

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 truth, love, and faithful witness.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

Additional Scriptures

- 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?

Jesus did not call believers to *hide from the world*.

The church exists to:

- share the Gospel
- help people follow Christ
- reflect God's truth
- and show Christ's love visibly.

Every believer can participate in *Christ's mission*.

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.

THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS

1 THE GOSPEL IS GOOD NEWS WORTH SHARING

Christians believe Jesus:

- saves sinners
- brings forgiveness
- gives eternal life
- and restores people to God.

The Gospel is meant to be: *proclaimed.*

2 THE CHURCH MAKES DISCIPLES

Jesus calls believers to:

- teach
- encourage
- disciple
- and help others follow Him faithfully.

Christianity is not merely private belief. It is a mission shared together.

3 LOVE AND TRUTH WORK TOGETHER

The church should reflect:

- compassion
- kindness
- holiness
- truth
- and faithfulness.

Christians represent Jesus by: *both what they say and how they live.*

THINK ABOUT IT

- Why do people naturally share things they care about?
- Why is the Gospel worth sharing?
- How can Christians reflect Christ visibly?
- What are practical ways teenagers can participate in Christ's mission?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week:

- encourage someone spiritually,
- pray for opportunities to share Christ,
- show kindness intentionally,
- or invite someone to church or youth group.

Ask yourself: *"How can I reflect Christ's mission this week?"*

PRAYER FOCUS

Father, thank You for calling us to participate in Christ's mission. Help us reflect Jesus faithfully through truth, love, courage, and compassion as we share the Gospel with the world around us. In Jesus' name, amen.

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