



JESUS — AND THE — CHURCH

Jesus once asked His followers, “Who do people say I am?” Well, people said and still say a lot of different things about Him ... Wise teacher ... Miracle-worker ... Charismatic leader. He definitely created a stir, helped people, did a lot of good. But what is it about Him that makes the Church gather in His name? What does it even mean to gather in His name?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What are you looking forward to most this fall?
Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Matthew 18:10-20**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you? Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who first told you about Jesus?
- When you hear the words “Matthew 18” what immediately come to your mind?
- Who do you know that has wandered away from the faith? Take some time and pray for these people by name.
- How do we deal with conflict in the church? Is there a right way? A wrong way? How can we learn to deal with conflict in an appropriate way?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.