

THAT SETTLES IT!

Reading the Bible is how to know God. Here are some verses about Jesus' being on my (any believer's) side. Try to find each reference in the Bible in less than ten seconds; look for the missing word and write it in the blank.

Romans 8:34



"It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh _____ for us."

1 Timothy 2:5



"For there is one God, and one _____ between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

Hebrews 7:25



"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make _____ for them."

1 John 2:1



"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an _____ with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous."

Romans 8:27



"And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh _____ for the saints according to the will of God."

JESUS IS ON MY SIDE

Lesson Text • Mark 10:13-16

I WILL KNOW AND TELL ABOUT THE TWOFOLD MINISTRY OF CHRIST TODAY: INTERCESSOR AND ADVOCATE.

Parents were bringing little children to Jesus so that He could touch them. The disciples must have thought the children were hindering Jesus in some way. They scolded the parents for bringing the children to Him.

Jesus noticed their actions and was displeased.

"Let the little children come to Me. Do not stop them," He said. "I am telling you these children are an example. One must choose the kingdom of God as these little children chose to come to Me. If not, he cannot enter the kingdom of God at all."

Jesus put His arms around the children one by one. He laid His hands upon each child and blessed him. He was interested in each of the children's well-being. He gave each one His special attention and blessing.

Jesus spoke up for the children and encouraged the parents to continue to bring them to Him. He loved all the children.

Jesus is still interested in children coming to Him today just as He wanted the children near Him in Bible times.

He came into the world to die for everyone to be saved. "I am come that they might have life," He said.

Jesus came to be on your side. He came to make peace possible between God and you.

He came to make a way for you to be friends with God. You become God's friend when you believe in Jesus. Jesus becomes your Savior.

"If you confess Me, I will confess you before my Father," Jesus said.

There will be times you commit wrong actions or speak wrong words after you are saved. Will God send you away from Him forever? Will He stop being your friend? No! Jesus will stand up for you. He will be your lawyer. He will remind His Father He died for you. He will say, "His sins are forgiven because he has believed in Me."

Jesus is all-powerful. He can save you and keep you saved forever. He is always on your side. He will stand up for you and speak up for you before His Father when the devil tries to say you do not deserve to go to Heaven because of something you have done.

Jesus will be on your side when people misunderstand you and accuse you wrongly.

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake," Jesus said in Matthew 5:11.

He wants you to know you can depend on Him. He lives always to plead your case before His Father. He is your Intercessor and Advocate. He will plead your case and defend you when you need Him.