

elements | The Church

A 3-Lesson Bible Study

When your students hear the word “church,” do they think of your church building? Or do they think of the people in your church? Maybe they understand that the Church truly is the people not the street address. But do they grasp just how massive the Church truly is? Do they understand their role in a Body that spans time and geography?

The Church, one of the studies in the **elements** line of Bible study curriculum, will help students understand that the Church is made up of everyone who has, who does, or who will believe in God; that when they profess faith in Jesus, they become a vital part of the Church, the Body of Christ; and that God has in mind specific ways they are to interact with those in their Church, other Christ-followers, and those who don't know Christ.

The Church Lesson Overviews

Lesson 1: The Big “C” Church

- **Lesson Objectives:** To understand that the Church is made up of everyone who has, who does, or who will believe in God; and to broaden their concept of the Church, and their place in it.
- **Scripture Focus:** Deuteronomy 28:1-9, Galatians 3:26-29, Exodus 19:3-6, 1 Peter 2:4-10

Lesson 2: The Body of Christ

- **Lesson Objectives:** To understand that when they profess faith in Jesus, they become a vital part of the Church, the Body of Christ; and to evaluate how effectively they're living as representations of Christ in their day-to-day lives.
- **Scripture Focus:** Galatians 3:26-29, Matthew 16:13-20, Ephesians 2:19-22, 1Corinthians 12:27, Colossians 1:18

Lesson 3: The Church United

- **Lesson Objectives:** To understand that God has in mind specific ways they are to interact with those in their Church, other Christ-followers, and those who don't know Christ; and to commit to living out Scripture's call as it relates to their interactions with these people.
- **Scripture Focus:** Romans 15:5-6, Philippians 2:1-4, Ephesians 4:1-6, Colossians 4:5-6

What's included in each *elements* study?

- 3 Leader's Guides with Bible Background
- 3 weeks of Student Devotions
- 3 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for each lesson

Each *elements* study features a creative mix of features to help you engage students before, during, and after your gathering.

The Three “Lenses” Of An *elements* Study

- **LESSON 1:** The lens of God's character
- **LESSON 2:** The lens of the Gospel
- **LESSON 3:** The lens of living as a teenage Christ-follower

elements teaches core principles using a unique three-lesson approach. It allows these short studies to pack a big punch.