

Growing in Christ

Read the verses below and then answer the following questions.

Read: Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT

7 "But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. 8 They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit."

Q - What does this verse say we will be like if we put our trust in God?

Read: Colossians 2:6-7 NLT

6 "And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. 7 Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."

Q - What does this verse say we should do if we want to follow Jesus?

Q - What are some ways we can let our "roots" grown down into Jesus, and build our lives on him?

Read: Ephesians 3:17 NLT

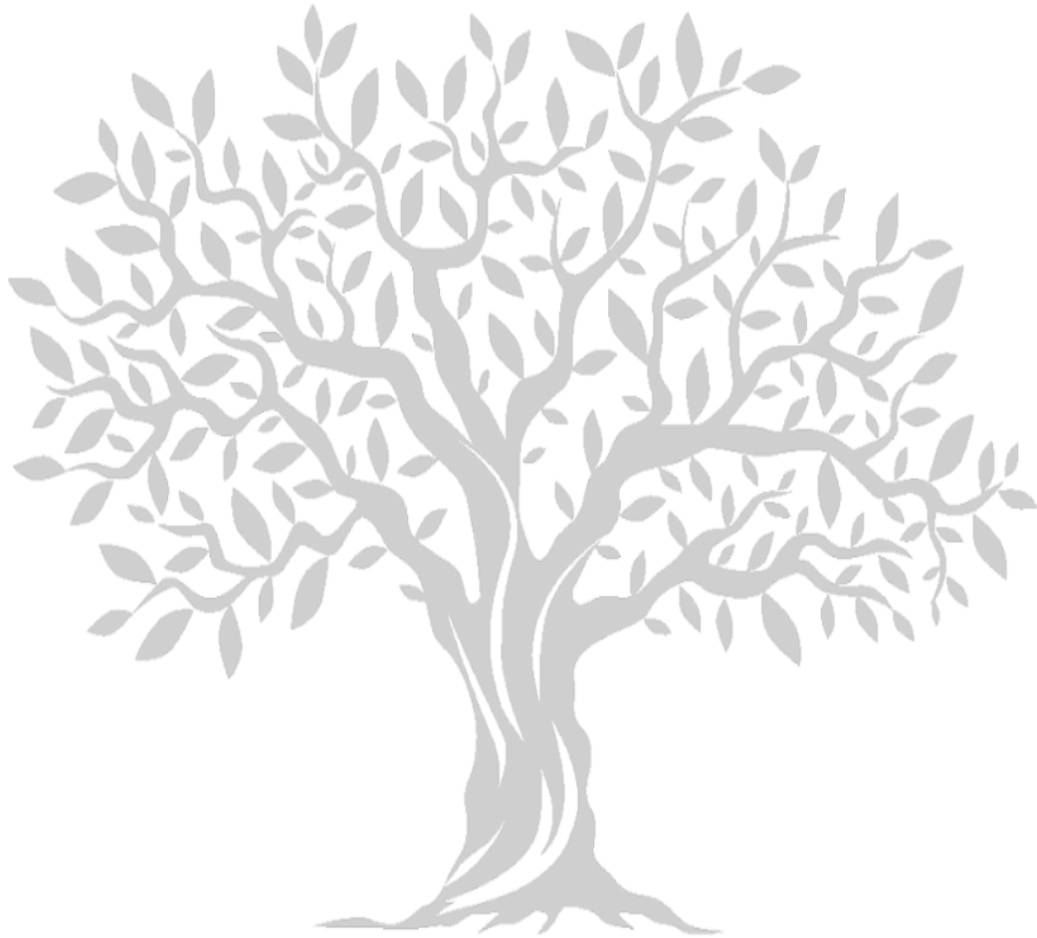
"Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong."

Q - What does this verse say will happen to us if we put our trust in Jesus Christ?

Bonus Question: Read John 7:37-39 and answer this question: What kind of water did Jesus promise to give us if we believe in him?

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In this picture, draw some roots on the tree so that they are growing down into Jesus.
Also, draw some other pictures of things we can do to help our roots grow down into Jesus.
(hint: read the Bible, pray, go to church, serve in the church, sing worship songs to God, be good to our parents, be kind to others, tell others about Jesus!)



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