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THE
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BLOCKS
OF FAITH

Dear Parents,

This week we continued our series of lessons on the Church. We had a wonderful time of fellowship and Bible study as we took a more in-depth look at the Church and the part each believer plays in it.

Our lesson this week was entitled, "The Church as the Body of Christ." The focus was to help students learn that when they profess faith in Jesus, they become a vital part of the Church, the Body of Christ.

We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- Galatians 3:26-29
- Matthew 16:13-20
- Ephesians 2:19-22
- 1 Corinthians 12:27
- Colossians 1:18

These passages teach about the work God has done to build the foundation of His Church on Christ, the cornerstone, and continue it through all Christians who have and will also confess Christ as Lord.

Next Steps . . .

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, consider asking the following questions:

- When you think about the words "the Church," what kind of things come to mind? Do you think any differently after the Bible studies you've been part of?
- How does it make you feel knowing you, even though you may feel too young, are a vital part of God's Church?
- Talk with your teenager about ways you are involved and active in your local church. Ask how he or she might become a part of the work of your church, involving themselves in more than just the youth group.

Thank you for giving me the privilege of being part of disciple-making in the life of your child. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.