

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 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.

Find and circle the words that describe a family.



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The closeness of God's family

The family of God gets together to:

- Worship and praise God Colossians 3:16
- Learn about what the Bible says Colossians 1:28
- Use our gifts to help others 1 Corinthians 12:4-7
- Bring our offerings to God 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Spread the good news of Jesus 1 Corinthians 3:8-9
- Encourage one another Hebrews 10:25
- Pray for others Matthew 18:19-20
- 'Break bread' (have communion) 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.

Let us not give up meeting together
but let us encourage one another
and all the more as you see the day
approaching Hebrews 10:25

Let _____,

_____.