



WHO CAN YOU INVITE TO CHURCH?

Read Steve's words, color Jesus, and have your mom or dad write the name of someone you can invite to church in this box.



When we come together at church, we are strong together! We can love each other and pray for each other! When we learn more from God's Word, The Bible, our hearts are stronger, too!

Steve



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Take-Home Paper Early Childhood



FORWARD MOTION

Part 1

Name _____

Bible Story
A Temple For The Lord
Ephesians 2:19-22

"AND WE
ARE GOD'S
HOUSE."
HEBREWS 3:6

I AM
PART OF
GOD'S
FAMILY.



Dear Parents, We started a new series today! Each week we will be talking about one of the five core values of followers of Jesus: Gather Purposefully, Connect Deeply, Serve Selflessly, Give Generously and Influence Daily. Today we learned about **Gathering Purposefully**. You can help your child continue to grow by using the activities in this Take-Home Paper at your own pace. It's fun, easy, and you will grow together! When your child completes this, sign the front and have them return it to class the following week for a prize.

Parent's Signature

READ: A TEMPLE FOR THE LORD

A Lesson From Ephesians 2:19-22

Think about your family. Can you say all of their names? Being a part of a family is so great! You get to be together and love each other! Families are special! God gave us our family!

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But did you know that when God becomes the leader of your life, you become a part of another family, too? A really BIG family where God is your Father!

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3 People from all around the world who love God are part of the BIG family of God!



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5 "So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family."



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7 And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord."

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8 This means that Jesus is in charge of the whole church and He takes care of it! He wants everyone to be in His BIG family!

8

WHO CAN BE PART OF GOD'S FAMILY?

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Directions: Draw a circle around those who can be part of God's Family.



Little Kids!



Grandparents!



Grown-Ups!



Teens!



Big Kids!



Older People!



Babies!

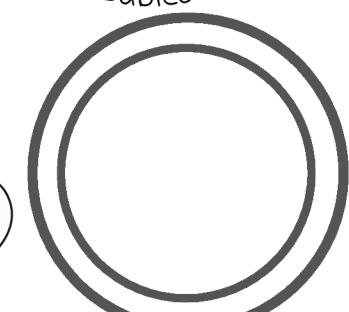


Families!



So Are You!

Draw You Here!





I AM PART OF GOD'S FAMILY!



Directions:

- Draw lines and help the kids bring their friends to church.
- Read the poem.
- Practice the Memory Verse.

Jesus lives in our hearts.

This we all should know.

When we bring our friends to church,
We help God's family grow!

Memory Verse
"And we are
God's house."
Hebrews 3:6





I AM PART OF GOD'S FAMILY!



Connect the dots A-Z and see where you belong!



SAY AND WRITE THE ONE THING

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