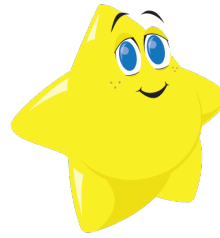


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 1

Ages 4-K
Everybody's
Welcome

Question

What is the Church?

Answer

The Church is God's family!

Bible Verse

1 Timothy 3:15 NIRV
... *The family of God is the church ...*

What To Do First

Review

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Read

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5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

What Do You See?

1. **Hold up** Story Card 1.
2. **Ask**, "What do you see in this picture?" *Group answers.*
3. **Repeat** steps 1-2 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Who sent the angel to
Cornelius? *God*

Action

Pretend to have wings like
the angel Cornelius saw.

Story Card 2

Question

Is Jesus for everybody?
Yes

Action

Pretend to pray like
Peter did.

Story Card 3

Question

Who went to Cornelius'
house? *Peter*

Action

Pretend to go to
Cornelius' house with
Peter.

Story Card 4

Question

Who forgives people for
their sins? *Jesus*

Action

Cornelius' family used
their listening ears. Put on
your listening ears, too.

Story Card 5

Question

Who did Peter baptize?
*Everybody at Cornelius'
house*

Action

The people got baptized in
water. Make water waves
with your arms.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Peter prayed to God.
What do you like to say to God?

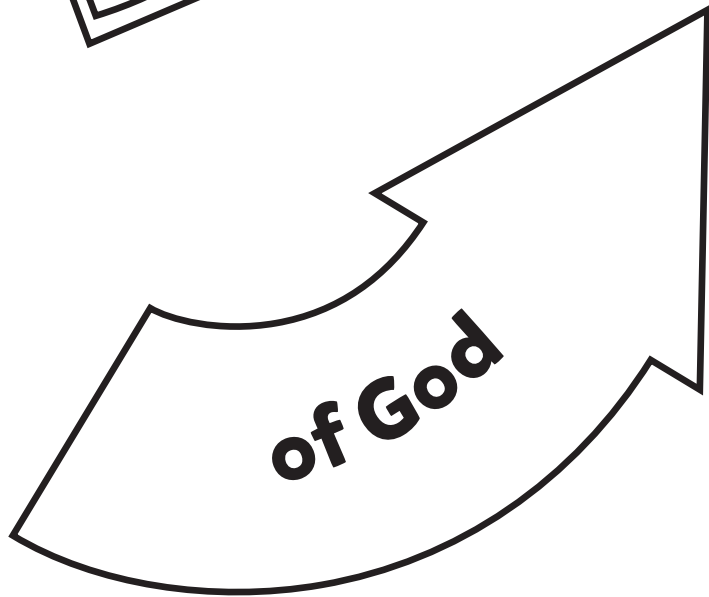
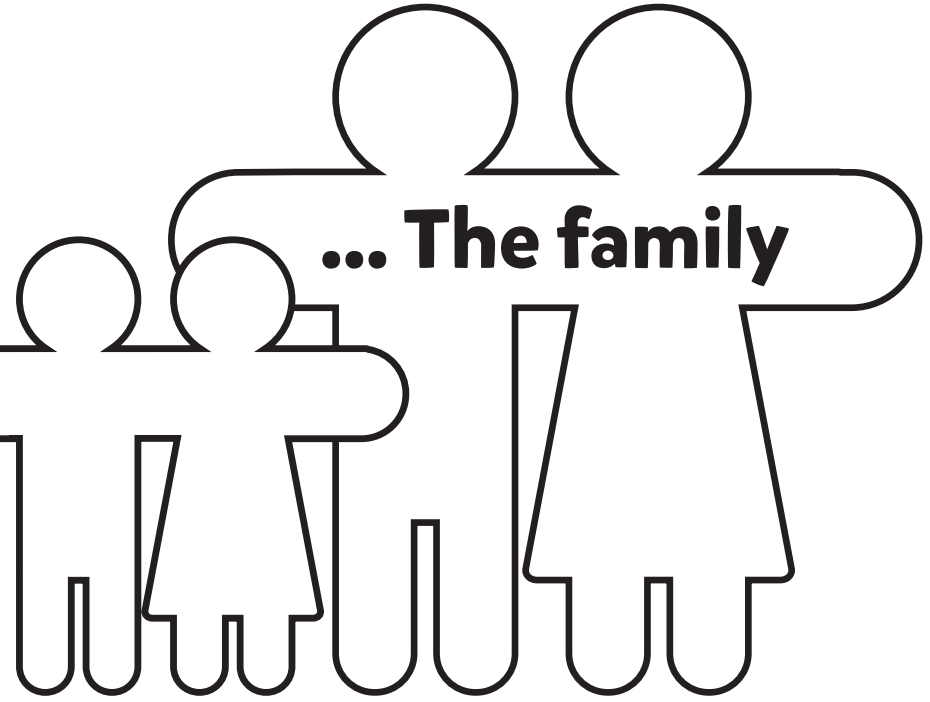
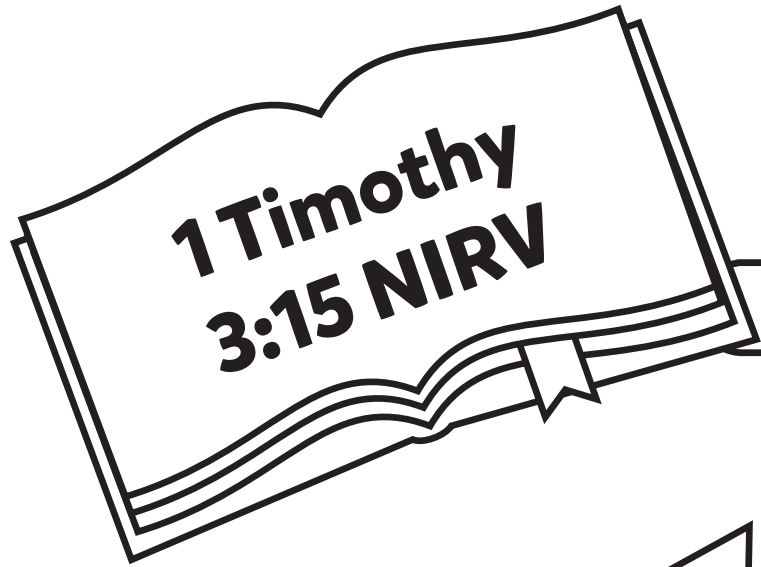
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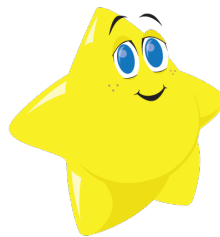
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Week 2

