

September 20, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“What Does It Mean to Be Called a Christian?” – John 8:12; Acts 11:25-26; Romans 10:9-10

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. What did Jesus claim to be for the entire world (John 8:12a)?
2. What is true of those who follow Jesus (John 8:12b)?
3. Whom did Barnabas go to find (Acts 11:25)?
4. What did these two men do in a town called Antioch (Acts 11:26a, b)?
5. What important name was first given to Jesus’ disciples in Antioch (Acts 11:26c)?
6. What does a believer confess about Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9a)?
7. What does someone who confesses Jesus as Lord believe (Romans 10:9b)?
8. What happens to the person who confesses Jesus as Lord and believes God raised Him from the dead (Romans 10:9b)?
9. What is true of a person who believes in Jesus from the heart (Romans 10:10a)?

10. What is true of a person who confesses Jesus with his mouth (Romans 10:10b)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:
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11. What does Jesus mean when He says that He is the “light”?

12. What does it mean to “follow”?

13. Why do you suppose the believers in Antioch were first called Christians?

14. What is implied by Acts 11:26 when it says, “the disciples were *first* called Christians”?

15. Can a person be saved who never verbally professes faith in Jesus?

16. What causes a person to believe in Jesus?

17. If you are a Christian, what did God use to bring you to faith and trust in Him?

18. Why is being called a Christian an honor?

19. Does everyone need to become a Christian, or only those who have been raised in the Church?

20. What would you tell someone who asked you how he could become a Christian?