



Questions to aid discussion of the key concepts and for use in games

Be familiar with these questions and answers. Look for opportunities to ask questions and talk about their answers, such as while the children work on their coloring pages, as part of their games, or during play time. Remember: your goal isn't to ask all these questions or to only talk to the children about these things. It is to be deliberate in having good conversations with them, as natural opportunities arise.

<p><b>BIG QUESTION</b></p> <p><b>Meaning</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Questions</b></p>	<p>Why Do God's People Go to Church? To Worship God and Love One Another!</p> <p>A church is God's people gathering together. Some churches meet in special buildings. Some churches meet in homes. Some meet outside. No matter where they meet, when God's people gather together, they are a church. When God's people gather together as a church, they worship God. They worship Him for being the one, true God, who is not like anyone else. They worship Him for saving them through Jesus. They sing songs and pray to God. They listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it. God's people also gather together to love one another. They talk with each other, take care of each other, and pray for each other. The Bible tells us that God's people are to meet together often. Usually, this is on Sundays, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus promised that when God's people gather together, He will be there with them in a special way.</p> <p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Why do God's people go to church? <i>To worship God and love one another.</i></li> <li>2. What is the name of God's people meeting together? <i>A church.</i></li> <li>3. Where do churches meet? <i>Sometimes in buildings, sometimes in homes, sometimes outside.</i></li> <li>4. Who do God's people worship when they meet together? <i>God.</i></li> <li>5. What kinds of things do they worship about God? <i>He is the one, true God. He is their Savior.</i></li> <li>6. What kinds of things do they do when they meet together? <i>Sing and pray; listen to the Bible and learn how to obey it; love each other.</i></li> <li>7. Who promises to be with God's people in a special way when they gather together? <i>Jesus.</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>THE GOSPEL</b></p>	<p>We can become one of God's people when we believe the good news of Jesus--the gospel! Can you tell me what it is?</p> <p><i>The LORD is the one, true God. We should all obey Him. But, we all say "no" to God and we deserve God's punishment! How sad! But, oh, how kind is the LORD! He sent His Son, Jesus, to save us! Jesus lived a perfect life. Then, He offered it up as the full payment for our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Jesus didn't stay dead. On Day Three, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had beaten sin and death for God's people. We can become God's people, too, if we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus as our Savior. If we do, we will get to know God in our hearts, now. And one day, we will go to live with God forever. Ask God to help you trust in Jesus. He loves to answer this prayer.</i></p>

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<b>BIBLE VERSE</b>	<p>“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together.” Hebrews 10:24-25</p>
<b>Meaning</b>	<p>Why do God’s people go to church? To worship God and love one another. The Bible tells God’s people to not neglect meeting together! They need to keep on meeting together, week after week. At church, they learn about God from the Bible. At church, they sing songs of praise to God together. They pray to God and pray for each other. They help each other to love one another more and to love God, most of all. They do good works that take care of each other’s needs and help everyone live like Jesus. That’s why we’re at church even today!</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does it mean to neglect something? <i>It means to not do it as much as you should.</i></li> <li>2. What should God’s people not neglect to do? <i>To meet together, week after week.</i></li> <li>3. What do God’s people learn about when they go to church? <i>About God.</i></li> <li>4. Who do God’s people praise when they go to church? <i>God.</i></li> <li>5. Who else besides God do God’s people love when they go to church? <i>They help each other love each other more.</i></li> <li>6. How do God’s people care for each other’s needs? <i>By doing good works--loving and helping each other, however they need.</i></li> </ol>
<b>BIBLE STORY</b>	<p><b>The Case of the People Who Loved A Lot</b> Acts 2</p>
<b>Discussion Questions</b>	<p><i>choose a few</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who were all the people walking to the Temple? <i>They were God’s people--the people who love Jesus.</i></li> <li>2. Where were God’s people going? <i>They were gathering together as a church.</i></li> <li>3. Where do God’s people gather today? <i>They gather together as a church.</i></li> <li>4. What did God’s people gather to do? <i>They gathered to worship God and love one another.</i></li> <li>5. How did God’s people worship God at church? <i>They learned from the Bible, God’s Word, they sang and prayed to God.</i></li> <li>6. How did God’s people love one another at church? <i>They cared for each other’s needs. They comforted them when they were sad. They were happy with them when they were happy. They prayed for each other and helped each other live for God.</i></li> <li>7. What did God’s people do when they wanted to stay in bed on the special worship day? <i>They got up out of bed and gathered together to worship God and love one another.</i></li> <li>8. What did God’s people do instead of work on God’s special worship day? <i>They gathered together at church to worship God and love one another.</i></li> <li>9. Who helped God’s people worship God and love one another? <i>God’s Holy Spirit, working in their hearts.</i></li> <li>10. Who watched God’s people gathering together? <i>Other people.</i></li> <li>11. What did the other people think as they watched God’s people? <i>They were amazed at how they loved God and loved each other. They wanted to come join God’s people at church.</i></li> <li>12. How can we become God’s people? <i>By turning away from our sins and trusting in Jesus as our Savior.</i></li> </ol>