

Jesus' Church Kids' group study

Lesson 8: Built to Last

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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.

These lessons are meant to be taught to the children simultaneously with the adult Jesus' Church study. So you will be most effective teaching the children and discussing the answers to the questions if you yourself are learning and meditating on these truths with your own study group.

This week, the questions are in multiple-choice format to better contrast God's truth with the competing philosophies of the world. Take some time to discuss these with the children looking up the corresponding verses when needed.

In the resource section, you will find a link to an online Kahoot game which you can play in teams from any device or just play individually. The game includes the questions from this lesson.

Use this QR code to access supplemental content, like video and songs.



"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," said Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God.

Matthew 16:18

**Jesus is the only one who paid for people's sin;
now if you say that He is your Lord He'll cleanse your heart within.**

Romans 10:9-10

**Then once we're saved we follow Him by choosing to obey;
as times get darker we shine bright 'cause He shows us the way.**

Luke 6:47-49; John 8:12



When light shines on something, it helps us see clearly. The light of God is what is true and right. God's word is light for our own lives and through us to other people.

Questions:

- 1) What should you do to be saved from sin?
 - a. Be really good and do everything right so He will accept you.
 - b. Trust that Jesus paid for your sin and choose to follow Him.
- 2) What does it mean to say Jesus is your Lord?
 - a. That you will accept that He is in charge and obey Him.
 - b. That you are calling Jesus by one of His nicknames.

Video: You Are the Light (access using QR code at front of book)

**Then Father God desires to give us a special gift:
to fill us with His Spirit and with power, what a shift!**

Acts 2:1-4;14-18,38



**The Spirit will empower us, to build ourselves and others too;
He'll help us do the Great Commission, given to me and to you.**

1 Corinthians 14:14

**To be filled again and again we lift our voices up to God—
with songs and hymns and prayer in tongues, and sometimes we applaud!**

Ephesians 5:19

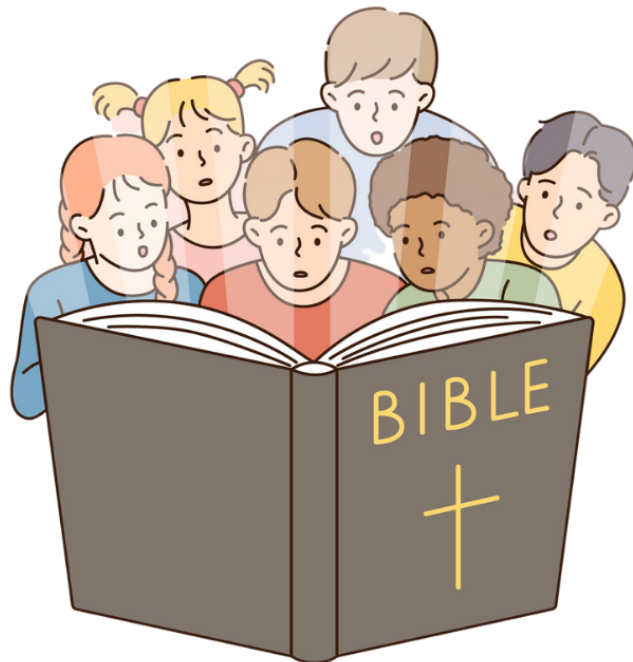


Questions:

- 1) How can you do the ministry of Jesus?
 - a. Believe in yourself because you can do anything you put your mind to!
 - b. Ask God to fill you with His Spirit for power to do Jesus' ministry.
- 2) What is Jesus' Great Commission?
 - a. Live the best life you can! Get popular and earn a lot of money.
 - b. Go into all the world and make disciples, teaching them to obey.
- 3) What happens when we worship God and pray in tongues?
 - a. We build ourselves up, being filled with the Spirit.
 - b. We sing songs because they are fun and they sound pretty.

