

Sometimes we get scared or cross.
The Lord wants us to remember that

God the Father

loves us

God the Spirit is

working in us

God the Son

claims us by His blood

7-11s learning sheet 1 Peter 1:1-2

Listen carefully to our Bible reading. It's 1 Peter 1:1-2

“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion
in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father,
in the sanctification of the Spirit,
for obedience to Jesus Christ
and for sprinkling with his blood:

May grace and peace be multiplied to you.”

Who wrote this part of the Bible?

He wrote it to Christians that he called...

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(Now circle these words on the reading above.)

Peter says that each Christian is like an "exile."
That means...

God's people do not fit in

We live in the world... in places like Brentwood.
And there are lots of brilliant things to enjoy.

But do we really belong here?

Yes No Don't know

What was life like for the Christians to whom Peter wrote his letter? Look at the end of 2:12. Peter told them that some people would...

"speak _____ you

as _____ - doers

Sometimes, when Christians stand up for Jesus, other people don't like it.

An exile is someone who has had to leave their old home. Sometimes that can feel very uncomfortable.

What does God want us to do????

He wants us to be godly exiles!

Look at this list. Put an X by what God does NOT want for us. And circle what he DOES.

Get angry

Be afraid

Join in with sin

Copy Jesus

Look back at the first verse of the letter.
Christians aren't only EXILES who don't belong.

We are also

ELECT

That means we are...

C _____ by **G** _____