

Jesus' Church

Kids' group study

Lesson 2: The Power

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 16:18–20

**My church will be strong and capable,
and with the power of my Spirit—unstoppable!**

Matthew 16:18

**But without My Spirit, they can't do much
to restore someone sick, with My healing touch.**

Mark 16:18b

Basic questions:

Do you remember how people get in to the Church Jesus is building?
Where do the people in Jesus' Church get their power?

Advanced questions:

Why can't Jesus' Church be stopped?
Who would want to stop it?

Resource:

Video – We are the Church
(access using QR code at front of
book)



Though I am God, I became a Man, too!

I gave up my power to become just like you.

Phiippians 2:5-8

But one thing was different, I had no sin.

I was righteous and pure, as I'd always been.

1 Peter 2:22

And once I was baptized in water and prayed,
the Holy Spirit's power came upon Me and stayed.

Matthew 3:1-17

Now full of the Spirit, I began min – is – try,
to heal and restore, and to set people free.

Luke 4:18-19

Basic questions:

Did Jesus do miracles when He was a little boy?

How was Jesus different from the rest of humans?

When did Jesus get His power?

Advanced questions:

Read Matthew 3:1-16

Believers are baptized in water to show that we repent of our sins and have new life in Jesus.

Why was Jesus baptized in water?

What does that teach us for our lives?

Resource:

Video: The Story of Jesus' Baptism
(access using QR code at front of book)



And once I had died on the cross for their sin,
My Church could repent, and be cleansed within.

Acts 2:38

Before going to heaven, I told them to wait
for a promise of God, that would make My church great.

Acts 1:4-7

I said,

"You'll receive power when My Spirit's on you."

So they waited and prayed, 'cause they knew it was true.

Acts 1:8

When My Spirit filled them, they all spoke in tongues;
many new languages came out of their lungs.

Acts 2:1-6



Basic questions:

What did Jesus tell His disciples to wait for?

As they waited, what else did they do?

Resource:

Song - Acts 1:8 (access using QR code at front of book)

Advanced questions:

Read Acts 2:1-8*

Why did Jesus give them power?

*A witness is someone who tells what they see and know.

A big crowd of people were asking, concerned:
"How can they speak languages they never learned?"

But Peter stood up and said "Listen to me!
The great prophet Joel, he said it would be."

"When God pours out His Spirit on people like streams
they'll prophesy and some will have visions and dreams,"
Acts 2:16-18

"and if you will repent and believe Jesus too,
the Holy Spirit's power will come upon you."
Acts 2:38

"For the promise is for you, and your children and all,
and every last person our Lord God will call."
Acts 2:39



Basic questions:

What did Peter tell the people
they needed to do?

What gift can all people receive
after repenting of their sins and
believing in Jesus Christ as
their savior?

Advanced question:

(Read Acts 2:16-18) Where do you see
yourself in these verses? What
about family members?

Resource: Video – Peter Preaches
(access using QR code at front of book)

Three thousand believed, and were baptized that day,
And joining My church, they learned to obey

Acts 2:41

Now filled with My Spirit, My Church has the means
to help mommies and daddies and children and teens.

If My people will boldly teach others My Word,
miracles will prove what the people have heard.

Mark 16:20



When you pray in tongues, you will build yourself strong,
to be faithful to God, and help others along.

And when you prophesy, you'll show others the way,
with words from the Spirit that God wants to say.

1 Corinthians 14:3-4

Basic questions:

How do miracles help people to
believe the preaching of God's Word?

When believers pray in tongues, who
does it build up?

What is prophecy?

How does prophecy build
Jesus' Church?

Resource: Song - House of Miracles (access using QR code at front of book)

So if you want this promise from God up above,
to be filled with His Spirit, and power, and love,

then repent and be baptized in water and say, "
Lord, pour out Your Spirit upon me today."

Luke 11:11-13



Basic question:

What do we need to do if we want God to fill us with His Holy Spirit?

Read Luke 11:11-13

We are going to pray and ask God to fill us with His Holy Spirit, even if we have been filled before.

Let's expect to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to see the evidence of His power in our lives.

Resource:

Video - Empowered by the Holy Spirit

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

Week Two

Day 1 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Acts 4:5–20

Write: What effect did being filled with the Holy Spirit have on Peter and John?

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: Acts 4:23–31

Write: What benefit did these believers receive from being filled with the Spirit again in this prayer meeting?

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: Acts 8:26–40

Write: In what ways did the Holy Spirit's power help Philip reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ?

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: Mark 16:15–20

Write: How does the power of the Holy Spirit help each of us reach the world with the good news 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 5 | My daily scripture and prayer

Read: Matthew 7:21–23

Write: Can we simply choose to obey certain things and ignore God's other commands? Why or why not?

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: Romans 10:13–17

Write: How will people receive the revelation of Jesus Christ?

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: Mark 16:15

Write: Whom have we been sent to? How will we reach them?

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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