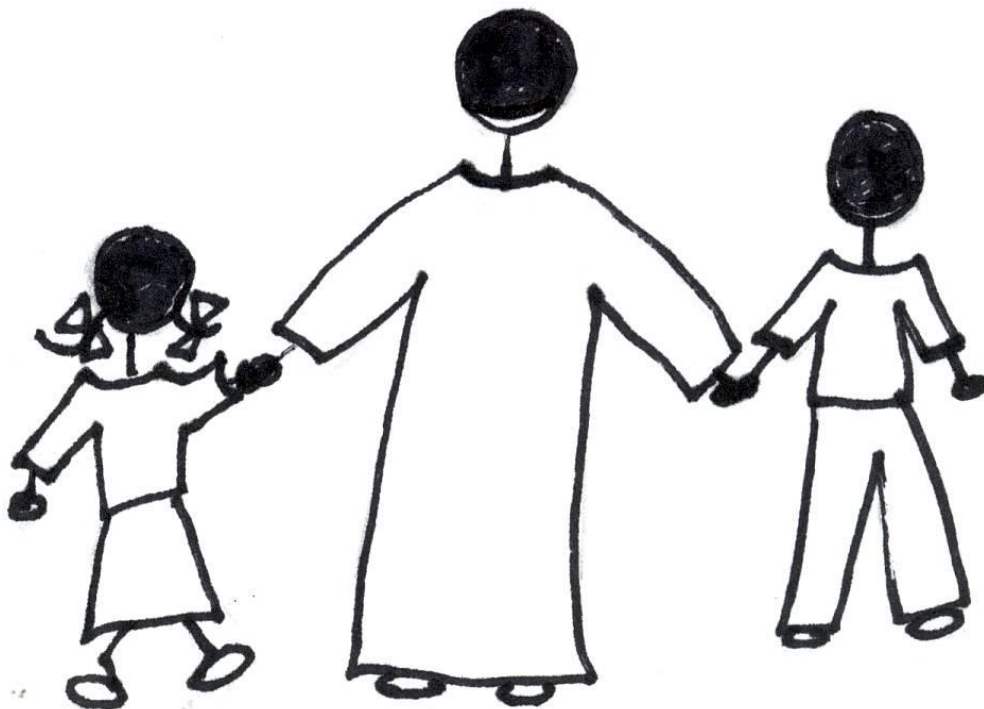
*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *I Am An Ambassador for Christ*.

**Read *A Thank You Letter to Our Redeemer*.



Child: Yes, my Lord! I will serve You and let others know about You. It is so relaxing to know that we believers have Your righteousness and the Father's righteousness. You see us in our positional perfect righteousness. Please challenge us and help us to experience Your goodness by learning, believing and using Bible doctrine, Your thinking! I want to learn more about and **remember** my safe position in You. Thank You for this chat. More importantly, thank You for everything You've done for us; You, God the Father and God the Holy Spirit have done all the work!* Glory be to God!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read the series *Secure in God's Love*.



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