



- John refers to believers as children _____ times in the book of 1 John.

1. When we admit our sin, Jesus takes our sin _____.

⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 1 John 1:8-10

- Everyone _____ all the time.

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

Proverbs 28:13

2. When we fall, Jesus _____ on to us.

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the

Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

- Everyone needs Jesus to _____ their place.

3. Those who are in Christ, _____ in His steps.

³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:3-6

- Everyone needs Jesus to _____ them the way.

Next Steps:

- ☐ Thank God for the person who helped you take your first steps in the faith.
- ☐ Read the book of 1 John this week – one chapter a day.
- ☐ Pray about going on one of the three 2014 Mission trips.
- ☐ Bring a friend next week for part 2 of the message series: IN HIS STEPS.