



## Student Activities for New Testament Volume 15

# The Church

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### MEMORY VERSE TOKENS

Duplicate the memory verse tokens (masters found on pages 12 and 13), making one token for each student in your class.

### MEMORY VERSE POSTER

Enlarge and color the poster on page 14 or enlarge the poster on page 15 to use for teaching the memory verse.

### STUDENT COLORING PAGES

Permission is granted to make one copy of pages 16 through 31 for each student in your class. For best results, set your copier to "text mode" and not "photo/grayscale mode" if this feature is available to you.

#### Lesson 1

## THE CHURCH—PROMISED AND BEGUN

### DISCUSSION: Promises

Before the lesson, discuss what the word *PROMISE* means. Give some examples of when you would use the word. (I promise to clean my room, keep a secret, do better in math, etc.) Ask the class: "Did you ever break a promise? Why? Let's see if God keeps His promises."

### FILL IN THE BLANK: Who Promised?

**Prepare:** Duplicate the handout on page 3, making one copy for each student in your class.

**Answer Key:**

1. God; 2. Jesus; 3. God; 4. Jesus; 5. God
- A. The Day of Pentecost, after He returned to Heaven. B. When you become a Christian.

### COLLAGE: Who Is the Church?

**Prepare:** Collect pictures of people from around the world from magazines or coloring book pictures.

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures of people from around the world and paste the pictures on a poster board. Have a student write at the top of the poster the question: "Who Is the church?" Have another student write: "People who have believed in Jesus Christ as their Saviour."

### THINK ABOUT IT: Living Cornerstones

**Prepare:** Duplicate the handout on page 4, making one copy for each student in your class.

#### Lesson 2

## THE CHURCH—WHAT IT DOES

### PUZZLES: Communion

**Prepare:** Duplicate the handout on page 5, making one copy for each student in your class.

**Answer Key:** Bread: Broken Body of Jesus; Cup: Blood, forgiveness, sins, world

### DRAWING: What The Church Does

**Prepare:** Duplicate the handout on page 6, making one copy for each student in your class.

#### Lesson 3

## THE MESSAGE OF THE CHURCH

### TRACT MAKING: Be a Witness

**Materials Needed:** Scissors, crayons

**Prepare:** Duplicate the handout on page 7, making one copy for each student in your class.

**Directions:** Discuss with class what simple picture they could draw for the first statement. Give them time to draw their picture. Do the same for the other statements. Let them color each picture. When done, have them cut out along edges. Fold into a tent card. Have class practice with each other in being a witness. Encourage them to take the tract home and share it with someone they know who doesn't know Jesus as their Saviour.

### BRAINSTORMING: Be a Witness

**Directions:** Form groups of four or five students. Assign one person to write the ideas of the group. Each group is to brainstorm for about five minutes all the different ways they can think of that one could witness to another person. At the end of the five minutes have each group put a check mark beside the ideas that they personally could do to witness to another person.

#### Lesson 4

## THE CHURCH

### REVIEW GAME: Bible Jeopardy

**Prepare:** Make a large pocket chart from a large sheet of poster board. Using masking tape or Scotch tape, attach thin strips of poster board to the large sheet as indicated in the diagram. Make four title cards and label as shown. Place them at the top of the chart (refer to the diagram on page 2). Duplex page 8 onto page 9, and 10 onto page 11, then cut apart. Position cards on the pocket chart.

Divide your group into two teams. Have the group select the category and difficulty of their question. For each correct an-