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FAITH BASICS

# What Is Church?

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## Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

## Slide: Series Intro

We are going to get started by answering a couple of questions. Are you ready? What sort of things do you do at church? (allow kids to answer). That's right! You sing songs and learn about the Bible. What is your favorite thing about going to church? (allow kids to answer). Those are all some really good things about going to church. Why do you think it's important to go to church? (allow kids to answer). Those are some good answers.

In today's lesson, that's what we're going to be learning about. We're going to learn why it's important to go to church. It's not just about the songs and snacks.

We'll talk about that some more in a few minutes. But first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

*Happy Day*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

## Slide: Big Idea

*All together:*

*Going to church is good for us. (Repeat)*

## Video

*Play lesson video.*

## Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who do we connect with at church? (Jesus and other Christians)
- What does church help us find and use? (our gifts)

- True or False: It's bad for us to go to church. (F)

That's right. It's actually really important for us to go to church! Without church, it's really hard to be a Christian. Church is where we can go to learn about Jesus and the Bible. It also helps us to learn what our gifts are and how to use them. If we don't go to church we might never find out what gifts God has given us. It's also where we can go to make Christian friends. Having Christian friends is really important because they help us to stay focused on Jesus and live a life that honors God. They will also encourage us to use the gifts God has given us!

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Let us think (point to head) of ways to motivate one another (pointing to each other) to acts of love (hand over heart) and good works (thumbs up)." Hebrews 10:24 *(Repeat)*

This verse reminds us as to why it's so important to go to church. God wants us to surround ourselves with people that will push us to be better. If we don't have any Christian friends then we won't have anyone building us up and helping us to honor God. And do you know the best place to find Christian friends? At church! Just look at all of the kids around you. All of you are here because you love Jesus and want to get to know him better. And you can do that together! You can help one another to follow Jesus.

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Lean on Me*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Going to church is good for us. *(Repeat)*

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

*Pray and dismiss.*