

1 John 2:12 – 14

Christian Standard Bible

Text as Paragraph (e.g., New American Standard Bible)

¹² I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you for His name’s sake. ¹³ I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. ¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one

Text as Outline (e.g., Christian Standard Bible)

¹² I am writing to you, little children,
since your sins have been forgiven
on account of his name.

¹³ I am writing to you, fathers,
because you have come to know
the one who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young men,
because you have conquered the evil one.

¹⁴ I have written to you, children,
because you have come to know the Father.

I have written to you, fathers,
because you have come to know
the one who is from the beginning.

I have written to you, young men,
because you are strong,
God’s word remains in you,
and you have conquered the evil one.

Reformatted Text (to see writer’s flow of thinking)

Who?	Why?
¹² I am writing to you, little children	since your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.
¹⁴ I have written to you, children	because you have come to know the Father
¹³ I am writing to you, fathers I have written to you, fathers	because you have come to know the one who is from the beginning. because you have come to know the one who is from the beginning.
I am writing to you, young men I have written to you, young men	because you have conquered the evil one because you are strong, God’s word remains in you, and you have conquered the evil one.