

Jesus and His Bride

BIBLE PASSAGE: Ephesians 5:22-33

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are we learning about all month that is very special to God? (the Church)
- Is the Church just a building? If not, what is it? (no, it's the people)
- Where can we be the Church? (anywhere- ex. home, park, grocery, other countries)
- If Jesus is the head, what is the body? (the Church, us)
- What created the unity between Jesus and His Bride? (the cross)
- What are husbands supposed to do? (love their wives)
- We care for our bodies by eating healthy and exercising, what are some ways Jesus cares for His body, the Church? (answers will vary but may include: giving us each other, comforting us when we are scared, using us to share His love with others)
- What did today's story teach you about Jesus and who He is?

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

*Recall the Bible Story

Things you need: Let's Praise Jesus coloring page and crayons

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

*Jesus and His Church

Things you need: blank page and crayons

First, draw a head. Then, write Jesus above it. Next, draw a line down from the head to make a body. Add a straight line for the arms, making the body look like a cross. Then add legs. Next to the body write Church. Put a heart in the middle of the cross. Say: This will help remind you how much Jesus loves the Church. Even more than a husband loves his bride, Jesus loves His people. He loves us so much that He gave His life for us when He died on the cross. The unity between Jesus and the church is possible because of the cross. Just like a man and a woman become one when married, we can become one with Jesus when we place our faith in Him.

Spend some time here, talking with your child about Jesus' love. Make sure to ask them if they have any questions. If you don't know the answer to a questions, be honest and tell them. Then, go to God's Word and look up the answer together. It's important that they know we don't have all the answers, but God does.

*Bride of Christ

Things you need: Bride of Christ Word Search and a pencil or crayon

Have your child search for the words. When they find them, they can draw a line through them or circle them. Talk about each word and it's importance in today's lesson.

*Activity sheet

Print the extra color sheet. Ask them to name all of their friends at church. Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Pray

One at a time tell each other your favorite things about going to church. The Bible tells us to go and make disciples, telling everyone about Jesus. Talk about some places that you can be the Church, outside of the actual church building. Pray together as a family. Thank the Lord for your Church family. Ask Him to help you be the Church wherever you go.



Let's praise Jesus!

Bride of Christ

G G Z O T P P X H R M E C T D N D B
T H Y O V Z Y M S S B L S S N A G Y
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BODY
BRIDE
CHRIST
CHURCH
CLEANSING
HEAD
HOLY
HUSBAND
JESUS
JOINED
LOVE
RESPECT
SAVIOR
WORD

