

God Builds



The Church Begins

The Church Spreads

The Church with Jesus

Notes to the Teacher

1. Send the parent letter (page 3) home with the student on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. On the back of the parent letter is an overview of this quarter's lessons and a list of all the memory verses.
2. Make sure absent students receive the student book sheet and the Strong Kids at Home take-home paper. The take-home paper has a summary of the Bible account you covered in class.

Using the Handwork Sheets

This book is perforated so you can tear out the sheets. Each page includes directions for completing the activities.

On the front of each student book page is an activity that reviews the previous lesson. As students arrive to class, let them work on the activity until you are ready to begin the class. Make sure the students' names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the student book sheets again at the end of the lesson to review the lesson they just learned. As they work on the activity, discuss the Bible story or its application. Any students who don't complete the page in class can finish it at home.

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Thank you for bringing your child to Sunday School!

Exciting lessons await your child in this summer's Primary class. The class will learn about the church from the New Testament book of Acts. We will cover the coming of the Holy Spirit, the start of the first church, and exciting accounts of church leaders, including Peter, Stephen, Philip, and Paul. We will also study future events to discover the wonderful plans God has in store for believers.

Units 1 and 2 focus on serving God and others as part of Jesus' church. Your child will learn that the Holy Spirit helps believers do God's will and serve God well. Your child will also learn the importance of obeying Jesus' command to share the gospel with everyone.

Unit 3 covers future events, including the Rapture, Jesus' Second Coming, Jesus' Kingdom on earth, and Jesus' preparation of an eternal home for believers on a new earth. Jesus promised He would return one day. The lessons on future events will encourage your students to live in light of His return.

Talk with your child about the student book pages he or she brings home. Set aside time each week to help your child memorize the Bible memory verses listed on the back of this sheet. Your child will need to recite the current week's verse the following Sunday in class.

Encourage your child to read the Strong Kids at Home take-home paper and to complete the fun puzzles and activities. Read through the spiritual growth measurables to engage in your child's learning. Your child will learn a lot about serving this quarter, and we encourage you to find ways to let him or her serve God by serving others!

Please contact me if you have any questions about the class or about what your child will be learning. Thank you again for letting your child be part of the summer Primary Sunday School class!

Sincerely,

Primary Teacher



Quarter Overview

The Church Begins Weeks 1—5

Unit 1 begins with the events following Jesus' ascension into Heaven. Students will learn about the Holy Spirit's arrival and His work in believers' lives. As students study the apostles' ministries, they will learn that the believer's power to serve God comes from the Holy Spirit.

The Church Spreads Weeks 6—10

Unit 2 focuses on serving God and sharing the gospel. From the examples of the apostles and the early church, students will understand the importance of faithfully serving God and others with love. Students will also be encouraged to share the gospel in obedience to Jesus' command.

The Church with Jesus Weeks 11—13

Unit 3 covers future events, including the Rapture, Jesus' Second Coming, the millennial Kingdom, and living with Jesus forever in the believer's eternal home. Students will learn that God has promised an exciting and rewarding future for those who put their faith in Jesus for salvation.



Memory Verses

Lesson 1

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever" (John 14:16).

Lesson 2

"And all who believed were together. . . . And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved" (Acts 2:44a, 47b).

Lesson 3

"But Peter and the apostles answered, We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

Lesson 4

"Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!" (Psalm 100:2).

Lesson 5

"Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1b).

Lesson 6

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

Lesson 7

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16a).

Lesson 8

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58a).

Lesson 9

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

Lesson 10

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17a).

Lesson 11

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

Lesson 12

"They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years" (Revelation 20:4c).

Lesson 13

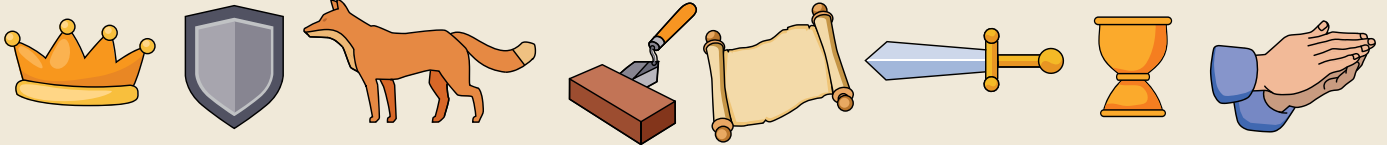
"Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people" (Revelation 21:3b).

Jerusalem Makeover

God offers us forgiveness when we sin.

Directions: Find and circle the hidden objects below the picture. • Below the picture, draw a line from the sentence to the object that best describes it.

NAME _____



Nehemiah's job was to serve juice to the king in this.

Nehemiah did this when he heard the sad news from Jerusalem.

The king wore this hat and gave building materials to Nehemiah.

Everyone joined to build the wall with these.

Two bullies said this animal could knock down the new wall.

Nehemiah set guards with weapons and these to protect the workers.

Each worker had this weapon in one hand and tools in the other.

At the celebration, Ezra read to the people from this.

The Spirit's Powerful Arrival

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever” (John 14:16).

Directions: On the picture, color the flames above each believer's head orange and yellow. • Read each statement below the picture. If the statement is true, color the flame next to the sentence. If the statement is false, color the “no” symbol.



TRUE FALSE



1. The believers were together in Jerusalem.



2. Suddenly, a hurricane came through the house and blew the believers over.



3. A flame of fire appeared above each believer.



4. God sent the Holy Spirit to live in only ten believers.



5. The believers began speaking in languages that they had never learned.



6. No one could understand the languages that the believers spoke.



7. The believers spoke of the wonderful works of God and the gospel of Jesus.



8. Each person heard the gospel preached in his or her own language.