

Peter travelled to different towns and started churches in all the towns he visited. Then, later, after he left those towns, he would send letters back to the churches to teach them more about God.

The lesson we're going to learn today is part of Peter's letter to one of the churches. The things Peter wrote in that letter to teach the church back then can also teach us today.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light"

Peter is telling the people and us what we are.

Write a description of yourself or someone in your family and see if anyone can work out who it is.

The first thing Peter says is that we are a chosen people. God chose us to be His people.

God chose you. Think about that. God, who created everything—the sun and the stars, and everything there is—chose you! God loves you that much!

We're royal because we're in God's family, and God is the King of the whole Universe. We're His royal children, princes and princesses in God's Kingdom.

Peter says that we are holy. That means special or different.

As God's people, we listen to God. We believe what God wants us to believe and do what God what God wants us to do. We obey God's rules and do the right things, even if other people don't.

This is our identity. It's not the clothes we wear, the house we live in, or names and titles people give us that determine our identity or our value as a person. It's what's inside us that counts.

'A chosen people' (1 Peter 2:1-10)

Find each of the following words

BABES	BELIEVE	BUILT	CHIEF
CHOSEN	DISOBEDIENT	GENERATION	GOD
GROW	HEAD	HYPOCRISES	LIGHT
LORD	NEWBORN	MERCY	MILK
OBTAINED	PECULIAR	PEOPLE	PRECIOUS
PRIESTHOOD	ROYAL	SACRIFICES	SCRIPTURE
SPIRITUAL	STONES	STUMBLING	WORD

H J W N W C S S R L B D B E U L V E
Q Y J E O H A P E C T H L L D G H R
H F P S R I C P E N R P X B I B F U
E R X O G E R F K C O U A R W Z G T
A W J H C F I G P E U T Z G Z E I P
D G G C H R F L P P P L S E N N D I
L O M I T D I S O B E D I E N T R R
D A U G R G C S Z G G H R A Q D I C
O B U O H O E B E G X A U N R X G S
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T V U N I F S I A I P R E C I O U S
A M Y I C R L L O Y C R E M Y N B F
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N Z A L M T Y P L Z V W N W H Y O N
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V S B A B E S B U Q R O Q B X L G K
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