

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

LEARN is (re)discovering information.

For the first time, in Acts 11:26, a person is called a “Christian”. Throughout history people have wondered what it means to be a Christian - what does one need to believe or do to be a Christian? This conversation will help us understand what it means to be a Christian.

Read these passages and discuss these points with each other: A Christian believes:

- God loves people (John 3:16)
- People have sinned against God (Romans 3:23, 6:23)
- Jesus died as a sacrifice to pay for your sin (Romans 5:8)
- Jesus is your Savior and Leader (Romans 10:9, 10)

Pick a passage, or more than one, and answer these questions with each other:

1. What does this passage say? (Read it twice.)
2. What is God teaching me about what it means to be a Christian?
3. What will I do or change based on what I’ve read?

DO is acting on what we learned.

While you’re together, introduce yourselves to the Three Circles tool, below. Between this conversation and the next, take some time to check out the Three Circles tool that we use to help others know what it means to be a Christian. When we connect again, let’s talk about it.

[Insert 3 Circles illustration here]

COACH is reviewing what we did and evaluating how it was done.

How has this conversation and your follow-up actions informed your view of yourself as a Christian?

Who is someone you can share this information with?

Share with me what you’ve learned as though I’m someone who isn’t currently a Christian.