

DISCOVERING DISCIPLESHIP

My name: _____

My age: _____

Week 4

Day 1:

A church does the work of God together. Churches meet to learn more about God, Jesus and the Bible.

A church plans to tell other people about Jesus. Churches have different ways of doing the work of God. Churches meet in many different kinds of buildings, but a church is not a building.

The book of Acts tells the story of the very first Christian church. A group of believers were together, and God sent the Holy Spirit to them. The Holy Spirit helped Peter to stand up and tell a big crowd of people about Jesus, and many people believed and repented. Then, the new believers were baptized and joined with the other believers to make the first church. The first church and the church today are made up of people who have trusted Jesus and Saviour.

Read Luke 11:5-13

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

Write or draw four things that the early church did together:

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The early church committed themselves to listening closely to the apostles' teaching. Where do you hear the teaching of the Bible in your church?

About my church

What is the name of your church?



"Brick After Brick" by Sovereign Grace music talks a little about the importance of the Church.



What is your favourite thing about your church?

List three important things that your church does:

1.

2.

3.



Pray it

Thank God for a church that helps you to learn more about God, Jesus and the Bible. Pray that our church will be able to share Jesus with even more people that don't know Him yet.

Day 2:

Read Hebrews 10:23-25

"Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

What does this passage tell us about God?

What does this passage tell us about people?

What is the challenge for us?





























Pray it

Think about who God is, and the joy and the hope that we have in Him.





Pray that God will help you (and everyone at church!) to be an encouragement to others today!

 Do it

Jesus gave specific instructions for his followers. Match each shape to a letter to find out what every baptised believer in the church should do.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
												
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
												



Ephesians 6:20





Acts 22:15








Matthew 28:19

1 John 4:7

Philippians 4:4

Day 3:

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

Write or draw what this verse is talking about:

Why do you think the church is described as a body?

What does this passage tell us about God?

What does this passage tell us about people?

What does this mean for you? Will it change how you act or think about other people? or yourself?



Pray it

Thank God for the gifts He has given you. Who else in our church body are you thankful for today?

Day 4:

Answer each question to find people who work together to help your church run smoothly.



Who looks after the grass and gardens? → _____



Write the name of a Kids Church Leader → _____



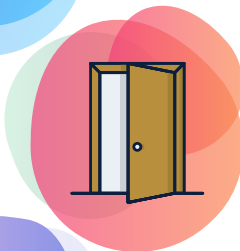
Who works in the church office? → _____



Who is on the Worship Team? → _____



Write the name of a Pastor → _____



Who welcomes people at the front door? → _____



Who is telling people about Jesus in other countries? → _____

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

"Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."

What is this verse saying? (in your own words)

Is there a challenge for your life in this verse?



Pray it

Praise God for who He is

Reflect on what He has done in and through our church

Ask God to use our church (and you!) to help more people follow Jesus

Yes! Listen to what God is saying to you and when He tells you to do something, say yes!



Do it

What are some ways that you can help at church?
Brainstorm a few and ask God to show you what He wants you to do.