

Make sure you have your Bible open at "2 John".

The Holy Spirit wants to teach us about two really important things:

truth and love

First of all **listen carefully** to our Bible reading.

Who wrote this letter?

Verse 1:

"the _____"

- and we know that his name was _____

Who was he writing to?

Verse 2:

"the elect _____ and her _____"

This is a bit like a code! Who is John REALLY writing to?

To a _____

To start with John tells these Christians how he feels about them...

He loves them!!!

It's a bit like a love letter! In fact, who loves them? Not just John, but also...

"all who know the truth" love them.

But who knows the "Truth"?

Clue: remember what Jesus says in John 14:6,
"I am the way, the truth and the life."

So, the truth isn't just about knowing facts.
You know the truth if you know a person. Who?

If you know the Truth...

Then you will love other people who also know the Truth.

It's a bit like Christians are
joined together with invisible
glue.

Not super glue.
But truth-glue...
or Jesus-glue!



Can you draw a picture of some Christian people joined together with Jesus-glue?!

Then, John gives us a big command. You can see it at the end of verse 5...

Love one another!

The Bible tells us there are a few different ways that you can spot someone who is really a Christian.

This is one of the most important:

that we love one another.

Write down the names of 3 Christian people who the Lord wants you to love.

1.

2.

3.

Write down some ways in which you can SHOW that you love them.

1.

2.

3.

But that's not all. Because the truth is SO IMPORTANT we need also to...

Watch out for lies

Some people were teaching lies about Jesus. Read verse 10 carefully. Then THINK. And write down in your own words:

How serious is this?

What should a church do about this?