

1 Peter 2:4-10

A Chosen People

Peter wants to encourage us to keep going as followers of Jesus, even if other people think we are silly or wasting our time. So, first, he shows us what it was like for Jesus.

(What was it like for Jesus? Read the sentence below to find out—but some of the words are backwards!)

Jesus was **detcej**er by humans but **nesohc** by God and **suoicerp** to him. (Verse 4)

Next, Peter reminds us who we **really** are, if we're followers of Jesus.

(Who are you? Tick all the boxes below that describe you. Put an extra-big tick in the box that is most important.)

- ☐ A human being
- ☐ A boy
- ☐ A girl
- ☐ Someone chosen to be one of God's special people
- ☐ English
- ☐ Not English *(Cool! Where are you from?)* _____
- ☐ Sporty
- ☐ Arty
- ☐ Pizza lover *(or tell us your favourite food!)* _____

The church is our family—God’s family! That means it’s incredibly special and important. Today is **Church Planting Sunday**, when we celebrate how God is bringing more and more people into His special family as more and more churches are started around the world.

(Where do we need more churches planted? Colour all the parts of the map that need more churches! Can you pick out where our church plant is on the map?)

CHURCH PLANTING SUNDAY

