

CHOSEN

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Pick Your Rock

Your teacher will lay out a pile of colored rocks. Pick your favorite and write a "C" for CHOSEN on it with a marker. Decorate it however you want.

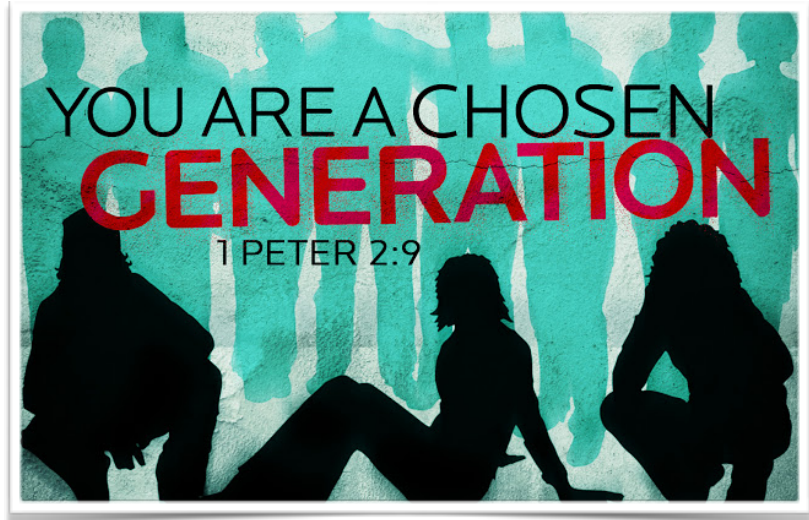
Why did you pick that one?

Why is it special to you?

Are you going to keep it?

Let's Talk

- What does the word "chosen" mean?
- When is the last time you were chosen for something?
- What happened?
- How did you feel about being chosen?



God's Word

Deuteronomy 7:6

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.

John 15:16

You have not chosen Me, I have chosen you. I have set you apart for the work of bringing in fruit. Your fruit should last. And whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give it to you.

1 Peter 2:9

9 But you are a chosen group of people. You are the King's religious leaders. You are a holy nation. You belong to God. He has done this for you so you can tell others how God has called you out of darkness into His great light.

Ye have not **C**hosen me,
 but I have c**H**osen you,
 and **O**rdained you,
 that ye **S**hould go and bring
 at your fruit should r**E**main:
 Ill ask of the Father i**N** my name,
 he may give it you.

Pass It On

How can you share today's lesson with a friend?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Let's Pray

Dear Lord,

Thank you for showing me that You chose me to be your child so you could love me. Thank you that no matter what, I am special to you and I matter.

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Why Did God Choose Me?



Let us honor and thank the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. He has already given us a taste of what heaven is like. Even before the world was made, God chose us for Himself because of His love. He planned that we should be holy and without blame as He sees us. God already planned to have us as His own children. This was done by Jesus Christ. In His plan God wanted this done.

We thank God for His loving-favor to us. He gave this loving-favor to us through His much-loved Son. Because of the blood of Christ, we are bought and made free from the punishment of sin. And because of His blood, our sins are forgiven. His loving-favor to us is so rich. He was so willing to give all of this to us. He did this with wisdom and understanding. God told us the secret of what He wanted to do. It is this: In loving thought He planned long ago to send Christ into the world. The plan was for Christ to gather us all together at the right time. If we are in heaven or still on earth, He will bring us together and will be head over all.

We were already chosen to be God's own children by Christ. This was done just like the plan He had. We who were the first to put our trust in Christ should thank Him for His greatness. The truth is the Good News. When you heard the truth, you put your trust in Christ. Then God marked you by giving you His Holy Spirit as a promise. The Holy Spirit was given to us as a promise that we will receive everything God has for us. God's Spirit will be with us until God finishes His work of making us complete. God does this to show His shining-greatness. (Ephesians 1:3-14 NLV)

