

Attending Church Connects Us to God



We come together at church to read and study the Bible, worship and pray, and share our faith experiences with others.



Welcome

Let's talk about church traditions. Take something from the table you like. Tell us about it. There are Bibles, candles, song books, a bell, communion goblets, cookies, prayers, flowers, a cross and a sermon. Tell us if you don't see what you like, such as passing the peace time.



Explore

Watch "Worship" (CKC [#37](#)). Or sing Hymn 558: "We Are the Church."



Scripture Matthew 18:20 and Hebrews 10: 24-25a

Matthew: For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.

Hebrews: And let us consider how to bring others to love and do good deeds and not forget to meet together. (Adapted)



Respond

Going to church connects us to God. We share our faith with families and friends at church. What happens if you are too tired, make other plans, or want to see God in nature instead? How does church help you be a disciple for Jesus? What places do you need to show up because people depend on you? What happens if you miss work, school or a sports team? How does it help others' faith or life when you participate?



Pray

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

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Until Next Time . . .

- Reach up to God
- Bow down to God
- Reach out and serve others

Cut out this book mark

*Remember the
Sabbath Day
And
Keep it Holy*

Exodus 20:8

