



RC2

THE CHURCH
EXPLORED

YOUTH SERIES

10. THE CHURCH AND THE MISSION OF JESUS

Why The Church Exists In The World

BIG IDEA

Jesus calls His church to continue His mission in the world by proclaiming the Gospel, making disciples, serving others, and visibly reflecting God's Kingdom through love, truth, and faithful witness.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18–20

Additional:

- Acts 1:8
- 2 Corinthians 5:18–20
- Matthew 5:14–16
- Romans 10:13–15

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 28:19

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...”

MAIN QUESTION

What Mission Did Jesus Give The Church?

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:

- Jesus gave the church a mission.
- Christians are called to make disciples.
- The Gospel is meant to be shared.
- The church should reflect Christ visibly.
- Every believer can participate in Christ's mission.
- Love and truth work together in Christian witness.



OPENING ACTIVITY

“What Makes Something Worth Sharing?”

1 STEP 1:

Ask students: “What kinds of things do people naturally share with others?”

Allow responses:

- favorite videos • music • games • restaurants
- sports • memes • exciting news • products
- experiences

Write answers down.

2 STEP 2:

Then ask: “Why do people share things they care about?”

Allow discussion.

> TRANSITION:

Say: “Christians believe the Gospel is the greatest news in the world. Jesus calls His people to share that hope with others.”

SUPPLIES:

- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



LEADER TIP

Avoid making this session feel:

- guilt-driven
- pressured
- or performance-based

Focus instead on sharing Christ naturally because He is good news.

YOUR ROLE

- ✓ Encourage thoughtful discussion
- ✓ Keep the tone hopeful and invitational
- ✓ Connect mission to everyday life
- ✓ Emphasize both truth and love
- ✓ Point students toward Christ's compassion

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Bible
- Leader Sheet
- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

MARK 16:15