

## DAILY READING: THE CHURCH

The Church is the family of God. Jesus is the Head (*Leader*) of the Church. As a follower of Jesus, I belong to God's family. It is important for me to meet regularly with God's family to worship, pray, study the Bible, and serve one another. I will help God's family grow by inviting others to Church. I can help or hurt the Church by my actions and attitude towards the family of God. How I treat others in God's family matters. Because I love Jesus, I will be loving toward my Church family.

### DAILY STUDY: THE CHURCH

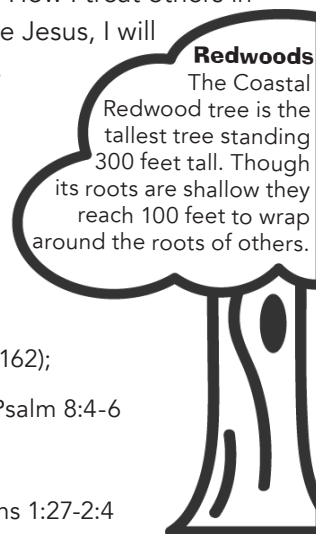
**DAY 1:** Unity – Acts 2:42-47  
(page 1073); Psalm 133:1 (page 607)

**DAY 2:** One Body (*meaning the Church*) – Ephesians 1:22-23 (page 1162);  
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (page 1137); Psalm 8:4-6  
(page 535)

**DAY 3:** Citizens of Heaven – Philippians 1:27-2:4  
(page 1171); Micah 6:8 (page 904); Isaiah 57:15 (page 715)

**DAY 4:** Judgment (*to decide whether or not a person is living right according to the truth of the Bible*) Begins in the Church  
– 1 Peter 4:17 (page 1232); Ephesians 4:11-16 (page 1164);  
Jeremiah 25:29 (page 754)

**DAY 5:** Clothed in Love – Romans 12:4-10 (page 1119);  
1 Corinthians 12:18-26 (page 1137); Colossians 3:12-14  
(page 1178)



**DAY 6:** Christ Is the Head – John 10:1-18 (page 1054);

Colossians 1:18 (page 1176); Psalm 118:22 (page 599)

**DAY 7:** Worship Together – Romans 12:3-5 (page 1119);

Romans 15:5-6 (page 1121); Psalm 122:1-4 (page 604)

**Take time to learn the memory verse  
and have fun doing the activity.**

## ACTIVITY: Community Puppets

The Church was God's idea. Jesus is the Head over the Church. Followers of Jesus belong to the Church family. God wants us to meet together with other followers of Jesus. We are family. Make a puppet as a reminder to get to know other people in your Church family.

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Brown paper bag
- Markers
- Glue
- Yarn (optional)
- Scissors (optional)
- Googly eyes (optional)

### STEPS:

1. Take your brown paper bag and lay it down so that the flap on the bottom of the bag is facing you.
2. Draw the top of the mouth on the flap of the bag along the lower edge. Then draw the bottom of the mouth on the bag where the flap meets the bag.
3. Draw the rest of the face on the flap of the bag. You could use googly eyes!
4. Optional: Cut yarn and glue it on the top of the flap to make hair.

### MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 10:25  
"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:25

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