

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

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

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*Read Matthew 16:13–20 and Acts 1:1–3. Then, answer the following questions about the New Testament Church. You will not find all the answers in these two passages. You may need to research other New Testament passages to find all the answers.*

1. On what occasion did the disciples receive the Holy Spirit's baptism and then speak in tongues?
2. Which disciple served as the vocal leader of the early Church?
3. Who were Ananias and Sapphira?
4. Which early believer's stoning is recorded in Acts?
5. Which early Church persecutor did Jesus famously convert on the road to Damascus?
6. Which of Paul's young disciples did he regard as a son?
7. Name one church Paul wrote a letter to while on his missionary journeys.

**So, how did you do? Did you get seven out of seven? If not, don't worry about it.**

*Record in the box the number of questions you answered correctly.*

This was only a pretest. By the time you complete this series of lessons on the Church, you will know all these answers and more.

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