



RC2

THE CHURCH EXPLORED

YOUTH SERIES

08. THE CHURCH IS AN OUTPOST OF ANOTHER KINGDOM

Living As Citizens Of Christ's Kingdom



BIG IDEA

The church is not meant to reflect the values of the world. Believers belong to Christ's Kingdom and are called to live as visible representatives of Jesus in the world.



KEY SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:20

Additional:

- Matthew 5:14-16
- 1 Peter 2:9-12
- Colossians 3:1-2
- John 17:14-18



MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 3:20

"For our conversation is in heaven..."



MAIN QUESTION

What Does It Mean To Live As Citizens Of Christ's Kingdom?



ESTIMATED TIME

45
MINUTES

SESSION SNAPSHOT



OPENING ACTIVITY

10 min



TEACHING

15 min



DISCUSSION

15 min



CHALLENGE & CONNECTION

5 min



PRAYER

5 min



SESSION GOALS

By the end of this session, students should understand:

- Christians belong to Christ's Kingdom.
- The church should reflect Jesus, not culture.
- Believers are called to live differently.
- Christians are meant to be visible witnesses.
- Holiness and love should shape Christian life.
- The church represents Christ in the world.



OPENING ACTIVITY

"WHAT MAKES PEOPLE STAND OUT?"

1 STEP 1:

Ask students: "What makes someone stand out from the crowd today?"

Allow answers:

- clothing
- style
- confidence
- popularity
- opinions
- social media
- talent
- sports

Write answers on the board.

2 STEP 2:

Then ask: "Should Christians stand out in any way?"

Allow discussion.

> TRANSITION:

Say: "Jesus calls His people to live differently — not because we are better than others, but because we belong to another Kingdom."

SUPPLIES:

- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



- trends



LEADER TIP

Avoid culture-war language.

Focus instead on Kingdom identity.

Students should leave understanding:

- not isolation from the world,
- but faithful witness within it.



YOUR ROLE

- ✓ Encourage thoughtful discussion
- ✓ Keep the tone hopeful and Christ-centered
- ✓ Help students think critically about culture
- ✓ Emphasize love and holiness together
- ✓ Point students toward faithful witness



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Bible
- Leader Sheet
- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



We are not of this world, but we are in it to show the world our King.

PHILIPPIANS 3:20