

COMMUNITY LESSON 1
GOD'S ARMY: WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

	Matthew 16:13–20; Acts 1:1–3		Psalm 118:22–23	The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. Psalm 118:22–23
	BIBLICAL PASSAGE		MEMORY VERSE	

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

- The Church is founded on the _____ of Jesus Christ, the true Son of God.
- Jesus' _____ and _____ ignited the growth of the Church.
- The _____ of the Church is _____ the _____ of Jesus Christ with the entire world.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Jesus asked the disciples who they thought He was. He still asks this question today. Who does the secular world say He is? Who do you say Jesus is?
- How are believers in your generation making Christ known?
- How would you define the “global Church”?
- How do you think your life is different from a Christian teenager’s life in China, Russia, or the Philippines?
- Is the global Church stronger because of your church? Is it stronger because of your youth group? Is it stronger because of you?

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