



**The Church is not a building. The Church is the body of Christ. To follow Jesus well, you must be connected to His body, the Church.**

**STUFF TO TALK ABOUT!**

**POINT #1** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.

**POINT #2** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.

**POINT #3** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church.

1.If someone met you for the first time, would they know that you live in the South due to your accent? If someone met you for the first time, would they know that you are a Christian by your words and actions? We are called to be the body of Christ, the Church, which means “called out.”

2.What makes you feel discouraged? How can you tell if someone else is discouraged? What can you do to help them? How do you like to be encouraged? (Do you like it when someone helps you with homework, leaves a note for you, buys you a gift, or gives you a hug?) When we encourage others, we are showing love to them. The body of Christ, the Church, can help us when we feel discouraged in our faith or with difficult life events.

**OPEN YOUR BIBLE**

**Letting Your Light Shine**  
Matthew 5:16  
Have your child find the phrase “give glory.”



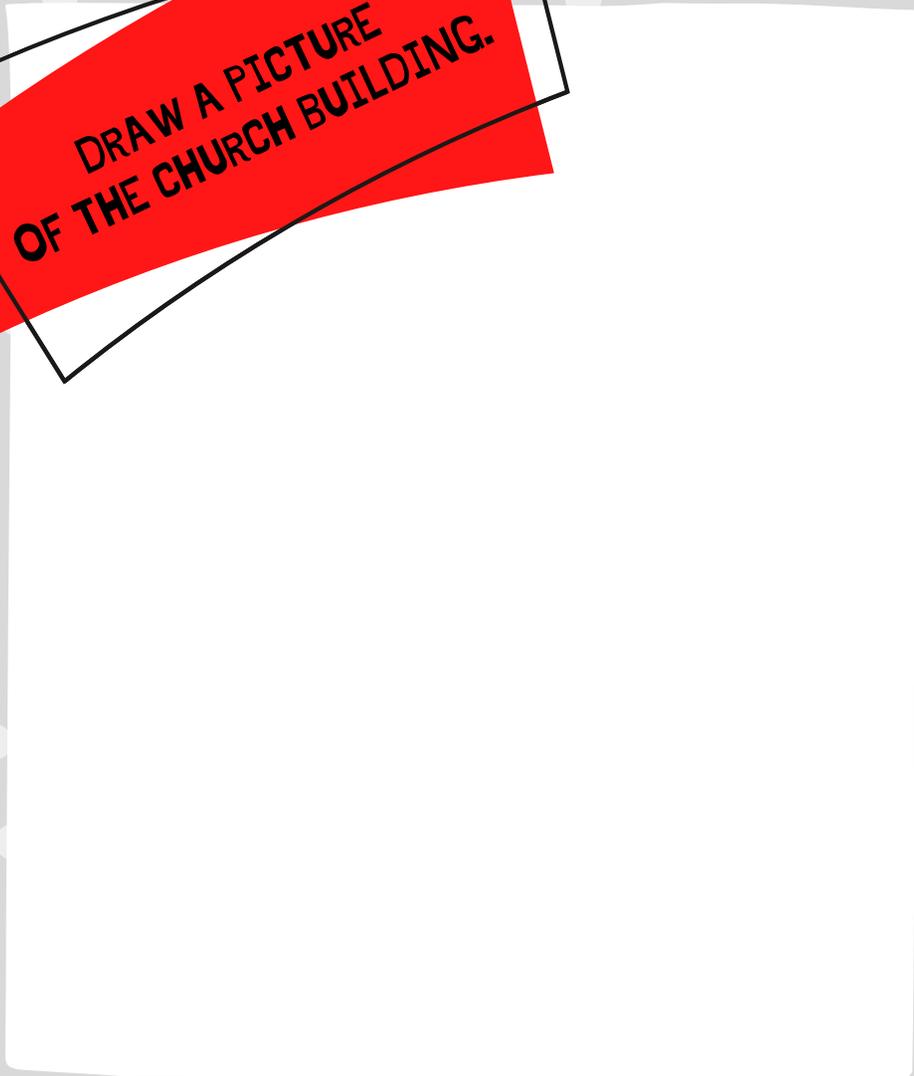
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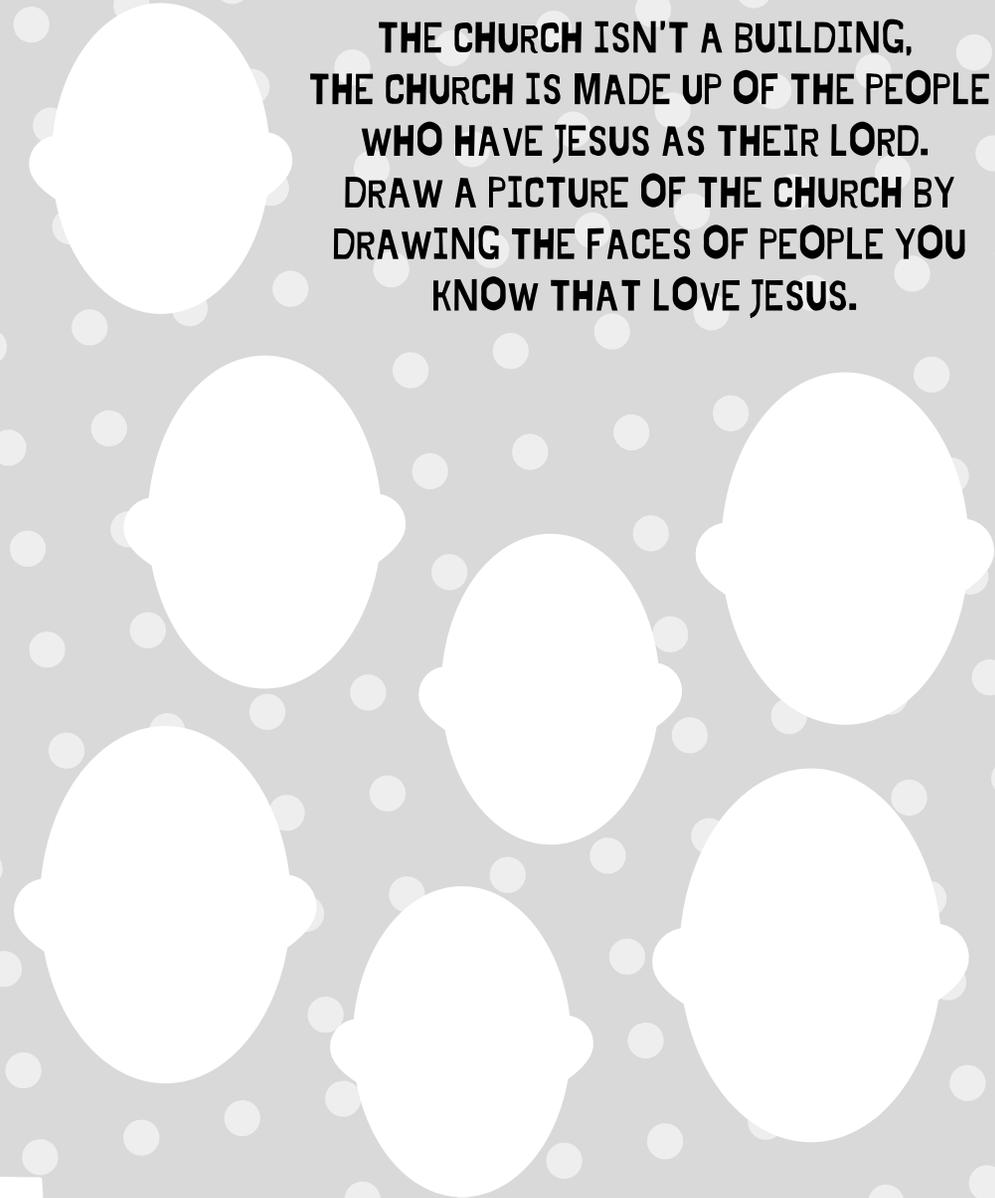
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**DRAW A PICTURE  
OF THE CHURCH BUILDING.**



**THE CHURCH ISN'T A BUILDING,  
THE CHURCH IS MADE UP OF THE PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE JESUS AS THEIR LORD.  
DRAW A PICTURE OF THE CHURCH BY  
DRAWING THE FACES OF PEOPLE YOU  
KNOW THAT LOVE JESUS.**



**LET'S DO SOMETHING!**

The body of Christ is made up of many different believers with many different skills and talents. Where can you use your personal skills and talents to serve?

**NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:**  
**How Do I Pray?**