Dead Letter

ROMANS 7:1–6 · SERMON NOTES FOR KIDS **Name** _____

★ Listen For It!

Check each one when you hear it.

- ☐  **The Dead Letter Office**
- ☐  **A wedding story**
- ☐  **Christmas cards**
- ☐  **"Addressee deceased"**
- ☐  **Kids peeking at a toy**
- ☐  **"But now..."**

 **Every time Pastor Brian says "belong," make a mark:**

1 Signed, Sealed, and Binding

verses 1–3

Israel got the law on tablets of _____. Everyone else got it written on their _____.

The law has jurisdiction only over the _____.

So if that claim is ever going to end, somebody has to _____.

2 Addressee Deceased

verse 4

Not moved. _____.

The honest answer is, "Addressee _____."

The law didn't die. Paul calls it "holy and righteous and _____."

Somebody new lives at that address now, and that someone belongs to _____.

3 New Address

verses 5–6

Researchers told toddlers not to peek at a toy. _____ percent of them peeked!

Freedom from the law isn't freedom from _____.

The new way asks, "What _____ the one I belong to?"

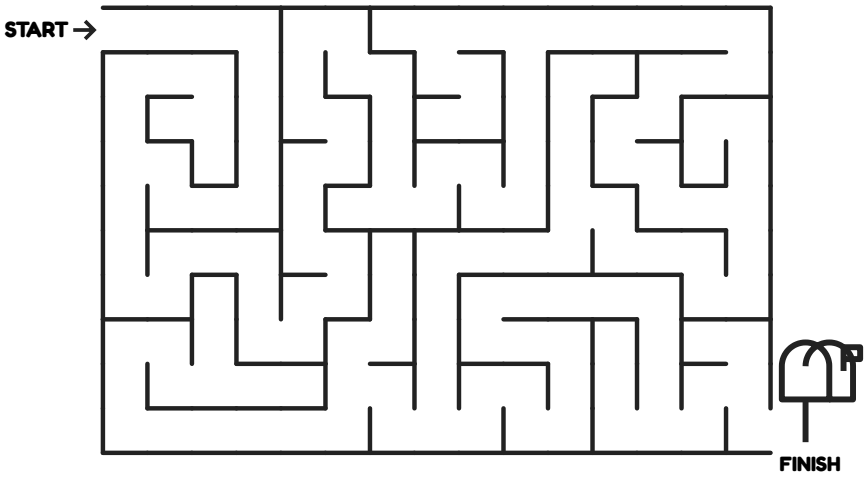
He gives you a new _____ to want them.

✎ Draw It

Draw something strange from the Dead Letter Office museum, like a box of snakes!

★ Lost Letter Maze

Help the letter find its way from START to the mailbox at the FINISH. There's only one way through!



★ Memory Verse

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

2 Corinthians 5:17

? Challenge

Find Ezekiel 36:26 in your Bible. What does God promise to give you?

A new _____ and a new _____.

The law could tell us what was right. Who gives us the power to do it? The _____.

❤ My Response

Something I want to tell God this week:

_____

_____

★ Talk About It on the Way Home

1. The letters in the Dead Letter Office weren't wrong. The person just wasn't there anymore. Why can't the law's demands be "delivered" to someone who belongs to Jesus?
2. Why do you think the toddlers peeked when they were told not to? Have you ever wanted something *more* because someone said "don't"?
3. What's the difference between obeying so God will love you, and obeying because God already loves you?

Answers: stone · heart · living · die · Died · deceased · good · Jesus · Eighty · obedience · pleases · heart | Challenge: heart · spirit · Spirit