Ages 4-K
Everybody's
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Question

What is the Church?

Answer

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Bible Verse

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What To Do First

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Read

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4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Did Cornelius obey God?
Yes

Action

Pretend to have wings like the angel Cornelius saw.

Story Card 2

Question

Who taught Peter that Jesus is for everybody?
God

Action

Pretend to pray like Peter did.

Story Card 3

Question

Where did Peter go? To
Cornelius' house

Action

Pretend to go to Cornelius' house with Peter.

Story Card 4

Question

Who taught everybody at Cornelius' house about Jesus?
Peter

Action

Cornelius' family used their listening ears. Put on your listening ears, too.

Story Card 5

Question

Who chose to believe in Jesus that day?
Everybody at Cornelius' house

Action

The people got baptized in water. Make water waves with your arms.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

Peter saw a lot of animals. What kind of animal do you like to look at?

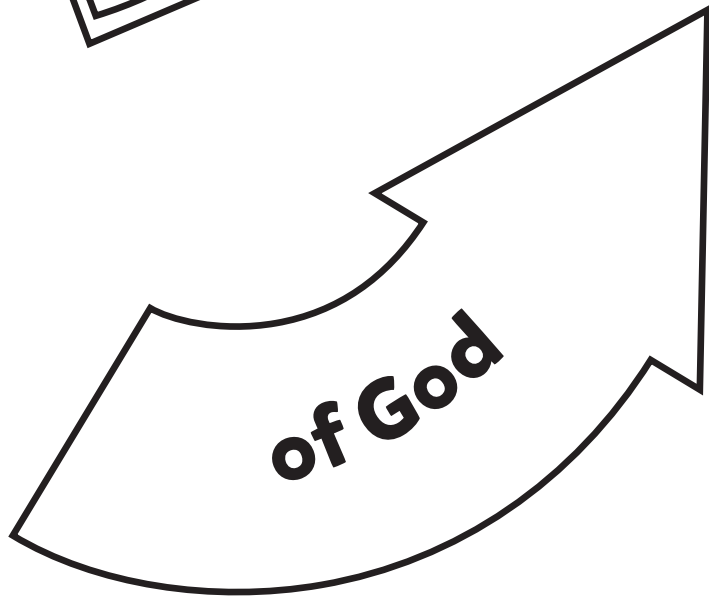
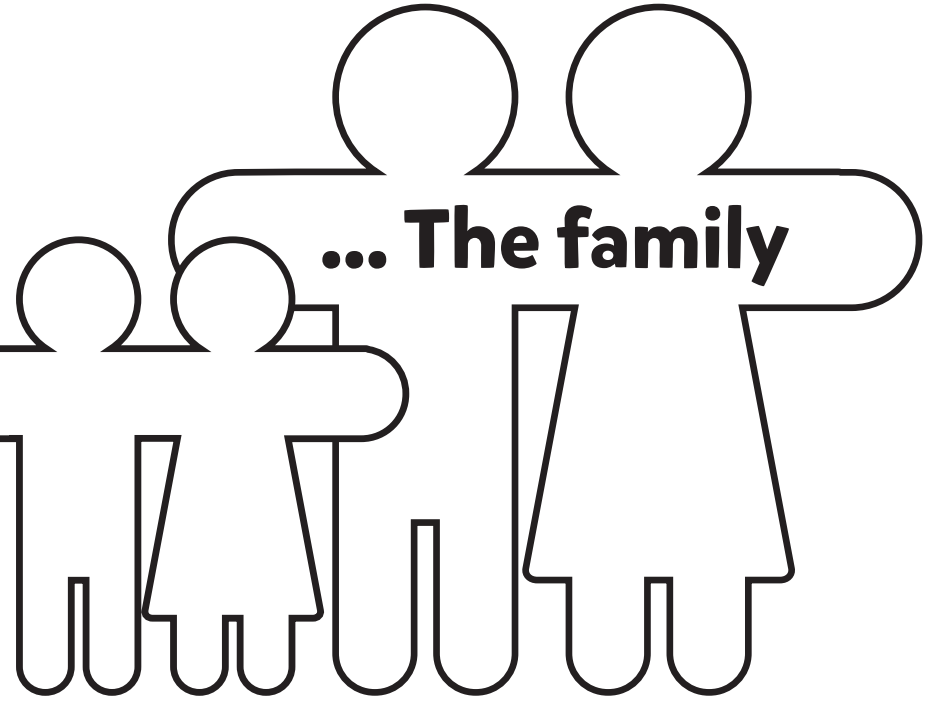
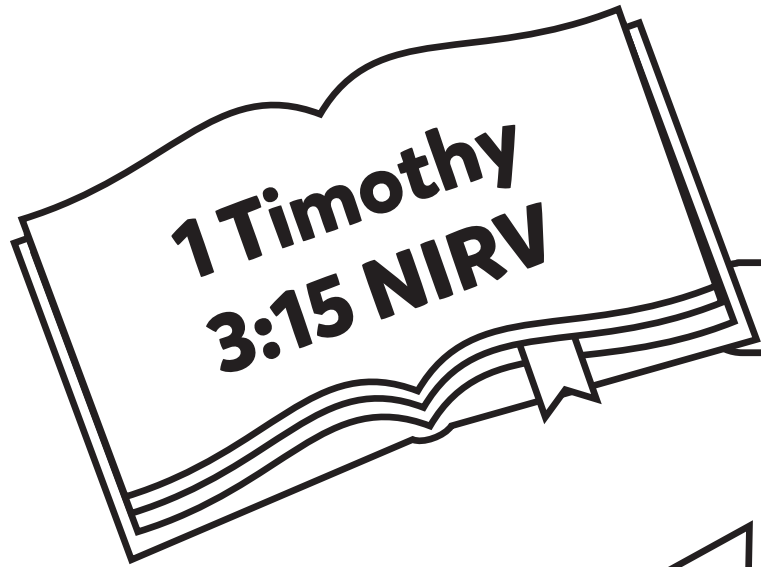
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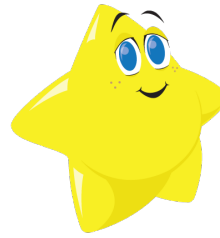
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Week 3

