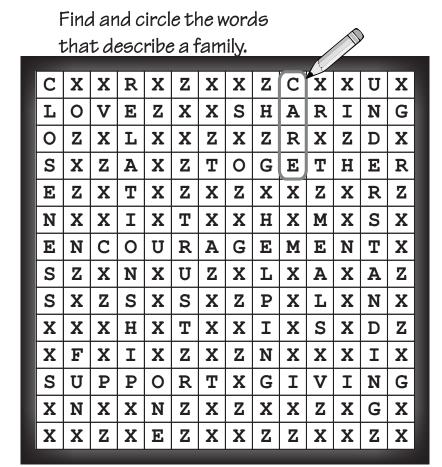
God's family, the Church

What is a Church? Is it a special building or is it any place where God's people meet? The Bible tells us that the Church is a actually a **group of people** who love the Lord. That means, WE are the Church (Read 1 Corinthians 12:27 and Colossians 1:18).

When God's people get together–like on a Sunday–that group of is called a Church. The Church is like a family, and in this family, God is our Father and we are His children.



The closeness of God's family

The family of God gets together to:

Worship and praise God

Learn about what the Bible says

Use our gifts to help others

Bring our offerings to God

• Spread the good news of Jesus

• Encourage one another

• Pray for others

• 'Break bread' (have communion)

Colossians 3:16

Colossians 1:28

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

1 Corinthians 16:2

1 Corinthians 3:8-9

Hebrews 10:25

Matthew 18:19-20

Acts 2:46

Memory verse:

All the letters have grouped together to make one HUGE word. Can you figure out the meaning of the word by copying the letters to the spaces below.

Letusnotgiveupmeetingtogether butletusencourageoneanother andallthemoreasyouseetheday approaching Hebrews 1025

let				
	 	 	 	 ,
				•