



**1 John 2:28–3:10**  
**Children of God**

John's churches had experienced painful conflict and division. He

wrote this letter to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ them. He told

them to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ and

(2) \_\_\_\_\_.

This passage says: Holiness is your \_\_\_\_\_: God made you

\_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_. Holiness is your

\_\_\_\_\_: Someday, you will \_\_\_\_\_, so

\_\_\_\_\_."

**Command # 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ means that you are \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus by

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**The main idea of the passage:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Command # 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The key to \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Lawlessness (verse 4) means \_\_\_\_\_.

**Command # 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

About what? \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to ponder and discuss:**

1. Does this passage give you comfort or anxiety? Why?
2. There's a lot in this passage. What one thought or idea will stay with you?
3. John says God's children resemble him. Is this holiness a gift God gives, or is it something we do? Or could it be both?
4. Are you a child of God? How do you know?