

# What is the Christian Church?

Do you know what we mean by Church?

Is it a building?

Or, could it mean a group of people?

Which do you think it is?



When Jesus Christ died and was resurrected back to life, He visited the disciples and many others before He was taken up to heaven to be with God, His Father. But before He went, He promised that all those who believed in Him would form a special group of people.

One of the special gifts those people would receive – in addition to salvation – would be the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit would comfort and guide them.

The Holy Spirit did come. And all who believed in Jesus as their Saviour received the Holy Spirit.

*All those believers became the Christian Church.*

There are many members of this church – all over the world. In many places there are buildings where they can meet. But in many other places, there are no buildings, and the church must meet in homes or other places.

Jesus' church doesn't need a building, though we are fortunate if we have one where we live.



*One day, the church will be taken up by Jesus to join Him in heaven.*

We will live with Him and help Him rule over all of the world.

The church has many important things to do – now and in the future.

If you have asked the Lord Jesus to be your Saviour, you are a member of His church!

**C**hildren of God  
**H**oly-Spirit filled  
**U**nified body of Christ  
**R**ooted in Jesus Christ  
**C**herished by God  
**H**ands of God on Earth

*Thank you, Lord,  
that I can be a member  
of Your church!*