

# A New Heart and Spirit

Materials:

- Pattern is on the catechist portal; one per student
- Pencils

This reflection will help students understand that through Jesus, we are transformed into new creations.

Read the Scripture verse on page 91 of the Student Text. In the Old Testament, God promised to give us new hearts and new spirits. Have the students fill in the blanks to complete the Scripture verse from the Old Testament.

Instruct students to fill in the blanks on the timeline to tell who did all the things listed that made it possible for us to become new creations.

Once they have completed their timelines, students can draw a picture of themselves doing something that shows they are a new creation with a new heart and a new spirit.

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“A new \_\_\_\_\_ I will give you, and a new \_\_\_\_\_  
I will put within you” (Ezekiel 36:26).

OLD —————→ NEW

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- Heals wounds of sin
- Restores our friendship with God
- Gives us grace and theological virtues
- Founded Church

Draw a picture of you doing something that shows that you are  
a new creation with a new heart and a new spirit.

**Grade 2, Chapter 8**