

Week 2

Why does God want us to tell others about Jesus through planting a church?

Read John 3:16

Who helps them learn about Jesus? Talk to the kids about who told their parents about Jesus. If they don't know, have them ask their parents or guardians? Could it be grandma, grandpa, a neighbor, a friend, or a teacher?

Why do people want to go and start a church? Upward Church is doing it because they want to:

- Grow God's church
- To make new friends
- Want to be a part of something new and exciting (like Christmas morning)
- Grow the Church and the Kingdom
- Get in on the ground floor of something exciting
- Expand to other areas of town that our church doesn't reach
- Having a place to meet to be encouraged so one can go out to tell about Jesus to others.
- Be a part of ministry opportunity that needs them like singing, teaching, nursery helpers and such.

Help the young people understand that God can use them to tell others about Jesus and how much he loves us and by them helping in the ministries in your church!