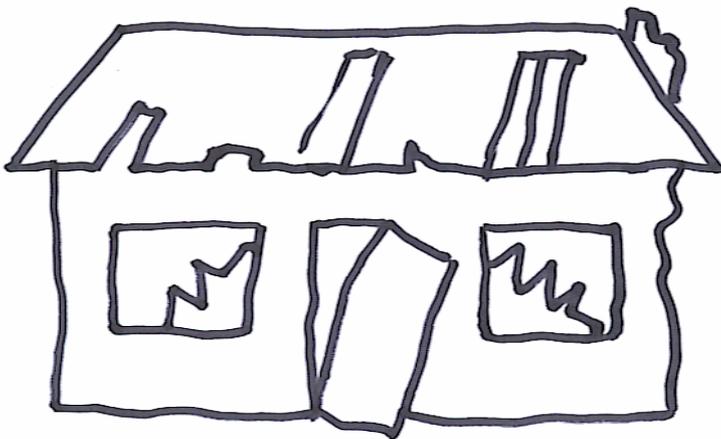


# The old house

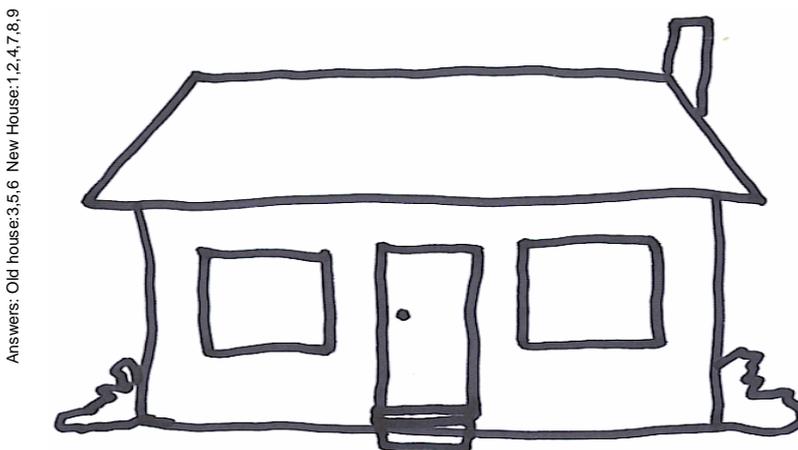
“Let’s go and explore the old house”, suggested Sean. The old house was where Auntie Chris grew up. After her parents died this house was abandoned and now only possums and mice lived there. “Be careful of broken floor boards”, warned Uncle Paul.



The house was fun to play in for a while but the children soon found it was dirty and smelly. The dust made them sneeze. Cold wind blew through the broken windows. Loose sheets of iron banded and floor boards creaked. And it was dark! Vicki and Kaylee decided they definitely didn’t want to camp the night there! “I’m glad Auntie Chris and Uncle Paul built a new house”, declared Vicki.



This house is life without Jesus.



This house is the new life Jesus gives.

## Talk to God!

Lord Jesus, thank you that when we trust in you, you give us a whole new life filled with your love.

## Listen to God! 2 Corinthians 5:17

The Bible tells us that when we put our trust in Jesus Christ our life is like a brand new house.

We leave our old life behind.  
Everything is new.

Sort and write the numbers in the correct house.

1. Wrong things are forgiven
2. Have eternal life
3. Don’t want to obey God
4. Want to follow Jesus
5. Don’t care about God
6. Make fun of Christians
7. Have a new heart
8. Know God loves us
9. Jesus lives in us

Melvin and Mimi love the old house. They have lots of cousins living there.

Melvin has a riddle. How do mice celebrate when they move home ?