Ages 4-K
Everybody's
Welcome

Question

What is the Church?

Answer

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Bible Verse

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What To Do First

Review

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Read

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5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

Who did God send to talk to Cornelius? *An angel*

Action

Pretend to have wings like the angel Cornelius saw.

Story Card 2

Question

Who did God send Jesus for? *Everybody*

Action

Pretend to pray like Peter did.

Story Card 3

Question

Whose house did Peter go to? *Cornelius'*

Action

Pretend to go to Cornelius' house with Peter.

Story Card 4

Question

Who will be forgiven of their sins? *Everybody who believes in Jesus*

Action

Cornelius' family used their listening ears. Put on your listening ears, too.

Story Card 5

Question

Did everybody at Cornelius' house believe in Jesus? *Yes*

Action

The people got baptized in water. Make water waves with your arms.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

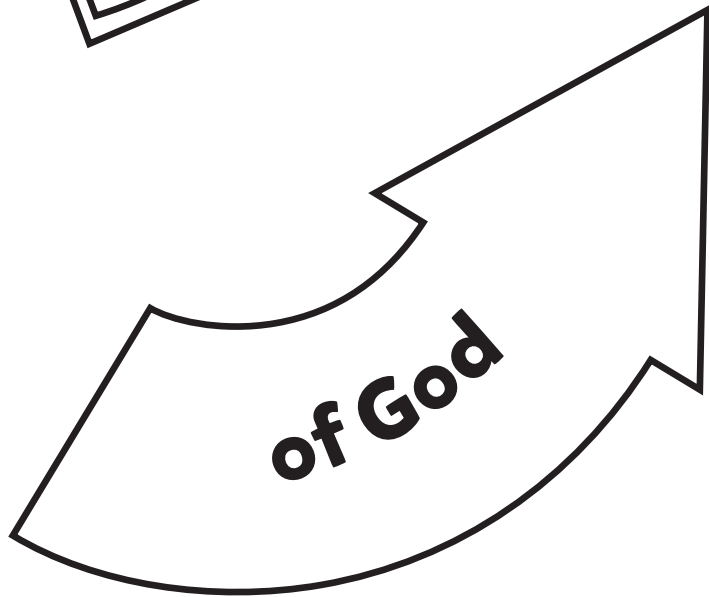
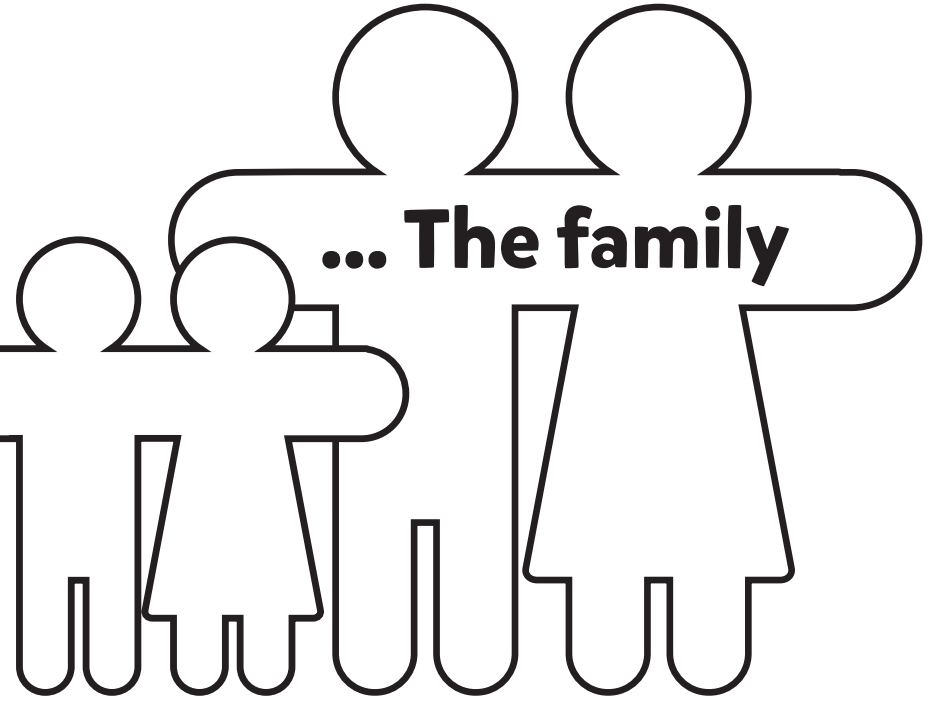
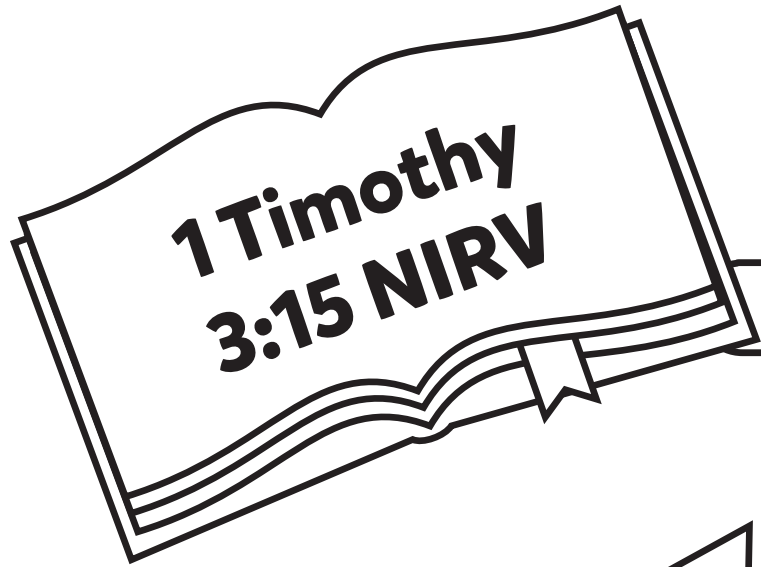
God loves everybody. Who do you love?

Pray

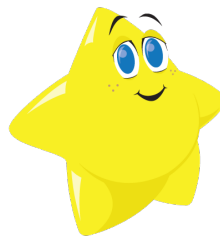
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Week 4

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Answer

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What To Do First

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Remember

What's Missing?

1. **Lay** out four Story Cards.
2. **Ask**, "Which picture is missing?" *Group answers.*
3. **Lay** Story Card in place.
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3, but **leave out** different card.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

What did the angel tell Cornelius? *See Story Card 1*

Action

Pretend to have wings like the angel Cornelius saw.

Story Card 2

Question

Who was sent for everybody? *Jesus*

Action

Pretend to pray like Peter did.

Story Card 3

Question

Why did Peter go to Cornelius' house? *To share what God had taught him*

Action

Pretend to go to Cornelius' house with Peter.

Story Card 4

Question

Who welcomes everybody who believes in Jesus? *God*

Action

Cornelius' family used their listening ears. Put on your listening ears, too.

Story Card 5

Question

Who baptized the people? *Peter*

Action

The people got baptized in water. Make water waves with your arms.

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God's family is really big. How many people do you think are in God's family?

Pray

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