

The Slave Trader's Transformation

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Understanding John Newton's Journey

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Answer the following questions about John Newton and his transformation.

1. What was John Newton's job before he became a pastor?

- A. Ship builder
- B. Slave trader
- C. Hymn writer

2. John Newton wrote the famous hymn ____ Grace.

3. What did John Newton call out to God during?

4. What did God do for John Newton during the storm?

- A. Left him alone
- B. Rescued him
- C. Made him a slave

5. Match the event to its description.

John Newton's job

Slave trader

John Newton's hymn

Amazing Grace

6. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, it says that if anyone is in Christ, he is a new ____.

7. How did John Newton's past help others?

8. What does John Newton's story illustrate about God's grace?

- A. It is limited
- B. It can transform lives
- C. It is not real

9. John Newton became a ____ after his transformation.

10. What lesson can we learn from John Newton's life?

Answer Key

1. slave trader 2. Amazing 3. He called out to God during a terrible storm at sea. 4. Rescued him 5. 0 6. creation 7. His story shows how God can change lives and help others find hope. 8. It can transform lives 9. pastor 10. We can learn that God can change anyone, no matter their past.