Learn About

The Church

**Jesus Started the Church**

When Jesus said, “I will build my church,” he was talking about the church of all Christians.

If you are a Christian, you belong to Jesus’ church.

**Local Churches**

After Jesus went back to heaven, Paul and other Christians traveled around, telling people about Jesus and starting local churches in the towns they visited. A local church is a group of Christians that live in the same area and meet together to worship and do God’s work.

Look up the verses, read them, and complete the statements about churches.

**Ephesians 1:16**

Paul _____________ for the churches he had started.

**Acts 15:36**

Paul went back and _______________ the churches he had started.

**Hebrews 10:25**

Don’t forget to _______________ together as a church.

**1 Corinthians 16:2**

Give an offering of _______________ each Sunday.

**Acts 14:23**

Each church had church _______________.

Word List: leaders, meet, money, prayed, visited
Church Buildings

Some churches meet in houses, schools, or other places, but most churches meet in church buildings.

Draw a path for each family to get to the church building.

Your Church

What is the name of your church?

Who is the pastor of your church?

Who are some other people in your church?

What do you do when your church meets together?