

The Church

Questions - Weeks 5-6

**Scripture divisions used in our series and the resource we use for questions differ from each other.

For this reason, the questions for Weeks 5 & 6 are combined.

Made Alive in Christ - Ephesians 2:1-10¹

Topics: <u>Believers</u>, <u>Craftsmanship</u>, <u>Death</u>, <u>Faith</u>, <u>Gifts</u>, <u>God</u>, <u>Grace</u>, <u>Heaven</u>, <u>Jesus Christ</u>, <u>Life</u>, <u>Love</u>, <u>Mercy</u>, <u>Sin</u>

Open It

- 1. *When have you shown mercy to a person who deserved to be punished?
- 2. What is the best gift you've ever received?

Explore It

- 3. Before conversion, what was the spiritual position of the Ephesians? (2:1)
- 4. *What three characteristics mark the condition of a person without Christ? (2:2-3)
- 5. How are both Jew and Gentile alike? (2:3)
- 6. *Why did God make those who were dead alive with Christ? (2:4-5)
- 7. What describes God's action in making us alive? (2.5)
- 8. What position has God given Christians in Christ by His divine power? (2:6)
- 9. What will God show in the future eternal state? (2:7)
- 10. What is the means of salvation? (2:8)
- 11. Where does salvation come from? (2:8)
- 12. *Why can no one boast in his own salvation? (2:8-9)
- 13. How is the believer God's work of art? (2:10)
- 14. What is the purpose of God's workmanship? (2:10)

^{1.} Adult Questions for LESSONMaker, (Austin, TX: Wordsearch, 1992), WORDsearch CROSS e-book, Under: "Made Alive in Christ - Ephesians 2:1-10".

Get It

- 15. What were you like before you became a Christian?
- 16. *Why was your position hopeless before becoming a Christian?
- 17. When did you receive the gift of new life?
- 18. How would you describe God's grace to you?
- 19. Why hasn't anyone deserved God's grace, mercy, or riches?
- 20. *How do you see God's creative workmanship operating in your life?

Apply It

- 21. *With whom can you share the news of God's mercy? How?
- 22. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, what good work for the kingdom of God can you do this week?