

# TRUTH for YOUTH

# RAISED

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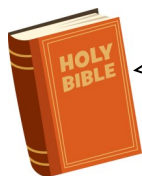
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**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present *us* with you. 2 Corinthians 4:14.

We have changed our name from Rooted to Raised. There are many ways the Bible uses the word "raised." One the ways is in the verse above talks about. The verses talks about the day that we will be RAISED to Heaven. When we trust in Jesus Christ, Heaven will be our forever home some day. Let's look at some more ways this word is used.

# Raise Others Up



**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** "Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5:11.



When the Amish help someone build a barn, it is called an Amish barn RAISING. The community comes together to help a family. The verse tells us to "build each other up." It is a Christian raising! We raise one (build) another by being helpful and kind. We share the Bible with them and treat others as Christ would want us to treat them. This is how we help them grow.

## Raised by Parents/Guardians



**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** "Train up a child in the way he should go..."

Proverbs 22:6.

God has given the parents and adults in your life an important job. He tells them to raise their children to know and love the Lord. They are not always perfect, but they are told by God to raise you. Part of your RAISING is praying with you, helping you read the Bible, and taking you to church. They should also set rules for you and correct you when you do something wrong. Of course, there are always the fun time, too! This is part of your being RAISED by your parents in the things of the Lord.



# Jesus raised from dead



**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** "But now is Christ risen from the dead..."

1 Corinthians 15:20.



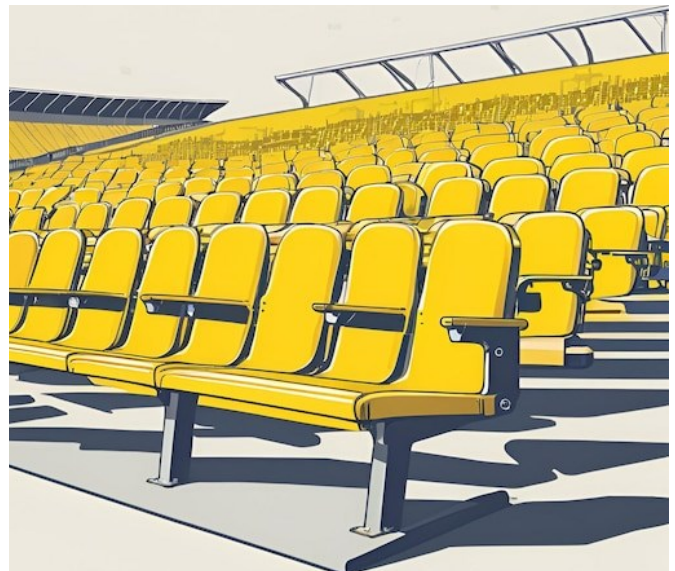
Christ died on the cross for our sins, but three days later He RAISED from the dead! Romans 6:9 tells us that since Christ RAISED from the dead, death is no longer His master. Jesus Christ won the victory! This is why God can give us the gift of eternal life because Jesus came back to life. Since Jesus defeated death, we can live with Him forever. It is a sad thing when a loved one dies on earth. But if they trusted in Jesus Christ, they are RAISED to live in Heaven.

## Believers Raised with Christ



**GOD'S WORD SAYS:** "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:6.

If your parents ever bought you to a ticket to an event, you have reserved seats. Even when you are not sitting in the seat, you have a ticket that says the seat is yours. When we trust in Christ, we have a "seat" by Him in Heaven. Right now, we are a new creation in Him. Our reservation has been made for our eternal home. We are RAISED with Jesus Christ. And we should live like it!



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Find the eight words in the crossword puzzle.

Words can be up-and-down or across.

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