



ROOTED KIDS

WEEK 10: Why Is Church Important?

MAIN IDEA: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews 10: 24-25*

WORSHIP: [He's got the whole world in his hands](#)

REFLECT: Remind children about our lesson from last week.

- God has equipped up perfectly to share your story with others. What are some ways we can share our story with others? *Matthew 5:13-16*
- How has God changed your life? *Matthew 28:19-20*
- Ask the children if there is anyone who wants to share their story. *Matthew 5:16*

SCRIPTURE: Read Hebrews 10: 24-25 with the children.

ACTIVITY:

- Ask children some characteristics of a family. (e.g., They work together to do chores like cleaning the house. They are kind to each other. They care for each other when someone is sad. They pray for each other. They worship together. They communicate honestly. They celebrate together. They spend time together.)
- Remind children that someone can be in your family without being related.
- Ask children to share a happy story with another person in the group about their family.
- Play charades with the actions listed below. After each round, ask the children how the correct answer is related to being in a family.
 - Blowing out the candles on a birthday cake
 - Reading the Bible before bedtime
 - Praying before a meal together
 - Picking up toys before bedtime
 - Putting together a puzzle

DISCUSSION:

- Why is belonging to a church like being in a family?
- What are some ways we can worship together?
- Families celebrate together. What are some events we celebrate at church?
- What do you like about being part of a small group?
- How can we be reminded that God loves us everyday?

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, We are so grateful for your love. Thank you for the people in our lives who encourage us and help us stay close to you. Help us to remember to celebrate, think, and engage with these people as often as possible.

