



RC2

THE CHURCH
EXPLORED

YOUTH SERIES

12. WHAT KIND OF CHURCH WILL WE BECOME?

Building A Church That Reflects Jesus



BIG IDEA

The church is shaped by the people who belong to it. Jesus calls believers to help build a church marked by truth, love, worship, service, faithfulness, mission, and Christlike community.



KEY SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:15–16

Additional:

- Colossians 3:12–17
- Acts 2:42–47
- John 13:34–35
- Philippians 2:1–5



MEMORY VERSE

John 13:35

“By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”



MAIN QUESTION

What Kind Of Church Does Jesus Want Us To Become?



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:

- The church should reflect Christ’s character.
- Christians help shape church culture.
- Love and truth both matter deeply.
- Every believer contributes to church health.
- Jesus calls believers to unity and faithfulness.
- Students can help strengthen Christ’s church now.



OPENING ACTIVITY

“Describe Your Ideal Church”

1 STEP 1:

Ask students: “If you could describe a healthy church in just a few words, what would it be like?”

Allow responses:

- loving
- joyful
- worshipful
- welcoming
- faithful
- united
- truthful
- encouraging
- mission-focused
- caring

Write answers down.

2 STEP 2:

Then ask: “What kinds of things damage or weaken a church community?”

Allow discussion.

➤ TRANSITION:

Say: “The church does not become healthy accidentally. Jesus calls His people to help build a community that reflects His character and Kingdom.”

SUPPLIES:

- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



LEADER TIP

This final session should feel:

- hopeful
- vision-filled
- and invitational

Avoid ending the series with:

- criticism
- frustration
- or negativity

Focus on what Christ is building through His people.



YOUR ROLE

- ✓ Encourage reflection and ownership
- ✓ Celebrate growth through the series
- ✓ Emphasize hope and participation
- ✓ Encourage practical commitment
- ✓ Point students toward Christ’s vision for His church



WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- Bible
- Leader Sheet
- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers



Let us build a church that reflects Jesus—together.