

Jesus'
Church
Kids' group study

Lesson 4:
The Fellowship

this book belongs to

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Note to Families and Teachers:

Read through the book completely to enjoy the rhyme and get an understanding of the overall concepts. Then go back as time allows to revisit the concepts on each page. Choose which questions are most appropriate for the age children with whom you are reading.

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"I will build my church," said Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. Matthew 16:18

**All you, beloved people of My church, can be in fellowship with My Father, the Holy Spirit, and Me.
1 John 1:3; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

**To fellowship with Me, then walk in My light, obey My teaching and do what is right.
1 John 1:5-7**

**Read My Word, pray, and listen to My voice, and seek My will when you're gonna make a choice.
Proverbs 3:5-6**



**And we will enjoy lots of time together:
'cause you are mine, My very special treasure.**

Fellowship: sharing lives in partnership and common purpose

Basic questions:

Why do we need to obey Jesus to have fellowship with Him?

What are some other ways we have fellowship with God?

Does God like to be with us?

How do we listen to God's voice?

Advanced questions:

Read 1 John 1:5-7

What does it mean to walk in the light?

Video - Walking in the Light (access using QR code at front of book)

**I invite you to fellowship with one another too,
and learn to love each other, as I have loved you.**

John 13:34

**To do good and share with those in need
is a sacrifice that pleases Me indeed!**

Hebrews 13:16; Acts 20:35



Basic questions:

What is our common purpose that we should do when we fellowship?

A sacrifice is when you give something up that is yours to offer it to God.

Why is sharing with others what you have a sacrifice?

Advanced question:

Read Acts 2:42-46

How did the early church fellowship with each other?

Song: John 13:34

Video: Love One Another

(access using QR code at front of book)

**It's your privilege and responsibility to share
what I give you—could be a song or a prayer.**

1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 4:29

**You're all My partners and you're building side-by-side,
with My powerful teachings as your guide!**

1 Corinthians 14:26



Basic questions:

What does it mean to put someone down?

What does it mean to build someone up?

Why is it a privilege to tell others what God shows us?

Why is it a responsibility to tell others what God shows us?

Advanced questions:

Read 1 Corinthians 14:26

What are we partners to build?

How can we build?

Video - Words Are Powerful
(access using QR code at front of book)

When you meet in a group, then everyone should let My Spirit use you for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

A message of wisdom from the Holy Spirit will guide the lives of those who hear it.

A word of knowledge by the Spirit reveals that God understands, helps, and heals.

Matthew 17:27



Wisdom is knowing how to apply what you know to a situation.

Message of Wisdom: this is not just good advice from a wise person, it is wisdom from God about something unknown by the speaker.

Word of knowledge: The Holy Spirit reveals something about someone's life that shows the person God intimately knows everything about her.

Basic questions:

How many people in a small group meeting can be used to build?

What are two gifts of the Holy Spirit that help people build?

Video - Gifts of the Spirit Object Lesson
(access using QR code at front of book)

Advanced question:

Read Matthew 17:27

Why was the message of wisdom Jesus gave a supernatural message?

Read John 4:17-18

How did Jesus' word of knowledge affect the woman who heard it?

**When your faith becomes supernaturally strong,
then do what you believe and you won't be wrong.**

Acts 13:9-12

**The Spirit gives gifts of healings too,
for instantly healing the sick—it's true!**

Matthew 8:1-3



Gift of Faith: As the Holy Spirit wills, he gives a strong faith to someone about something that He will do.

Gifts of Healings: When a believer is used by the Holy Spirit to heal someone immediately in Jesus' name. (Unlike Jesus' promise of "recovery" for the sick on whom believers lay their hands in Jesus' name.)

Basic questions:

What does supernatural mean?
When God is doing something and He gives us faith to believe it, what should we do?

Song: When We Pray (access using QR code at front of book)

Advanced Questions:

Read Acts 13:9-12
What happened in response to what Paul said?

Read Matthew 8:1-3
How did Jesus use the spiritual gift of healing?

**Miracles happen by the Spirit's power;
so natural laws are overruled that very hour!**

John 2:1-10



**Prophecy's a message from God in real time,
encouraging and building, bringing comfort divine.**

Luke 1:67-79

Miracle: supernatural change to what naturally happens. (Jesus turning water into wine)

Prophecy: A real time message from God

Natural laws means how the world is made to work normally. (gravity, water cycle, etc.)

Basic questions:

Read John 2:1-10

What did God change that usually doesn't happen?

Why does God have power to do that?

Advanced question:

Read Luke 1:67-79

What was the message from God that Zechariah prophesied?

How would that comfort or encourage the people?

Video: Miracles of Jesus
(access using the QR code in the front of the book)

**Distinguishing spirits is a gift from Me;
if spirits aren't of God, take authority.**

Mark 9:25

**A message in tongues as the Holy Spirit wills
is a brand-new language through the person He fills.**

1 Corinthians 12:11

**When giving a message from God in tongues,
an interpretation gift will also come.**

Daniel 5:25-28

**These 9 gifts are My special grace to you
to strengthen, and encourage, and to con-tribute.**

**Use these gifts to build the people in your care,
and fellowship with one another ev'rywhere!**

*Distinguish means to tell the difference between something.
Can you distinguish between the two feelings you see on the faces below?*



*Distinguishing between spirits:
knowing the type of spirit affecting a
person or situation
When a believer knows a spirit is from
Satan and not God, he should take
authority over it and cast it out in Jesus'
name. Read Mark 9:25.*

Tongues:

*A real-time message from God in a
language unknown to the speaker.
Interpretation of tongues: Telling the
message in the language people understand.*

Basic question:

What is the gift of tongues?

Advanced questions:

Read Daniel 5:25-28

*What did Daniel need to
interpret the message?*

*Video: Writing on the Wall
(Daniel 5)*

*(access using the QR code in
the front of the book)*

Week Four

Day 1 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Acts 2:42–46

Write: What effect did these four priorities have on the church at large? What does the effect seem to be on each individual?

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

This week, the Lord is going to give you a word, a phrase, a sense, or a direction about what to share with your Jesus' Church gathering. As you pray, use the space below to draft notes to bring with you.

Day 2 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Write: How many are gifted with spiritual gifts? Should you expect to operate in these gifts? [Note: *Wondering about these spiritual gifts? See the appendix following this lesson to learn more.*]

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

Day 3 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: 1 Corinthians 14:26–33

Write: Who should be prepared to share when the Church gathers?

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

Day 4 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:12–27

Write: Which members of Jesus' Church are the most important? Do you recognize your value as a member of His body?

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

Day 5 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: 1 John 1:1–9

Write: What can interrupt—or even destroy—our fellowship with God and each other?

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

Day 6 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: 1 Corinthians 1:9

Write: Looking back at this lesson and some of the definitions of “fellowship,” rewrite this verse according to what it means to be “called into the fellowship of His Son.”

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.

Day 7 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Acts 6:1–7

Write: Why would understanding “the fellowship” lead the church to have a daily distribution for widows?

Pray: Submit yourself to God today as a member of Jesus' Church, and ask Him to use you to minister to people.



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