

FOUNDATIONS **for Kids**

Week 11: What is the Church?

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think God wants us to be a part of the local church?
2. How would you explain what the church is to someone who didn't know about God?
3. Of the three pictures of the church in the New Testament, (the People of God, the Body of Christ, and the Temple of the Holy Spirit,) which sticks out to you the most and why?
4. Why do you think people in the church sometimes fight or get upset with each other?
5. What does it mean to you that you are a part of God's family?
6. Which reason to be a part of the church seems the most important to you? (To be obedient to God, to worship with other believers, to learn more about God and the Bible, to grow and help each other be more holy, or to build God's Kingdom?)
7. How does the church build God's Kingdom?

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Fill in these blanks as you watch the teaching video!

- ⇒ A _____ is a community of people who believe in Jesus.
- ⇒ The church is called the P _____ of God, the B _____ of Christ and the T _____ of the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ Being a part of the church is not just about having a relationship with God but with _____ .
- ⇒ There are several different reasons we should be a part of the church...
- ⇒ To be obedient to _____.
- ⇒ To _____ with other believers.
- ⇒ To _____ more about God and the Bible from other believers.
- ⇒ To _____ together in sanctification and help each other to be more holy.
- ⇒ To _____ God's Kingdom.
- ⇒ Members of the church should view each other as brothers and sisters in Christ because we are all a part of God's _____.