**We read our Bibles every day 'cause to us it was sent;
we study all, but mostly read the great New Testament.**

Acts 2:42; John 8:31



**We also read with others to increase the Word we know;
the more we grasp together then the faster we will grow.**

**His Spirit trains us in righteousness and equips us too,
to be ready and complete, for good works we're called to do.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Questions:

- 1) Why do we read our Bibles every day?
 - a. His Word trains us and prepares us for good works.
 - b. We read the Bible to be very smart.
- 2) How does it help us to read the Bible with other believers?
 - a. We can get better at learning facts and information.
 - b. We can help each other understand and grow closer to God.

Video + Song: Read Your Bible (access using QR code at front of book)

**Each of us should be committed to the fellowship;
and being with each other always helps us not to slip.**

Hebrews 10:25

**When we all come together, we should use the Spirit's gifts;
the words the Spirit shares through us encourage and uplift.**

1 Corinthians 12:7-11



Questions:

- 1) How many of us should participate in building others up?
 - a. The pastors, teachers, and worship leaders are the only ones called to build us up.
 - b. Each of us should let the Holy Spirit use us to build up others.

- 2) Why does Jesus' church meet so often in groups to fellowship?
 - a. We love others, share, teach each other, and make plans for Jesus' ministry.
 - b. We meet together to have fun with friends.

Video: Kindness | The Fruit of The Spirit
(access using QR code at front of book)

Eating meals together is quite fun and ready-made
to share the supper of the Lord to remember what He paid.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Jesus said, "Take and eat, this is My body, broken for you."
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood," the payment due.

Hebrews 9:22



A covenant is a strong agreement that should never be broken.

Questions:

- 1) Why do we celebrate the Lord's Supper together?
 - a. It's fun to eat the little crackers and have a drink.
 - b. We do it to remember that Jesus died to save us from sin.

Video: What is Communion (access using QR code at front of book)

**Jesus taught to always pray that Father's will be done on Earth.
So we devote ourselves to prayer because it has tremendous worth!
Matthew 6:10; John 5:14-15**

**Our prayers are very powerful, with Jesus' authority,
Healing, blessing, and delivering from Satan our enemy.
Luke 10:19**

**Daily time in active prayer will change a lot, you see.
and when we pray together change grows exponentially!
Matthew 28:19-20**



Basic Questions:

- 1) Should we pray about anything we want?
 - a. Yes, we should ask for whatever we think will make us happy.
 - b. No. we should ask for what we know is within God's will.

- 2) How do we know what is God's will (what He wants)?
 - a. Read the Bible and let Him teach us.
 - b. Guess what we think He wants.

Video: Disciple Making with Prayer
(access using QR code at front of book)

If we would each disciple someone to disciple too,
we'd make disciples of the nations as Jesus said to do.

Matthew 28:19-20

Now we have learned important things that make up Jesus' Church.
So this is what we all should do, there is no need to search!

Philippians 2:7

So love the Lord with all your heart and strength and mind and soul.
If you do that you will accomplish life's **ULTIMATE** goal.

Mark 12:30



Questions:

- 1) Who should be teaching others to be disciples?
 - a. all believers who accept Jesus' Commission
 - b. the pastors and teachers in charge

- 2) What is life's ultimate goal?
 - a. Become a very successful person in your school and job.
 - b.. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Video: Disciple Making + Songs: Love the Lord and All
(access using the QR code in the front of the book)

Week 8

Day 1 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Matthew 16:13–20

Write: Considering how you might have grown in your understanding since week 1, who do you now say that Jesus is?

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

Day 2 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: 1 Corinthians 14:1–5

Write: Should you increase in your personal practice of praying in tongues? Should you pray more to speak prophetically?

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: 2 Timothy 3:16–17

Write: How valuable is God's Word for your life, personally? How can you make more time for it?

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 14:26

Write: When you “come together” with other believers, do you ask to be used by God to build someone else up? Is it possible that your gatherings would be even better if you expected to be used by God?

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 Corinthians 11:23–26

Write: If we “proclaim the Lord’s death” in communion, does that mean that we are active or passive participants in the Lord’s Supper? What does that mean to you?

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: John 8:31–32

Write: According to this passage, how can we tell if someone is a disciple of Jesus?

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: 2 Timothy 2:20–21

Write: What does this passage tell us we can do to be ready to be used by God?

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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